

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No. CORONA-2020/ CR 58 /Arogya-5
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New Mantralaya, Mumbai - 1
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To,

District Collector All
Municipal Commissioner All

To control and contain the spread of epidemic of COVID-19, several guidelines have been issued by Government of India. Detailed containment strategies were earlier circulated and are also available on the website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. For ready reference copy of the letter 15.04.2020 from Secretary, Government of India in the matter is enclosed.

Now at this stage of epidemic, it is very much necessary to monitor very closely the activities pertaining to containment zone. Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India in its order dated 01.05.2020 Para.03 has again reiterated the activities which are required to be undertaken in containment zone. For ready reference Para.3 of these orders is reproduced below :-

3. Identification of Containment Zones :

- i. Containment Zones shall be demarcated within **Red (Hotspots) and Orange Zones** by States / UTs and District Administrations based on the guidelines of MoHFW. The boundary of the containment Zone shall be defined by District Administration taking into account the following factors: mapping of cases and contacts; geographical dispersion of cases and contacts; area with well demarcated perimeter; and enforceability;
- ii. The boundary of the Containment Zone will be a residential colony, mohalla, municipal ward, municipal zone, Police Station area, towns, etc. in case of urban areas; and a village, cluster of villages, Gram Panchayats, group of Police Stations, blocks, etc. in case of rural areas.

Protocol within Containment Zones:

- iii. Intensive surveillance mechanism as outlined in the Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by MoHFW is to be established

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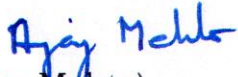
within the Containment Zone. **The local authority shall ensure 100% coverage of Aarogya Setu app among the residents of Containment Zone.**

- iv. In the Containment Zone, following activities shall be undertaken by the local authorities:
 - a. Contact Tracing
 - b. Home or Institutional quarantining of individuals based on risk assessment by medical officers. This risk assessment will be based on symptoms, contact with confirmed cases, and travel history.
 - c. Testing of all cases with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and other symptoms specified by MoHFW.
 - d. House to house surveillance by special teams constituted for this purpose.
 - e. Clinical management of all cases as per protocol.
 - f. Counselling and educating people; and establishing effective communication strategies.
- v. In these **Containment Zones**, within Red (Hotspots) and Orange Zones, **where maximum precaution is required**, there shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of population in or out of these zones except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. The guidelines issued in this regard by MoHFW will be strictly implemented by State / UT Government and the local district authority.

Cabinet Secretary in its interaction has been consistently mentioning about requirement of monitoring the Containment Zone in various Districts. The containment zone and its boundary shall be defined and notified by the municipal commissioner in MCGM, PMC, PCMC, Nagpur Municipal Corporation and Aurangabad Municipal Corporation area and in all other areas it shall be defined and notified by the Collector. The Perimeter of the containment zone should be marked in manner where access control is manageable and the spread of area should be just enough to enable effective surveillance and control. The district and the police Administration shall endeavor to ensure that the new cases do not emerge beyond the perimeter. A detailed analysis shall be made to identify the reasons whenever fresh cases are notified outside the containment zone.

Hence, all District Collectors and Municipal Commissioners are required to notify Containment zones in their areas and are also required to

send the reports, updating the details daily in the enclosed format to the Office of Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Public Health Department. First report should be positively sent on 05.05.2020 to the office of Chief Secretary. The Principal Secretary (UD) Shri. I.S Chahal shall monitor and put up the analysis for perusal of Chief Secretary.


(Ajoy Mehta)
Chief Secretary,
Government of Maharashtra

Copy to,

- 1) Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, Mantralaya
- 2) Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department -1, Mantralaya
- 3) Commissioner, Health Services and MD NHM.
- 4) Director Health Services, Mumbai / Pune
- 5) Deputy Director (All)
- 6) Civil Surgeons (All)

Reporting Format for Containment Zone

Name of the District / Municipal Corporation	Total Number of Positive cases	Total Number of Active Cases

Date of Report:-

Containment Zone									
Sr. No.	Name with ID	Date of Start	Date of End (in case applicable if zone denotified)	Number of Households	Population of Containment Zone	Population surveyed by Team (Cumulative)	Number of persons found with SARI / ILI symptoms (Cumulative)	Number of samples collected in Containment Zone Cumulative	Number of Positive cases in Containment zone (Cumulative)

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