Ref. No. DCM/MA/2020/10024  

Dated 24-04-2020

Order

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Cr. PC curfew was imposed in the District till further orders for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID19.

WHEREAS, the Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab vide letter No. COVID-19/4HB4/2020/19 dated 23-04-2020 issued instructions pertaining to RT-PCR Testing strategy for COVID-19, therefore, the following is ordered:

i. Sample Collection shall be started at all the flu corners of Sub-Divisional Hospitals in the district, in addition to District Hospital by 26th April 2020. Civil Surgeon, SAS Nagar to identify CHCs/PHCs with high OPD footfall to screen patients for ILI symptoms and depute RT-PCR teams for sample collection in such CHCs/PHCs. List of all such identified CHCs/PHCs should be shared with IDSP cell by 26th April 2020.

ii. Rapid Response Teams to conduct active surveillance for cases of ILI and to take samples for RT-PCR from highly vulnerable populations like hotspots, slum areas, brick-kilns etc. where there is high probability of spread of decease. Portable closed chambers for sample collection (Kiosks) can be utilized for the purpose.

iii. Screening of migrant labourer must be done and their samples should be sent for RT-PCR. Portable closed chambers for sample collection (Kiosks) can be utilized for this purpose and all prescribed safety protocols be followed by the staff.

iv. Pregnant women residing in clusters/containment are or in large migration gatherings/evacuees centre from hotspot districts presenting in Labour or likely to deliver in next 5 days should be tested even if asymptomatic. It is to be noted that asymptomatic pregnant women should be tested in the health facilities where they were expected to deliver and all arrangement should be made to collect and transfer sample to testing facilities. Women should not be referred for lack of testing facility.

v. Random sampling be conducted in the community to check possibility of any community transmission.
vi. Collected samples should be sent to the designated labs on the same day by a responsible person through a government vehicle and no delays should occur in transport of these samples at any cost. No samples should be sent through courier service.

vii. All private hospitals of the district to inform to the Nodal Officer (Dr. Harman, Epidemiologist) and facilitate sample collection of the patients with symptoms of ILI report.

viii. Daily report of number of samples sent to the lab attached to the district shall be sent to IDSP cell. The daily target of RT-PCR sampling assigned to the district is 100 (20 PGI & 80 GMC Patiala).

The Civil Surgeon, S.A.S.Nagar to ensure the strict compliance of these orders.

GIRISH DAYALAN, IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

Endst. No.10025-10032 /MA/2020 Dated 24-04-2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-
1. Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar.
2. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar/Mohali/Derabassi.
4. IMA for circulation to all concerned.
5. NIC to upload on District web site.
6. DPRO, SAS Nagar.

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