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Subject: Minutes of the Meeting regarding implementation of mitigation measures for the control of 3rd wave Covid-19 pandemic in Kashmir Division” held under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir at 4.00 PM on 12-01-2022.

A meeting regarding implementation of mitigation measures for the control of 3rd wave of Covid-19 in Kashmir Division” was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Pandurang K. Pole (IAS), Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir at 4.00 PM on 12-01-2022.

List of Participants is appended as annexure A

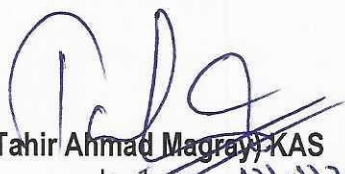
The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, at the outset informed the participants about the start of 3rd wave of Covid-19 and stressed upon the application of fundamental Principles of Patient Care Management of asymptomatic Covid Positive patients in Home Isolation & in hospitals; besides, mindful referral of patients to the Tertiary Care Hospitals.

The agenda points taken up in the meeting and the decisions taken are detailed as under:

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1	Primary Level Health Care Facilities	The Chair informed that so far the nature of the 3 rd Wave of Covid-19 has been very mild and the cases require symptom based treatment which can be given to them at primary Health Centres and as such it is imperative that such primary health centres including Panchayat Covid Care Centres be strengthened with men and machinery.	Chief Medical Officers (All)
2	Establishment of Triage centers	The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed for establishment of Triage Centres; two in each district- one at district Hospital and other at Sub-District Hospital. All the necessary staff/logistics shall be put in place in these Triage Centres. All positive cases in the district shall attend the Triage Centre on getting a positive Covid-19 test report and their further destination shall be decided by the Medical Team at the Triage Centre.	Deputy Commissioners (All) / Chief Medical Officers (All)
3	Dedicated Covid Hospitals	The chair directed for designating all those Hospitals as Dedicated Covid Hospitals which were earmarked for such purpose during 2 nd wave of Covid-19.	Director SKIMS/ Principal GMC Sgr/Ant/Bmr/SKIMS-MCH Bemina Director Health Services Kashmir/ Chief Medical Officers (All)

4	Special Beds/ Wards for Covid-19 positive pregnant ladies	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed for designation of Special Beds/ Wards for Covid-19 positive pregnant ladies.	Director SKIMS/ Principal GMC Sgr/Ant/Bmr/SKIMS- MCH Bemina Director Health Services Kashmir/ Chief Medical Officers (All)
5	OPD/ Elective Surgeries	In order to prevent overwhelming of health care facilities due to upsurge in Covid-19 cases, the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed that OPD and Elective Surgeries be put on hold.	Director SKIMS/ Principal GMC Sgr/Ant/Bmr/SKIMS- MCH Bemina Director Health Services Kashmir/ Chief Medical Officers (All)
6	Deployment of manpower	In view of huge surge in cases more manpower may be required to deal with any eventuality. In this connection the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir instructed for roping in manpower from other departments. The Health Teams constituted for monitoring of home isolation cases be also supplemented with additional manpower roped in from other departments, the chair stressed.	Deputy Commissioners (All)
7	Weekly Review meetings	In order to review the status of Covid-19, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir shall hold weekly review meetings on every Tuesday with Districts and the Deputy Commissioners shall hold review meetings of their districts on every Monday. Besides, every hospital shall conduct a 10 to 15 minutes meeting on every alternate day to assess the implementation of CAB in their Hospitals and infection control measures undertaken.	Deputy Commissioners (All) Medical Superintendents of all Hospitals
8	Establishment of District Control/ War Rooms	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed all the Deputy Commissioners to activate the District Control/war Rooms for covid-19 in their respective districts.	Deputy Commissioners (All)
9	Monitoring/ Supervisory teams	The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed to constitute District Monitoring/ Supervisory teams who shall monitor and supervise the Home Isolation Surveillance and delivery of Covid-19 kits. They shall submit report to this office on weekly basis as per the format to be shared By DCCRK.	Deputy Commissioners (All) / Chief Medical Officers (All)
10	Testing of symptomatic cases	The chair stressed for testing of all symptomatic cases (ILI's and SARI) for Covid-19.	Chief Medical Officers (All)
11	Deployment of final year Students	The chair instructed the Director SKIMS, Principal GMC Srinagar and Principal MCH-Bemina Srinagar to depute final year MBBS students and final year Nursing/Paramedic students to Deputy Commissioner Srinagar for further deployment as per requirement.	Director SKIMS / Principal GMC Srinagar / Principal SKIMS MCH Bemina

12	Vaccinating Left Outs (≥ 18 years)	In spite of 100% vaccination coverage there are still some people without vaccination. The chair directed for reaching out all these unvaccinated people and convincing them to go for vaccination.	Chief Medical Officers (All)
13	Death Analysis	The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed for conducting of Covid-19 death analysis on monthly basis and submit the report to DCCRK.	Deputy Commissioner (All) / Chief Medical Officers (All)
14	Containment Zone Management	The chair directed for taking all requisite steps pro-actively for the management of Containment Zones including: 1. Notifying new containment zones 2. Testing 100% eligible population in the containment zone through RAT within first three days. 3. Timely de-notification.	Deputy Commissioner (All) / Chief Medical Officers (All)
15	IEC & BCC	The chair directed for enhancing Information Education and Communication / Behavioural Change Communication by involving famous personalities/influencers/religious leaders/ PRIs/ Renowned Doctors etc.	Deputy Commissioner (All)


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Copy to the:

1. Additional Chief Secretary Health and Medical Education, Government of Jammu & Kashmir for favour of information.
2. Director SKIMS Soura for information & necessary action.
3. Principal Government Medical College Srinagar for information and necessary action.
4. Mission Director NHM Jammu & Kashmir for information.
5. Deputy Commissioners (ALL) Kashmir Division for information.
6. Director Health Services Kashmir for information and necessary action.
7. Principal Government Medical College Anantnag/Baramulla for information and necessary action.
8. Chief Medical Officers (ALL) Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
9. Medical Superintendents (ALL) Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
10. Incharge website in the office of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir with the request to upload the minutes on the official website.

Annexure A

List of participated in the meeting:

1. Director SKIMS, Soura
2. Principal Govt. Medical College, Srinagar
3. Chief Executive Officer J&K ERA
4. Mission Director National Health Mission
5. All Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division.
6. Principal SKIMS MCH Bemina
7. Principal GMC Anantnag/ Baramulla
8. Director Health Services Kashmir
9. General Manager J&K Medical Supplies Corporation.
10. Incharge DCCRK
11. Epidemiologist/SSO Kashmir
12. All Chief Medical Officers.

