

**Government of Punjab
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Health IV Branch)**

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
2. All the SSPs in the State of Punjab.
3. All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.
2. All Nodal Officers, COVID Care Centres in the State of Punjab.

Memo No.: COVID-19/4HB4-2020/74
Dated, Chandigarh, the 29.04.2020

Subject: Regarding quarantine facilities for residents of Punjab returning from outside the state.

As you are aware that residents of Punjab who could not return back to their native places in Punjab due to lockdown are now returning back to the State from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and other places. The Government of India is **contemplating allowing residents of Punjab stranded in other States of India to return back shortly**. The flow of such people is likely to increase in the near future. As per guidelines of Department of Health & Family Welfare all these people are required to be quarantined and tested for COVID-19 infection.

It is learnt that most of the districts have created 'Dedicated Quarantine Facilities' in the districts to house these people. It is clarified that in case the 'Dedicated Quarantine Facilities' fall short for the persons to be quarantined then in that case the District Administration may use 50% of the capacities of the CCCs identified by them for the purpose of quarantine of these people. All appropriate arrangements may kindly be made.

Symptomatic persons may be continued to be taken to the District COVID Health Center/Isolation Facilities Phase I as per the current practice. All cases testing positive should be provided medical care as per assessment of medical officers. However, all persons testing negative may be sent to their residences for home quarantine for 14/21 days. Strict enforcement of home quarantine must be ensured by the Deputy Commissioners with proper surveillance and supervision as per instructions issued earlier.


Secretary Health and Family Welfare

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Secretary Health and Family Welfare

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information & necessary action :-

- 1) All the Special Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Administrative Secretary & Secretary to Govt. of Punjab for information.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Medical Education & Research.
- 3) Sh. Rahul Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Employment Generation & Training-cum-Incharge of State COVID-19 Control Room (SCCR).
- 4) Commissioners of All the Divisions in the State of Punjab.
- 5) Director, Health Services, Punjab.
- 6) VC, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- 7) Principal Govt. Medical College Amritsar & Patiala.
- 8) Principal Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.
- 9) Medical Superintendent, CH Jalandhar and MKH Patiala.
- 10) Medical Superintendent, Medical College, Amritsar & Patiala.
- 11) Medical Superintendent, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.


Secretary Health & Family Welfare

CC :

- 1) Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare
- 2) Under Secretary Health (G) & (S) for uploading orders on website.