

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
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No. 13032020/DRDM/DM/2020/4

Puducherry, the 16/03/2020

ORDER

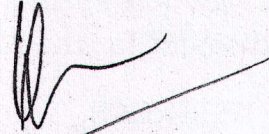
WHEREAS, Novel Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) is a fast spreading respiratory disease all over the world and the Community is at increasing risk of infection of the disease as some cases with travel history abroad has been reported in other States. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India keeping in view of the spread of COVID-19 virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), by way of a special one-time dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under SDRF.

AND WHEREAS, in view of Puducherry being a place of bustling tourism activities, the following guidelines are issued to the hotels, guest houses, lodges functioning in the U.T. for prevention/ mitigation of transmission of Coronavirus;

- Hotel staff at the reception should be well versed in hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, screening activities and protocols to be followed if a guest develops symptoms
- Guests to be asked whether they have resided in or history of travel to an affected area or contact with a known case in the past 14 days
- Guests to be advised to observe good personal hygiene, especially hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene
- Guests to be provided alcohol-based handrub containing 70% Alcohol in public areas (Reception, lobby, Restaurants, Conference area, Business Centres, Gym etc.)
- Guests to be provided surgical masks if they develop respiratory symptoms
- Guests to be advised to stay in the room if feeling unwell, wear a surgical mask and call hotel operator at once for assistance
- Hotel staff should assist the sick guest who develop symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, breathlessness etc.) within 14 days after return from the affected areas to call control room No.104/1077
- Hotel staff shall put efforts to minimize contact with sick guest and other guests travelling along with the sick guest.

- Hotel staff should be aware of the symptoms and should immediately report if they develop any symptoms and should be immediately referred to an identified hospital
- For cleaning of lodging area and toilets, the method/ procedure detailed in the MoHFW advisory/ guidelines for hotels for prevention from Coronavirus at Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India website, tourism.gov.in can be referred.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 30(2)(v) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned hereby directs all the hotels/ guesthouses/ lodges concerned to adhere to the instructions issued in this Order and enforce it wherever required and also to take such measures for the prevention/ mitigation of disease nCOVID-19. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and continue till it is rescinded.



(Dr. T. ARUN, I.A.S)
DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

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To

1. The Hotels Association of Pondicherry,
Puducherry.
2. The Director of Local Administration,
Puducherry ---- to ensure compliance by the hotels in all the
Municipalities through the Commissioner

concerned,

Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman (SEC), Puducherry
2. The Secretary(LAD/ Tourism), Puducherry
3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
4. The District Collector. Karaikal.
5. The P.S. to all Ministers, Puducherry.
6. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam.