



Mission Directorate

National Health Mission, Odisha
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of Odisha.

Letter No. 3344
From DFW-SMCS-113/09

Dt. 25/03/2020

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Mission Director, NHM, Odisha

To

The Director, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar
The Director, RGH, Rourkela
The CDM & PHOs (30 Districts)

Sub: COVID - 19: Continuance of Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VSHND) and fixed Immunization Day – Regd.

Ref: Letter No: 4857/ WCD, dated 18.03.2020 of the Director (Social Welfare), Department of W&CD and Mission Sakti

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that the World Health Organization has already declared COVID – 19 as global pandemic and various SoPs & guidelines have been communicated from the State in this context. As per guideline, to prevent the transmission of the disease in the community, social distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquettes, etc are important preventive activities during mass gathering.

However, VSHND and Routine Immunization are the important programmes, where various services are being provided to the pregnant women, PNC mothers and children in the Anganwadi centres or any identified location. **The VSHND and Immunization sessions shall be conducted on fixed day without any deviations with following pre-cautions:**

1. ASHAs shall be instructed to mobilize beneficiaries in phased manner to avoid gathering
2. Beneficiaries coming for session must clean hands with soap before entering the session site.
3. Beneficiaries with Fever, cold, cough and flu like symptoms shall be discouraged to come to the session site and they should be monitored regularly.
4. The ANM shall be advised to clean hand with alcohol based hand sanitizer or soap after providing services to each beneficiary. ANM shall use face mask during the session.
5. Adequate sanitizer shall be provided to the ANM for sanitizing weighing scale, thermometers other equipments after every use.
6. ANM shall sensitize the beneficiaries on preventive measures of COVID – 19.

This has to be treated as **TOP MOST URGENT**.

Yours Faithfully,

Mission Director, NHM, Odisha



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Copy submitted to Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary to Govt. for kind information of the Principal Secretary.


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Memo 3346 / dated 25.03.2020

Copy submitted to the Director (Social Welfare), Department of W & CD and Mission Shakti for information.


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Memo 3347 / dated 25.03.2020

Copy forwarded to the Director Family Welfare, Odisha for information and necessary action


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Memo 3348 / dated 25.03.2020

Copy forwarded to Commissioners of all Municipal corporations / all the Collector and DM for information and necessary action.


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Memo 3349 / dated 25.03.2020

Copy forwarded to the SRTL, WHO (NPSP), Odisha, Health Specialist, UNICEF, Odisha and SPO, UNDP, Odisha for information.


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