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**Subject: Minutes of Meeting regarding Emerging COVID-19 Situation in Kashmir Division.**

The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Shri P.K.Pole, IAS, took a review meeting on the emerging COVID-19 situation & the progress achieved in controlling the second wave of the Covid-19 in Kashmir Division with all the concerned Officers on 18.05.2021 at 4:00 PM.

List of the Officers who participated in the meeting are appended as Annexure "A".

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following decisions were taken for implementation:


S No	Agenda	Directions/Instructions given by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Action to be taken by
14.	Covid-19 Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir expressed his satisfaction over the status of COVID-19 testing and complemented all the districts for complying to the minimum target of 1500 Tests per Million Population per day.</li><li>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir however directed to enhance the testing of symptomatic cases (ILIs &amp; SARI) so that Covid patients are diagnosed, isolated &amp; treated in time so that the transmission of infection is minimized &amp; Covid deaths are reduced.</li></ul>	All CMOs.
15.	Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir expressed satisfaction over the contact tracing scenario in the Division and advised to enhance the quality of contact tracing besides not affording to lower the guard.</li></ul>	All DCs, All CMOs.
16.	Containment zone Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir expressed his displeasure over the fact that many areas with clustering of Covid-19 cases have not been notified as Containment Zones &amp; directed the districts to consider such areas for notification. He also directed to ensure 100% testing of all eligible population in the Micro Containment Zones within 3 days of notification besides putting in place effective surveillance measures and targeted testing.</li></ul>	All DCs, All CMOs.
17.	Analysis of Performance of Districts	<p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir took serious note of the key points of analysis of performance of Districts &amp; stressed to settle these issues at the earliest. The major key points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overall District Pulwama has highest Case Fatality Rate (1.28%) followed by District Kupwara (1.27%)</li><li>District Kulgam &amp; Baramulla have not tested 1075 &amp; 202 RAT negative symptomatic patients by RT-PCR during last three weeks.</li><li>District Kupwara has tested minimum number (956) of</li></ul>	All DCs, All CMOs

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		<p>symptomatic cases (i.e. 45 cases per day) followed by district Ganderbal (1663 i.e 79 cases per day) during last three weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Kupwara has done minimum number of tests per million per day (1484) during last three weeks.</li> <li>• 41.1% of Positive cases were symptomatic, 34.9% were from Contacts category, and only 1.9% were from Travelers</li> <li>• District Baramulla has traced only 7.4 contacts per Index case during last three weeks.</li> <li>• District Anantnag and Baramulla have minimum positive contact Per Index case (0.11) followed by District Bandipora (0.25) &amp; District Ganderbal (0.34).</li> </ul>	
18.	Implementation of Covid restrictions & Face Mask usage.	<p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir stressed upon all the districts to enforce the Covid restrictions &amp; use of Face Masks; and also ensure that SOPs regarding Covid Appropriate Behavior are being abided by.</p> <p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir also directed to share the details of Fine imposition &amp; FIRs applied with the Divisional Covid Control Room on daily basis.</p>	All DCs, All CMOs
19.	Home isolation	<p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir stressed upon all the districts to effectively implement a robust surveillance mechanism of Home Isolation &amp; immediately shift the sick patients to designated Covid facilities. The Chair also informed that negative feedback of patients from some districts has already been communicated to districts through Communication No: Div/Covid 19/C/R/KMR/5713-33 Dated: 17/05/2021 &amp; these districts are directed to improve upon these deficiencies. It was also stressed upon by the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir to make hassle free distribution of COVID Management kits for home isolation patients at their door steps</p>	All DCs, All CMOs.
20.	Oxygen Availability in Covid -19 Health Facilities	<p>Divisional Commissioner Kashmir stressed upon the optimal usage of Oxygen in the Covid-19 designated health facilities by ensuring the proper monitoring of Oxygen delivery at the delivery points &amp; maintaining the record (ORDER already communicated through Communication No: DivCom/PS/MISC/2021/462-67 Dated: 15/05/2021)).</p>	<p>Director SKIMS Soura/Principals of GMC Srinagar, SKIMS Bemina, GMC Ang, GMC Bla/ Dr Wasim Qureshi/ DHS Kmr/ All CMOs/ Lab Coordinator J&amp;K</p>
21.	Availability of designated Hospital Beds for Covid-19	<p>The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir stressed upon the availability of sufficient number of designated Covid beds in the Districts/Tertiary Care Hospitals in</p>	<p>Director SKIMS Soura/Principals of GMC Srinagar, SKIMS MC</p>



	patients	accordance with the directions given by Honourable L.G. & directed the concerned to increase the number upto the targets given.	Bemina, GMC Ang, GMC Bla/ Director Health Services Kmr/All CMOs
22.	Triage Centers & their functioning	The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir expressed satisfaction over the functioning of Triage Centre at JVC Bemina, & stressed upon the need to improve the functioning of Triage Centres at NIT Hazratbal and MMC Sanatnagar.	CMO Srinagar
23.	Timely Availability of Ambulance services	The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed to manage the timely availability of Ambulance services for COVID-19 patients, including the patients who have been kept under Home Isolation and develop symptoms/complications.	All DCs, All CMOs, Incharge of 108 Ambulance Services

  
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2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Jammu & Kashmir .
3. Mission Director NHM Jammu & Kashmir .
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.
5. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
6. All concerned as above for information and necessary action.
7. Office file.