Owing to the effective steps initiated by the District Administration, the issues pertaining to the supply of medicines from Zirakpur to the entire State of Punjab stood resolved after a meeting between the Carrying and Forward Association, Zirakpur and the transporters here.

The meeting facilitated by the District Administration saw both the parties discussing their issues. The Carrying and Forward Association represented by its President Amit Jain said that they operate more than about 150 godowns (From Zirakpur) of leading pharma companies such as Sun Pharma, Cadilla Pharma, Dr. Reddy’s, Glaxo and many more. They supply medicines to Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. But, are facing issues regarding transportation.

The transporters on the other hand said that after the curfew they are facing some difficulties related to movement of transport vehicles. The issue was brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Girish Dayalan and on his directions, vehicle passes were issued by the Regional Transport Authority Mr. Sukhwinder Kumar.

Extensive contact tracing & sampling in District leading to detection of cases, DC Girish Dayalan

7 positive cases detected today were contacts of another positive case

District Administration taking all possible containment steps

"The District Administration is undertaking extensive contact tracing to detect possible corona virus positive cases which is clear from the fact that
out of 2368 samples taken in Punjab, nearly 600 i.e. 25 percent have been taken by the S. A. S. Nagar Administration through contact tracing." This was disclosed here today by the DC Mr. Girish Dayalan.

He further said that those 7 positive cases which surfaced today at village Jawaharpur, were sampled for being the contacts of the another positive case at the GMCH-32.

The DC also added that a total of 118 samples of the further contacts of those found positive, have been taken. As part of the immediate starting of the containment protocol, 522 houses have been subjected to survey for checking of symptoms. He also divulged that the entire village has already been sealed as a precautionary measure.

Disclosing more, he said that in Jagatpura village, the 55 contacts were traced for one positive person and samples were taken.

The DC exhorted the people not to panic and stay inside their homes and reiterated that the District Administration is well equipped to tackle the situation.

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Biggest fire tender of Punjab with 4000 litre capacity pressed into service for Sanitization at Jawaharpur

S. A. S. Nagar, April 7:

"The District Administration is fully apprised of situation unfolding in the district and is well equipped to handle it." Disclosing this here today, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Girish Dayalan said that the biggest fire tender of Punjab having the capacity of 4000 litres has been pressed into service for Sanitization at Jawaharpur village. Besides these, 2 more are ready if the need arises.

He also said that the emphasis of the District Administration is on contact tracing as well as containment in order to combat corona virus disease.
It is worth mentioning that those 7 positive cases which surfaced today at village Jawaharpur, were sampled for being the contacts of the another positive case at the GMCH-32.

District Police launches 'Covid Commandos'

Would respond to persons and areas affected with Covid-19 within jurisdiction of District

S. A. S. Nagar, April 7:

In the wake of Covid-19 threat and to better align the systemic response to the newer and bigger challenges to public health and safety, SAS Nagar Police under the leadership of SSP Mr. Kuldeep Singh Chahal have launched “Covid Commandos”. The total strength of Covid Commandos is 19.

These Covid Commandos are designated as District Covid-19 Emergency Response Team. They would respond to persons and areas affected with Covid-19 within the jurisdiction of S.A.S. Nagar District.

The Covid Commandos are physically fit and self-motivated constables of S.A.S. Nagar Police who have themselves volunteered to take upon the onerous job of Covid-19 control in this moment of extreme exigency. They will be ready for deployment in a short span of 30 minutes within entire district.

The deployment of Covid Commandos will safeguard rest of District Police from first hand dealing with Covid Positive cases and therefore, much reducing the chances of infection catching up with police personnel in the field.

Covid Commandos are provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) with training on its proper wear, removal, and disposal. They are provided Go-Bags that include PPE for commandos and first aid supplies for response to community members.
They are well trained and motivated to handle a non cooperative positive patient also using standard operating procedure.

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