

U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu
Department of Health and Family Welfare

File No NHM/IDSP/Corona/1

The 13th of March, 2020

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3& 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 the Administrator of the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu is pleased to issue following order regarding COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 2019):

1. All Hospitals (Government & Private) shall have Flu corners for screening of suspected cases of COVID-19.
2. All hospitals (Government & Private) during screening of such cases shall record the history of travel of the person if he/she travelled to any country or area where COVID- 19 has been reported. In addition the history of coming in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 shall be recorded and
 - i. In case the person has any such history in last 14 days and the person is asymptomatic then the person must be kept in home quarantine for 14 days from the day of exposure.
 - ii. In case the person has any such history in last 14 days and the person is symptomatic as per case definition of COVID-19, person must be isolated in a hospital as per protocol and will be tested for COVID-19 as per protocol.
 - iii. Information of all such cases shall be given to the office of the District Collector and Director, Medical and Health Services immediately.
3. No person /Institution/Organization will use any print or electronic media for information regarding COVID-19 without prior permission of Health Department, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu. This is to avoid spread of any rumor or unauthenticated information regarding COVID-19. In case, any person/Institution/Organization is found indulging in such activity, it will be treated as a punishable offence under this order.
4. No private laboratories have been authorized to take or test samples for COVID-19 in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu. All such samples will be collected as per Guidelines of Government of India and these will be sent to designated labs by the District Nodal Officer appointed by Health department, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu.
5. Any person with a history of travel in last 14 days to a country or area from where COVID-19 has been reported, must report to nearest Government Hospital or call at toll free helpline number 104 so that necessary measures if required may be taken by the Health Department.
6. All persons with a history of travel to a country or area from where COVID -19 has been reported in last 14 days, but who do not have any symptoms of cough, fever, difficulty in breathing, should isolate themselves at home and cover their mouth and nose with a mask. Such persons must take precautions to avoid contact with any person including family members for 14 days from the date of arrival from such areas.
7. The Director (Medical and Health Services), Incharge (Diu District Hospital), Incharge (Silvassa District hospital), Incharge (Daman District Hospital) as per section 3 of Epidemic Disease Act. 1897 are authorized under this order to admit a person and isolate the person if required in case he/she has a history of visit to an area where COVID-19 is endemic and the concerned person is symptomatic.



8. If a suspected case of COVID-19 refuses admission or isolation, the officer authorized in section 3 of Epidemic Disease Act. 1897 will have powers to forcefully admit and isolate such case for a period of 14 days from the onset of symptoms or till the reports of Lab tests are received, or such period as may be necessary.
9. If cases of COVID-19 are reported from a defined geographic area such as village, town, ward, colony, settlement, the District Administration of the concerned district shall have the right to implement following containment measures, but not limited to these, in order to prevent spread of the disease.
 - i. Sealing of the geographical area.
 - ii. Barring entry and exit of population from the containment area.
 - iii. Closure of schools, offices and banning public gatherings.
 - iv. Banning vehicular movement in the area.
 - v. Initiating active and passive surveillance of COVID-19 cases.
 - vi. Hospital isolation of all suspected cases
 - vii. Designating any Government / Building as containment unit for isolation of the cases.
 - viii. Staff of all Government departments will be at disposal of District administration of the concerned area for discharging the duty of containment measures.
 - ix. Any other measure as directed by Health Department, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu
10. District Disaster Management Authority headed by District Collector is authorized for planning strategy regarding containment measures for COVID -19 in their respective Districts. The District Collector may co-opt more officers from different departments for District Disaster Management Committee for this activity under this order.
11. Any person / institution / organization found violating any provision of this order shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860). Secretary (Health) and District Collector of a district may penalize any person / institution / organization if found violating provisions of these order or any further orders issued by Government from time to time.
12. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under this Act unless proved otherwise.
13. The order shall come into force immediately and shall remain valid for period of one year from the date of issue this order.

By Order and in the name of Hon'ble Administrator



**Deputy Secretary (Health)
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
and Daman Diu.**

Copy to :

- 1.P. S to the Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Moti Daman
- 2.P.A to the Advisor to the Administrator, Secretariat, Moti Daman
- 3.The Secretary(Health), Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman&Diu

4. The District Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
5. The District Collector, Daman
6. The District Collector, Diu
7. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli
8. The Director (Medical & Health Services), Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for further information to all Public and Private Health facilities and All Laboratories.