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To,
Principal & Superintendent, All Govt. MCH, Bihar
Civil Surgeon, All districts, Bihar

Sub: Regarding linking of districts with Medical College & Hospitals for Sample collection of n-CoV Patna, Date 27/01/2020
Ref: SHSB Letter No: 7876, dated 25/01/2020

Sir/Madam,

You must be aware that outbreak of novel Coronavirus (nCoV) is being reported in Wuhan city of China. As of 26 January 2020, 2744 cases have been confirmed in China including 80 deaths. Other countries where n-CoV cases have been reported include: Thailand (7), Japan (3), South Korea (3), US (3), Vietnam (2), Singapore (4), Malaysia (3), Nepal (1), France (3) and Australia (4).

As the disease is novel, laboratory confirmation of cases is essential to control the transmission of the disease. To ensure timely collection and transportation of samples the districts have been linked with MCH as under:

District Linkage for n-CoV sample collection		
Sl No	District	Linked MCH (Microbiology Dept)
1	West Champaran	Betiah MCH
2	East Champaran	
3	Darbangha	
4	Madhubani	DMCH, Darbangha
5	Supaul	
6	Araria	
7	Sheohar	SKMCH, Muzafarpur
8	Sitamarhi	
9	Kishanganj	MGM
10	Katihar	Katihar Medical College
11	Gaya	
12	Aurangabad	ANMCH, Gaya
13	Patna	
14	Begusarai	PMCH, Patna
15	Gopalganj	
16	Saran	
17	Siwan	
18	Saran	
19	Bhojpur	
20	Buxar	
21	Vaishali	
22	Begusarai	
23	Rohtas	
24	Kaimur	
25	Rohtas	
26	Jehanabad	
27	Arwal	
28	Bhagalpur	JLNMCH, Bhagalpur
29	Banka	
30	Munger	
31	Jamui	
32	Khagaria	
33	Madhepura	Pawapuri MCH, Nalanda
34	Saharsa	
35	Nawada	
36	Nalanda	
37	Lakhisarai	
38	Shekhpura	

(Signature)



1. HOD Microbiology Department of above MCH shall be the Nodal person for sample collection and its transportation to NIV, Pune
2. MCH and Districts shall ensure assessment of stock position of N-95 masks, PPE kits and ensure local procurement as per need
3. All health care workers handling suspected cases should wear PPEs, the suspected cases and their contacts should also be given mask to prevent disease transmission
4. All MCH should ensure atleast 10 bed isolation wards for admitting the suspected cases. The above MCH would act as testing as well treatment centre for n-CoV
5. The number of laboratory samples collected per day (following case definition) and final lab reports should be shared on regular basis with State Surveillance Unit on email: ssobihar@gmail.com

Laboratory and Clinical protocols have already been provided to all. The same are being attached for ready reference and compliance. It is therefore requested to follow the guidelines and ensure timely collection and transportation of samples.

Enclosures: As above

Yours Sincerely


(Manoj Kumar)

Memo No. 7925, Date 27/01/2020

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1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar for kind information
2. Principal Secretary, Health, Govt. of Bihar for kind information
3. Secretary, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for kind information
4. Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar for information
5. Civil Surgeon, All districts, Bihar for information & necessary action
6. ACO-Cum-DSO, IDSP, All districts, Bihar for information & necessary action
7. NPO (IDSP), Govt. of India for information


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