



**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON,
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

No.F.1(461)/DDMA(HQ)/misc./COVID-19/2020/700-708

Dated: 19th June 2020

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), established under Section 14 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, is satisfied that the COVID-19 epidemic, also declared as a pandemic by the world Health Organization (WHO), has spread in the NCT of Delhi in threatening proportion and therefore has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent the spread of the said disaster in the NCT of Delhi.

2. And whereas the DDMA has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation.
3. And whereas, the COVID-19 situation in Delhi is reviewed regularly in the Ministry of Home Affairs and it was observed that 'Home Isolation' without physical contact to monitor the patients may be a reason for increase in spread of COVID-19 infections in Delhi. To limit spread of COVID-19, in view of the surge in cases, it is felt that mandatory physical verification of each case under home isolation needs to be carried out by the Surveillance teams of the District Surveillance officers under overall supervision of the District Magistrate.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18(3) of DM Act, 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson of the DDMA, hereby directs all departments concerned i.e. Revenue and Health and Family Welfare :-

- (i) Discontinuation of services of outsourced services of M/s PORTEA which was making only telephonic contact with the Home quarantine individuals with immediate effect.
- (ii) Mandatory physical verification of each case under home isolation is to be carried out by the Surveillance teams of the District Surveillance officers under overall supervision of the District Magistrate.
- (iii) 5 days institutional quarantine of each case under home quarantine is to be made mandatory and thereafter will be sent for home isolation except in cases where symptoms require further hospitalisation.

5. All CDMOs, District Surveillance officers and District Magistrates to ensure adherence to these directions.


(Anil Baijal)
Chairperson, DDMA

Chief Secretary, Delhi

Copy to:

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
2. Hon'ble Minister (Revenue), GNCTD.
3. General Officer Commanding (HQ), Delhi Cantt. Area, New Delhi.
4. ACS/ Pr. Secretary (Home), GNCTD.
5. Commissioner of Police, Delhi.
6. Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), MHA, New Delhi.
7. Director (Local Bodies), UD Department, GNCTD.
8. Principal Secretary (Revenue), GNCTD.