

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(Health – IV Branch)

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To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the state of Punjab.
2. All the Civil Surgeons in the state of Punjab

Subject: Directives for unregistered medical practitioners for not to treat CoViD-19 suspect/ positive cases at their level.

One of the major causes for CoViD-19 related deaths is late reporting of CoViD-19 patients. To reduce such deaths, the most important aspect is early detection and prompt management of patients. In order to prevent such avoidable deaths, it is necessary that all the unregistered private medical practitioners should be directed not to treat CoViD-19 suspects/ positive patients at their level. They must inform such suspects/ positive cases to the Civil Surgeon immediately and advise them to visit nearest Government Health facility for proper treatment.

2. You are requested to conduct a meeting with all the un-registered medical practitioners of your district to ensure the strict compliance of above. The defaulters should be dealt with strictly.



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