

Video Conferencing with District Collectors on Corona Infection

Minor Carelessness Can Cause Frightening Situation Face the Challenge with Complete Alertness: CM

Jaipur, March 20. Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot has said the damage the coronavirus pandemic could cause is unimaginable. Minor carelessness could create a frightening situation. In such circumstances, it is responsibility of all residents of the state including the government personnel, public representatives and religious leaders to face this challenge with complete alertness and vigilance to defeat corona.

Shri Gehlot was reviewing the situation of the coronavirus with the district collectors, the superintendents of police and the medical officers across the state at Chief Minister Office on Friday. He said, "Till two days ago, the situation of coronavirus infection was under control, but our concerns increased with the few more cases coming to light as the state is passing through the phase of possibility of community transmission. If we follow the advisories issued to this effect with complete seriousness, alertness and vigilance, then we would certainly come out this crisis successfully."

The Chief Minister said, "The state government is continuously issuing directions and guidelines to prevent from coronavirus. We all have only one responsibility is how to stop spreading of corona infection." At this level, the District collectors can also take necessary decision in this regard. He said that the government system that is available till village level can play important role in creating awareness among people which is the only prevention from this disease.

Shri Gehlot reviewed the situation in detail and directed the concerned Collectors Jhunjhunu and Bhilwara, where corona positive cases have been found, to screen every person with whom these suspected patients came in contact. He asked them to strictly follow the guidelines of home isolation, section 144 and curfew in the concerned areas. "The top priority is to save lives of general public by stopping the spread of this disease," he added.

Every Jail Should Have an Isolation Cell

Chief Minister directed to make an isolation cell in every jail so that corona infection does not spread among prisoners. Along with, screening should be done prior taking any new prisoner to jail. He directed the collectors and the Superintendents of Police to get all functions postponed in which people gather such as fairs, processions etc that are to be organized in coming one month. Along with wide publicity should be made so that people could be stopped from going out.

Special Vigilance Should Be Kept in Districts Where Tourist Movement Is More

Shri Gehlot said that district administration of Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Sawai Madhopur, Bundi, Bharatpur, Chittor, Bikaner and other such districts should be more vigilant where movement of tourists is more. Passengers coming from other states should be monitored. He directed to run the control room efficiently at the district level for exchanging information related to corona and for creating awareness.

Legal Action To Be Taken Against Those Doing Black Marketing

Chief Minister said that black marketing of medicines, medical equipments and necessary items in the situation of crisis will not be tolerated. Strict legal action should be taken against the concerned retailer on getting complaint of black marketing. He said

along with fighting this epidemic, the regular work related to governance should continue smoothly so that there is no hurdle in development works.

Stop Misleading Information On Social Media

Medical and Health Minister Dr. Raghu Sharma said that the next two weeks are very serious from the infection point of view. At this time it very important to get the government advisory followed strictly. He said action should be taken against those spreading misleading information on social media so that people are saved from rumours. Minister of State for Medical and Health Dr. Subhash Garg said the district administration should keep complete watch on domestic passengers coming from outside.

Every District Should Have Arrangements To Quarantine 500 People

Chief Secretary Shri DB Gupta said that District Collectors are the Nodal Officer for controlling corona disease and every day they should review the situation by holding meeting with all the departments. He directed to ensure that there is arrangement to quarantine 500 people in each district and also instructed to bind the private hospitals that they do not refuse treatment to any patient. Additional Chief Secretary Home Rajeeva Swarup said that section 144 imposed in the entire State should be strictly followed. Active surveillance should be done on people who living in home isolation. If any such person moves out of the house then strict legal action should be taken against that person.

Additional Chief Secretary Medical and Health Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, Director General of Police Law and Order Shri ML Lathar, Secretary Medical Education Shri Vaibhav Galriya, Secretary Higher Education Smt. Suchi Sharma, Secretary School Education Smt. Manju Rajpal, Secretary Disaster Management Shri Siddharth Mahajan, Secretary Labour Shri Neeraj K Pawan, National Health Mission Director Shri Naresh Kumar Thakral, Information & Public Relations Commissioner Shri Mahendra Soni, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences Vice Chancellor Dr. Raja Babu Panwar, SMS Medical College Principal Dr. Sudhir Bhandari, SMS Hospital Superintendent Dr. DS Meena and other officers were present in the meeting.

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