

MINUTES OF COVID CORE COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY CHIEF SECRETARY, MANIPUR ON 19TH JULY 2021 AT 2.00 PM IN HIS OFFICE.

List of officials present is attached.

At the outset, Chief Secretary welcomed all officials present and highlighted the need to ensure that Covid Appropriate Behaviour is ensured throughout the State in order to break the chain of transmission. Experts have commented that the Delta variant of Covid has very high transmissibility. The samples from Manipur sent for Genome sequencing have come back with 99% found to be Delta variant. Hence, extreme precaution by all is required.

BREAK THE CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

2. Total curfew has been imposed from 18th to 27th July 2021 and all DCs and SPs must ensure strict compliance by having systematic and streamlined arrangements on the field. Locally relevant IEC should be scaled up so that compliance by general public improves. IEC should be done extensively using all media, including radio, cable TV, local newspapers, banners/posters/pamphlets, etc.

[Action: All DCs and SPs]

3. Specific locations or spots where people tend to accumulate, especially in the evenings, should be identified by DCs and SPs and subjected to frequent patrolling visits by police personnel. DCs should convey to Pradhans, Village Chiefs, Local clubs, etc the need to ensure compliance of curfew and Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) in their respective jurisdictions.

[Action: All DCs and SPs]

4. There maybe applications submitted to DCs/SPs for special permissions for wedding ceremony, social ceremonies, etc. These should be deferred and minimized as far as possible. Funerals should be allowed only with minimum participation and there should be no gathering of crowd in enclosed rooms or halls.

[Action: All DCs and SP]

VACCINATION DRIVE TO CONTINUE

5. Vaccination drive has picked up during July 2021 and now 47% of eligible population are vaccinated. DCs and CMOs must take all necessary steps with aim that 80% of eligible population receive 1st dose by 31st July 2021. DCs/CMOs should continuously analyse the performance of each Team. Special arrangements to cover high hesitancy communities or 'hard to reach' areas to be worked out.

[Action: DCs and CMOs]

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SCALE UP COVID TESTING

6. To break the chain of transmission it is vital that positives are detected without delay. Therefore, tracing of contacts and their testing should be focussed continuously. DCs and CMOs shall make schedules and designate Testing teams.

7. In addition, in view of widespread prevalence, it is necessary to undertake 'House-to-House' testing.

REGULAR COORDINATION AND MONITORING

8. DCs must ensure that the District Medical team headed by the CMO work in close coordination with each other on various aspects of tackling Covid, example contact tracing & testing, vaccination drives, care & treatment at hospitals, CCCS and under Home isolation.

[Action: All DCs and Director of Health Services]

9. CMOs be advised to have brief coordination meetings every morning.

10. Director/MS of District Hospitals, JNIMS and RIMS should have brief Daily Review Meetings. Patients should be seen and checked at least twice a day and proper records signed by visiting doctors should be maintained at one place. It must be ensured that senior doctors and Consultants visit the patients in the wards regularly and records maintained.

[(Action: Director RIMS/JNIMS and Director of Health Services)]

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OXYGEN, OTHER CONSUMABLES AND COVID BEDS

11. Tribal Affairs & Hills Department shall ensure that the proposed six PSA plants (1000 LPM) are made ready at the earliest.

[Action: Tribal Affairs & Hills Department]

12. Government of India had allocated twelve more PSA plants (500/250LPM) for Manipur. The required civil works, transformer/DG Set and Manifold & Gas Pipeline System (MGPS) should be made ready by 5th August 2021.

[Action: Director of Health Services]

13. The 20KL LMO plant at Veterinary Compound and two new PSA plants (1000 LPM) at JNIMS should be made ready by 31st July 2021.

[Action: Director of Health Services]

14. With the trend of high daily fresh cases, Health department shall make a careful assessment of requirement of medicines, pulse oxymeters, PPEs, face mask and other consumables.

[Action: Director of Health Services]

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15. Health Department and DCs should assess the CCC capacity and more centres should be planned whenever occupancy reaches 70% of existing capacity. Concerned departments should cooperate in making available suitable buildings promptly.

[Action: DCs and Director of Health Services]

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Imphal, the 20th July, 2021

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