

Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhavan
Sector 34 A, Chandigarh

IDSP/PB/2020/2548-91

Dated, 13/4/2020 Chandigarh:

To

All Deputy Commissioners, Punjab


All Civil Surgeon

Punjab

Subject:- Regarding hypochlorite spray tunnels

Regarding above mentioned subject, it is submitted that some districts have set-up hypochlorite spray tunnels for disinfection of people. An advisory issued by WHO states that spraying disinfectants like alcohol or chlorine all over body does not kill the virus rather can be harmful for clothes or mucous membranes. Hypochlorite solution is recommended for disinfection of surfaces and instruments. Moreover, disinfection tunnels will create a false sense of security and people may be diverted from hand wash to disinfection Tunnel.

Under the above circumstances, it is recommended that disinfection tunnels should not be installed and used.



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