

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR-cum-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

No.1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/91

Dated: 31.08.2020

ORDER

Sub: DRDM - Covid-19 - Assignment of role to the PCS Officers
in clinical management of Covid-19 - Orders - Issued.

Ref: Report of the Central Team dated 27.08.2020.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had deployed Central Team in the UT of Puducherry to assist Health Department of Puducherry for the review of public health measures and clinical management of COVID-19 and in assisting the UT Administration of Puducherry in combating COVID pandemic.

The team interacted with senior officials from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Zonal Health Officers, visited testing laboratories and different health facilities and reviewed the response measures taken by the Health Department. Based on recommendations of the Central Team to strengthen the ongoing control activities, the following PCS Officers are designated as Officer on Special Duty and entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing / coordinating for the ongoing as well as recommended activities under each activity (Pillars) as detailed below:

Sl. No	Name and Designation Tvl.	Pillar/Roles
1.	S. Yeswanthaiah , Director, Department of Adi-Dravidar Welfare (9443406554)	<u>Pillar 1 : Case findings (Surveillance)</u> Identify Streets / areas with high number of active cases. Detect symptomatic people routinely in the Govt. facilities. Involve private clinics / hospitals in identifying symptomatic individuals.
2.	A. Sivasankaran, Commissioner, Department of Hindu Religious Institution. (9843125637)	<u>Pillar 2 : Testing</u> Increasing RT PCR testing capacity and deploying Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) and bringing testing closer to the community.
3.	J. Dayalane, General Manager(Admin.) PRTC (9486535544)	<u>Pillar 3 : Isolation of patients</u> Providing transport support to shift the patients from home to screening centre / CCC / Hospital, Establish screening centres at Private medical colleges / CHCs to do triaging for all positive patients, telephonic monitoring of all home isolated patients by a dedicated team and social support to patients isolated in homes.
4.	M.M. Vinayaraj, Director, Information & Publicity (7598225836)	<u>Pillar 4 : Contact tracing</u> Identification of dedicated manpower to do field level case investigation and contact tracing by involving other Govt. Departments. Quarantine all contact for 14 days and testing all symptomatic and close contacts.

5.	S. Sandirakumaran, PS to Speaker /DD(Industries) (9751999515)	<u>Pillar 5 : Quarantine</u> Identification of dedicated manpower for monitoring adherence to quarantine in the field by involving other Govt. Departments.
6.	G. Satchidanandam, Managing Director, Puducherry Distilleries Limited. (9488510868)	<u>Pillar 6 : Bed Capacity</u> Increase the oxygen support beds twice the current capacity. Reserve a fixed proportion of total bed capacity for COVID-19 patient in each medical college. Revise the discharge criteria based on the current MOHFW guidelines.
7.	Dr. Duraisamy, State Program Officer for non communicable disease, Dte. of Health & Family Welfare Services. (9360038239)	<u>Pillar 7 : Data Management</u> Integration of patient line list as single data in a standard format. Separate data management team to be established for each pillar by engaging DEOs for compilation of data on daily basis. Analysis of Epidemiological indicators at regular interval to understand areas for improvements.

2. The above officials shall work from their respective offices using their official resources to execute their roles in coordination with the COVID War room. They shall report periodically to the undersigned.

(Dr.T.ARUN, I.A.S)
DISTRICT COLLECTOR-cum-
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(REVENUE / HEALTH)

To

1. The Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry
.....to issue directions and provide necessary assistance wherever required to coordinate.
2. Thiru. S. Yeswanthaiah , Director, Department of Adi-Dravidar Welfare
3. Thiru.A.Sivasankaran, Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry
4. Thiru. J. Dayalane, General Manager (Admin.), PRTC, Puducherry
5. Thiru. M.M.Vinayaraj, Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry
6. Thiru. S. Sandirakumaran, PS to Speaker /DD(Industries), Puducherry
7. Thiru. G. Satchidanandam, Managing Director, Puducherry Distilleries Limited
8. Dr. Duraisamy, State Program Officer for non communicable disease,
Dte. of Health & Family Welfare Services.
9. The OSD(Health), Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The P.S to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry
2. The P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
3. The P.S to All Hon'ble Ministers, Puducherry
4. The P.S to All Secretaries to Government, Puducherry.
5. The OSD(Covid War Room), Puducherry.