

Government of Rajasthan
Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department

No. F9(58)M&H/2/09

Date: 12/12/2009

All Divisional Commissioners
All Collectors

Subject:- Issue of Notification under 'The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1957' – Action to be taken thereunder:

As you are aware that the State Government has been taking all such steps which are necessary for the treatment of Swine Flu patients and to contain spread of the said disease such as screening of passengers at the airports, screening of patients in all Government & Private institutions, issue of guidelines for schools, isolation of patients in hospitals, authorizing and binding the private hospitals for reserving isolation beds, providing Government & Private testing facilities etc.

Nevertheless, the State Government have issued a notification under 'The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1957' where in all the Collectors of the State have been empowered to exercise in relation to their respective districts, all the powers exercisable by the State Government under section 2 of the said Act. Relevant portion of the said Act (copy Enclosed) states as under:

Section 2: "Power to take special measures and prescribe regulations as to dangerous epidemic diseases:-

(1) When, at any time, the State Government is satisfied the State or any part thereof is visited by, or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, the State Government, if it thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may take, or require or empower any person to take, such measures, and by public notice prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons, as it shall deem necessary, to prevent to outbreak of such disease or the spread there of, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensations, if any) shall be defrayed.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the State Government may take measures and prescribe regulations for the inspection of persons travelling by railway or otherwise, and the segregation, in hospital, temporary accommodation or otherwise, of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease."

In the light of said notification, you please assess the situation under your area and take further all such steps which are necessary for the treatment of patients of Swine Flu and to stop further spread of Swine Flu in consultation with the Director, Medical & Health Services(Public Health) Rajasthan, Jaipur.

State Government may please be intimated of the action taken.

Enclosure: 1.



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