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To

All the Civil Surgeons,
Punjab

Subject : Regarding Providing Personal Protective Equipment to Health Care Staff (LT/STLS) working for NTEP.

With reference to D.O. letter No. A66013/05/2020 dated 27/04/2020 from Dr. K.S. Sachdeva D.D.G-NTEP Govt Of India, NTEP services need to be ensured during the COVID-19 situation and measures to be in place in order to limit the transmission of TB and COVID -19. Thus all Civil Surgeons must ensure that healthcare staff (LT/STLS) working for NTEP while handling specimens must be provided with personal protective equipment including:

- Disposable N-95 respirators (mask)
- Disposable apron/Surgical Gown/ Normal apron covered with plastic sheet.
- Gloves
- Disposable head gear/cap

Also proper disposal of PPE kits must be ensured. All PPE must be discarded in closed bins containing freshly prepared 1% Hypochlorite solution for minimum 30 minutes and disposed as per BMW guidelines or it could be placed in a yellow bag and disposed as per BMW guidelines.


This is for your information and further necessary action.


Director Health Services (Punjab)

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