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March 4, 2020

Ref: APH/AIOCD/539/2020

To,

All The Manufactureres / Dealers/Distributors of 3Ply Surgical Mask and N 95 Mask

Sub: Availability of N95 and Surgical Mask at reasonable rates.

The All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) is the Organisation of 8.5 lac Chemists and Druggists of the country helping humanity by providing proper medication and other necessary items throughout the country.

Recently because of the international threat of "Corona Virus", it is found that the normal prices are height by some dealers / manufacturers which is causing bad name to the manufacturers as well the traders, by creating artificial shortage.

We request to all mask industry partners to make proper availability of mask at reasonable rates through our Channel so that it can reach to the normal consumer /patient at a reasonable rates to curb black marketing if any.

Sir, this is a National Calamity and we should think of the Nation First beyond the regular business and profits.

Hope, you will stand by the humble appeal met to you by the All India Organisation of Chemists & Druggists.

In anticipation we remain,

Thanking you,
For AIOCD

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March 14, 2020

Ref : APS/AIOCD/544/2020

To,

ALL OFFICE BEARERS / PRESIDENTS / SECRETARIES AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF AIOCD

Dear Chemist Friends,

All have been informed that, the Central Government has declared face masks and sanitizers as essential items and NPPA (National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority) has also issued circular that MRP should be prescribed on face masks and sanitizers. So do not sell and stock face masks and sanitizers without MRP.

Apart from this, the mask requires a Doctor prescription. To avoid any other complications, maintain a purchase record of the sale of face masks and sanitizers.

In this work, provide information about the black marketers at the district and state level. Buy goods with the bill and sell the goods by issuing bill, so that no action is taken against any retailers.

Sell face masks and sanitizers only with minimum margin in public interest, so that we all may be able to deal with this disaster as a partner of the government.

Your efforts will help in maintaining the image of your public health as chemist, but will also strengthen your image as Jan Swasthy Rakshak .

The government is very strict for this epidemic. Today, very strict instructions have been given through the Rajya Sabha channel, if anybody is involve in marketing , the Association will not support any black marketers.

Please inform all the members immediately in this regard so that there is no inconvenience to anyone.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For The All India Organisation of Chemists & Druggists

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March 12, 2020

Ref : APS/AIOCD/542/2020

To,

ALL OFFICE BEARERS / PRESIDENTS / SECRETARIES AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF AIOCD

Sub : Coronavirus – Request for Action – Reg. Letter from DCG(I), New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Please go through the attached letter with posters received from DCG(I), New Delhi reg. above subject matter.

You are requested to spread the awareness about Coronavirus to your members as well ask them to display these Posters at all shops and retail outlets.

Kindly treat this matter as "**Most Urgent**".

Thanking you
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F.No. 12-01/2020-DC(Pt-68)

Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
Office of Drugs Controller General (India)
(New Drugs Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110002

Date: 09-03-2020

To,

All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD)
South Chemists & Distributors Association (SCDA)
Chemists & Druggists Association GOA
Tamilnadu Chemists & Druggists Association
All Kerala Chemists & Druggists Association
The Telangana Chemists & Druggists Association
Bengal Chemists & Druggists Association
Bihar Chemists & Druggists Association
Bengal Chemists & Druggists Association
Haryana Chemists & Druggists Association
Chemists & Druggists Federation Uttarpradesh
Seema Andhra Drug Dealer Association
Jharkhand Chemists & Druggists Association
Jajpur District Chemists & Druggists Association

Subject: Coronavirus – Request for Action – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware the Novel CoronaVirus Disease (COVID-19) has now spread to more than 103 countries causing more than 106,800 cases and more than 3600 deaths worldwide. The World Health Organization (WHO) on 30th January, 2020 declared this outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Though, WHO has not yet declared it to be a pandemic, it has advised countries to remain prepared for one.

2. Several confirmed cases have also been detected in India. Although, Government is taking all steps necessary to prevent further importation of such cases and to also prevent local transmission of this disease in India, it will be prudent to raise community awareness about common signs and symptoms of this disease and advocate simple public health measures, the community may undertake to prevent infection.

3. Therefore, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has strongly emphasized to disseminate pertinent information to the community through all channels of communication and from all possible vantage points. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have designed posters & Audio Video products, some of which are being sent along with this letter. Soft copies of these are available on Ministry's website (<https://mohfw.gov.in/node/4904>). You are requested to widely disseminate the same.

4. You are also requested to ask your members to display these materials at all pharmacy shops and medicine retail outlets

5. It would be highly appreciated if these materials are also displayed at any other points of larger footfalls.

6. Considering the importance, you are requested to personally monitor that, mechanisms are in place for successful dissemination of these messages to maximum number of consumers.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. V.G. Somani)
Drugs Controller General (India)

Copy for information:

1. PPS to DGHS
2. PS to JS (R)

Noval Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)-General Advisory for Public

The 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), Wuhan coronavirus, is a contagious virus that causes respiratory infection, can transfer from human to human.

Symptom

- Fever
- Difficulty in Breathing
- Coughing
- Tightness of Chest
- Running Nose
- Head Ache
- Feeling of being Unwell
- Pneumonia
- Kidney Failure

Incubation Period: 14 days asymptomatic

Mode of transmission

Human Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) most commonly spread from an infected person to other through:

- The air by coughing and sneezing
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hand
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands

How to reduce risk of Coronavirus infection (2019-nCoV)

- Clean hand with soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing & sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu like symptoms
- Avoid frozen meet
- Isolation of symptomatic patients for atleast 14 days.

DO's and DON'T's

DO's	DON'Ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover your nose and mouth with disposable tissue or handkerchief while coughing or sneezing• Frequently wash your hands with soap and water• Avoid crowded places• Person suffering from Influenza like illness must be confined at home• Stay more than one arm's length distance from persons sick with flu• Take adequate sleep and rest• Drink plenty of water/liquids and eat nutritious food• Person suspected with Influenza like illness must consult doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands• Hugging, kissing and shaking hands while greeting• Spitting in public places• Taking medicines without consulting doctor• Excessive physical exercise• Disposal of used napkin or tissue paper in open areas• Touching surfaces usually used by public (Railing, door gates, etc)• Smoking in public places• Unnecessary testing

24*7 Control Room has been established at DGHS (HQ), may be contacted for any query related to nCoV-2020

Ph: 011-22307145, 22300012, 22300036

कोरोना वायरस

कोरोना वायरस एक तरह का संक्रमित वायरस है। यह वायरस एक व्यक्ति से दूसरे व्यक्ति में संक्रमण के जरिए फैलता है। इस वायरस के लक्षण निमोनिया की तरह हैं।

कोरोना वायरस के लक्षण :-

- सिर दर्द।
- साँस लेने में तकलीफ।
- छींक।
- खांसी।
- बुखार।
- किडनी फेल।

कोरोना वायरस से बचाव :-

- अपने हाथ साबुन और पानी या अल्कोहल युक्त हैंडरब से साफ करे।
- खांसते और छींकते वक्त अपनी नाक और मुंह को टिश्यू या मुडी हुई कोहनी से ढके।
- जिन्हें सर्दी या फ्लू जैसे लक्षण हो तो उनके साथ करीबी संपर्क बनाने से बचें।

क्या करें - क्या न करें

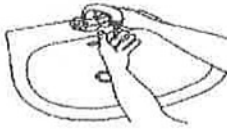
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सम्बंधित जानकारी के लिए 24x7 कंट्रोल रूम के निम्नलिखित नम्बरों पर संपर्क करें-

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Steps for Hand washing

1



Wet hands with water;

2



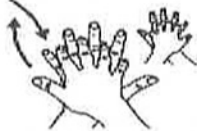
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;

3



Rub hands palm to palm;

4



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;

5



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

6



Back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

7



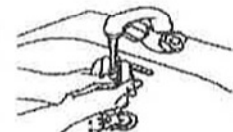
Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

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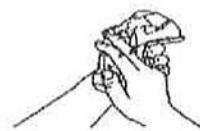
Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;

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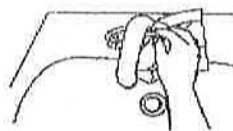
Rinse hands with water;

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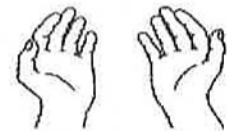
Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;

11



Use towel to turn off faucet;

12



Your hands are now safe.



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Sub : Availability of N95 and Surgical Mask at reasonable rates.

Sir,

As you are aware that due to International Outbreak of Corona Virus, there is a huge shortage and hike in prices of N95 Mask, Surgical Mask, Alcohol base hand sanitizer, handwash, infrared thermometers, causing extensive hike in price and heavy shortages.

In this National Calamity, we should rise to occasion and help the poor and needy people in getting above mentioned products in full availability and reasonable rates.

We appeal all the state president and secretaries to use their good offices in getting the products available through our channel i.e. from manufacturers to stockists /distributors and from stockists /distributors to the retailers.

Your immediate action in this regard will not only help to the poor humanity and needy patient but also it will help to continue our image in the eyes of the patients as the Jan SwasthyaRakshak.

Thanking you,
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