GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No. F.2/07/2020/S-I/ 237

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi;

And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

And whereas, vide DO letter No.ECD/COVID19/Misc./2020 Dated 19th June 2020 (copy enclosed), the Director-General, ICMR, has stressed upon the need for ramping up the testing for COVID-19 and has, inter-alia, advised that all the patients who are being tested by any testing method, may be requested to share one personal identity, issued by Govt. of India, to establish the authenticity of the individual and to be able to trace & track the individual and his contacts. It has also been noted that the phone numbers shared by individuals at the time of testing are often found incorrect and hence, it is advised that at the time of testing, a missed call should be given on the shared phone number to verify its correctness.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD, hereby directs all concerned to ensure that:

- 1. One government document establishing the identity/address of the person is kept before testing.
- 2. The mobile number furnished is tested to be functional and correct through missed call.

The testing labs/authorities concerned shall be held responsible if the person tested is untraceable due to violation of these directions as untraceable positive patients defeat the entire purpose of surveillance and the tool of test, track and treat becomes meaningless.

(Vijay Dev) Chief Secretary, Delhi

Dated: 22.06.2020

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- 2. All District Magistrates of Delhi

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- 5. Secretary to Hon'ble Labour Minister, Delhi.
- 6. Secretary to Hon'ble Transport Minister, Delhi.

- 7. Secretary to Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, Delhi.
- 8. Secretary to Hon'ble Food & Supply Minister, Delhi.
- 9. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD.
- 10. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading the Order on website of Delhi Government.
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