

Government of Rajasthan

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW SERVICES, RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

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**Minutes of the VC meeting under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary
Medical, Health and Family Welfare**

Meeting was organized on 11th November 2009 at 9.00 Hrs. under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary Medical, Health and Family Welfare. District collectors, Joint Directors (Zones), Medical and Health, All superintendents of Medical Colleges, CMHO and PMO attended the VC at other end. Following officers were present from the State side:-

- Shri B.S. Detha , Mission Director (NRHM)
- Dr. O.P. Gupta, Director (PH)
- Dr. M.L. Jain, Director (RCH)
- Dr. K.N. Gupta, State TB Officer
- Dr. Sunil Bhatnagar, OSD
- Sh. J.P. Jat Demographer

Principal Secretary in his opening address highlighted following issues to be taken on top priority for effective management and containment of Influenza-A (H1N1) in the State:

- ❖ As directions were given in CM meeting to submit District Action Plan and letters were issued to all districts to submit it by the 31st October 2009. Yet no district has submitted any action plan. Hence instructions were given to submit it latest by 16th November 2009.
- ❖ All Collectors to organize Meeting with all health officers of district level up to PHC and CHC and directions to be issued regarding effective control and prevention of the disease up to Sub-centre level.
- ❖ Regular screening of suspected cases is to be ensured at district Hospitals, CHC level and if needed up to PHC level. For this a separate room is to be allotted and designated as "Influenza-A (H1N1) OPD screening centre", it should be displayed on the top of the room and duty of one physician should be ensured. Report of screening centre to be compiled at district level and should be sent to state level every day. If suspects of Category B and C are reported the immediate treatment should be initiated under information to state cell.

- ❖ If sampling is required for Influenza-A (H1N1) testing then facilities are available at SMS Medical College Jaipur, 2 Private Laboratories M/S Super Religare laboratories and Dr. Lal path lab private Ltd. for testing of Influenza-A (H1N1) authorized for sample collection handling, transportation and examination of samples. 17 Collection centres of these laboratories in various districts are also authorized so the samples can be collected and sent for examination.
- ❖ Guidelines for schools have already been issued with Joint Signature of Principal Secretary Medical and Principal Secretary, Medical Education. All were instructed to communicate it to schools for ensuring their strict implementation. As and when a child is found positive then school is to be closed. And if school children are found symptomatic they should be allowed to remain on leave and school authorities should not insist on Medical Certificate, Teachers to be trained and educated about symptoms so that they can screen the child and advise home isolation. Some of the government schools should be screened on random basis by the team of doctors to look for presence of any suspected cases. Collectors are authorized to declare holiday in government schools if any child is found positive of Influenza-A (H1N1)
- ❖ During Tourist seasons, it is important to screen the tourist for any symptomatic case by the hotel management and a meeting of hotel management and hotel association with district administration to be called and instructions to be issued for regular screening of the tourist at the time of check-in. If any suspect is found, immediate information to district health authority should be ensured.
- ❖ Collectors to ensure availability of Oseltamivir at the Government Health facilities up to CHC and at 96 authorized medical stores in the state. For this concerned assistant Drug Controller should be instructed.
- ❖ District administration to ensure availability of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Masks, Virus Transport Media (VTM) etc. in districts.
- ❖ IEC activities are to be strengthened on priority. Local specific IEC should be undertaken involving media mix approach. Rs. 5.00 lac has been sanctioned to each district but most of the districts have not utilized it.

- ❖ District administration to organize meetings with various medical associations, NGOs for effective IEC campaign and preventive measures so that people are not afraid and for early detection of cases so that disease may not turn out to be of category C.
- ❖ Meeting with Private hospitals should also be taken where ICU, Ventilator and Isolation facility are available so that they can be recognized for the treatment.
- ❖ Ventilators are to be assured at each district hospitals critical care expert should be trained and made available for proper functioning of Critical care Unit.
- ❖ Control Rooms are to be established at each district for Influenza-A (H1N1) with availability of full information about the suspects/patients and status of the disease.
- ❖ Training of staff and officers in critical care, sample collection for laboratory technicians and pathologists to be ensured they can be sent to regional Medical College for this training.
- ❖ The testing facilities are free for BPL hence if done at private sector then it should be reimbursed to concerned laboratory from MRMS / MMJRK.
- ❖ For contingency, provision of funds to the tune of RS. 25000 for CHC and Rs.50000 for District Hospital have been made. This fund is available with NRHM Cell of the district. Mobility support or any emergency requirement can be sought from funds available with NRHM and MRS.
- ❖ In view of the current situation the vehicle of medical department and vehicle in use for Influenza-A (H1N1) management should be exempted from acquisition.
- ❖ Jaipur Has constituted 5 teams for contact tracing and containment of the disease in community. In similar manner teams are to be constituted for field level activities as per the requirement of the district.
- ❖ All routine training programmes are to be postponed and no doctors to be relieved for any training programme.

Interactions were held with various district collectors and health authorities following important issues emerged out:

1. In most of the districts, Collector raised issues of non-joining of the doctors in the district after their recent transfers.

2. Instructions to be published in news paper and directions to be given for their joining within 3 days otherwise disciplinary action should be initiated.
3. Deficit of ventilators will be fulfilled as order has been placed for the supply.
4. The decision is taken to instruct for pre-recorded message or text message from various mobile companies for health education regarding Influenza-A (H1N1).
5. Looking to the shortage of doctors walk in interview to be allowed at the district level for contractual appointment. Director (PH) was given instructions to take necessary action.


(Dr. O.P. Gupta)

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