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Kangra at Dharamshala.

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To

- The Deputy Director of Higher Education, Kangra at Dharamshala.
- ✓ The Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Kangra at Dharamshala.

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Dated : Dharamshala the 05-03- 2020.

Subject : **Regarding Advisory of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19).**

Respected Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to Preventive measures regarding Corona Virus, we need to be extra vigilant to take all the possible efforts for prevention and control of Corona Virus. Necessary Surveillance & Preventive measures for all Government and Private Schools, which may be taken promptly, are suggested as:

1. Schools are advised to aware the students about Novel Corona Virus in the morning assembly regularly and also advised to display the pamphlets in the notice board of the school and other different locations in the schools
2. Schools are advised to avoid any large gathering of students during the course of the day in the school.
3. Frequently wash your hands with an alcohol-bases hand rub or warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue when sneezing or coughing.
5. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and chough.
6. Seek early medical health if have a fever cough and difficulty in breathing.
7. Any student/staff with travel history to any COVID-19 affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
8. Class teachers should be alert to any child with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately inform the parents to have the child tested.
9. Ask parents not to send child back to school till advised so by the treating doctor.
10. Teachers, school staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene. Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water or use alcohol based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.

Respiratory hygiene:

1. Everyone should cover their mouth with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeve if there are no tissues available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterwards.
 2. Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
 3. Everyone should throw away used tissues in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
11. Frequently touched surfaces - door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc. should be disinfected.
 12. Provide alcohol based hand cleaners/sanitizers in frequented spots of the school.
 13. Ensure availability of soap and water in rest rooms at all times.
 14. Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag should be provided in each classroom & rest room.
 15. In hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff, should be monitored on regular basis. In case there are suspected cases, the authorized local medical authority should be called for examination.
 16. Avoid direct, unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals when visiting live markets in affected areas.
 17. Avoid eating raw or undercooked animal products and exercise care when handling raw meat, milk organs to avoid cross- contamination with uncooked foods.
 18. Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu like symptoms.
 19. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Action taken report regarding IEC done should be shared with the undersigned.

Chief Medical Officer,
Kangra at Dharamshala.


Dated: 05-03-20 2020.

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1. The Mission Director (NHM), Block No -6, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 for information please.
2. The Dy. Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamshala for information please.

Chief Medical Officer,
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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Copy forwarded in original to all the Principals/ Headmasters/ BEEO's/ All Private Managed Schools district kangra for information & further necessary action.


Deputy Director of Elementary Education
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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