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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

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Subject: - Regarding observing National De-worming day and Vitamin A round on 1st May 2021.

This is with reference to the letter No. NHMHP-CH0NDD/1/2019-CH-Section-Part(1)-20010 Dated 16-03-2021(**copy enclosed**), received from the Mission Director, National Health Mission Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are directed to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly to make NDD successful in State under intimation to this directorate subject to strict adherence of COVID norms & protocol.

Add. Director of Higher Education (A)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

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Copy for information to:-

1. Mission Director National Health Mission Himachal Pradesh Letter No. NHMHP-CH0NDD/1/2019-CH-Section-Part (1)-20010 Dated 16-03-2021.
2. The T.O. IT Cell, with the direction to up-load the same on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.

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File No. NHMHP -CH0NDD/1/2019-CH-Section-Part (1) - 20010
National Health Mission
SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla
Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Chief Medical Officers,
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-9, the



Subject: Regarding observing National De-worming Day and Vitamin A round
on 1st May 2021

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the State of Himachal Pradesh undertakes National Deworming Day (NDD) campaign biannually in the month of May and November with aim to reduce the load of intestinal worms and related morbidity in the State. The MoHFW has done STH prevalence follow-up survey and Himachal Pradesh demonstrated a significant decline in prevalence from 29% to 0.3% due to high coverage and quality implementation of the de-worming programme. The GoI MoHFW has further advised the State to continue with bi-annual round of De-worming and children between 1-9 yrs will be covered through ASHAs at door step and students studying from 6th class 12th will be covered in schools. It is to be jointly organized by **Health, WCD and Education department**.

Children between 1-5 years will be given 2ml Vitamin A syrup first, subsequently after gap of 5 minutes tablet Albendazole to be given for chewing followed by water. Above 5 years age, only tablet Albendazole will be given for chewing followed by water.

The NDD will be conducted on 1st May 2021 in the State, with mop up on 8th May, 2019 for left out children who missed consuming Albendazole on 1st May round.

You are requested to kindly prepare the following for upcoming NDD:

1. Target population (1 year to 19 years) - line list of target population as per actual head count. (Govt. School Children/ AWC enrolled children/ Private School children/ Children out of school under AWC) to be done jointly by Field workers of Health/ WCD and School teachers. Data to be compiled at Block and submitted to District.
2. Procurement of Albendazole Tablets (with 15% buffer)
3. Procurement of Vitamin A Syrup (10% buffer)

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Sri R. K. Sharma
24/3/21

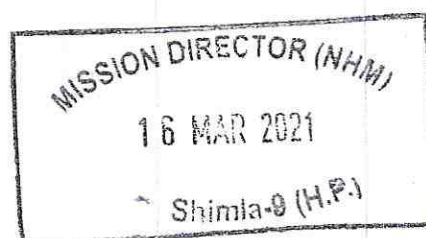
4. The funds for procurement of Albendazole and Vitamin A to be procured from the funds already made available for FY 2020-21 under FMR 6.2.2.4 /6.2.2.6 and 6.2.4.2.
5. DTF meeting under the chairmanship of the respective Deputy Commissioner one month prior to activity to involve stakeholders like ICDS/Education/PRI/Water Sanitation/ Rural Development/Tribal / Urban local bodies etc.
6. Meeting and orientation of health functionaries, ICDS and Education department on De-worming day and Vitamin A Biannual rounds at district and block level be held. Dose, route of medicine intake, action required in case of any adverse event, reporting etc. be discussed, with role clarity of each person.
7. For ASHA workers and local school Nodal teachers, PHC MO may hold meeting. The funds for the same to be utilized and booked under FMR code 9.5.2.19.
8. Assign responsibility for distribution of IEC, Medicine, reporting formats to all schools and AWC, and collection of reports, online reporting on NDD portal, confirm Username and password available with all BMOs, timely updation of data on NDD portal.
9. Assign District and Block monitors for NDD with instructions to confirm activity done smoothly in all schools and AWC including private schools.
10. Instructions to Medical Officers on management of any Adverse event, information to BMO, DPO and SPO Child health immediately, 108 officials to be informed beforehand to remain stationed and promptly shift sick child to nearest Health facility, involvement of RBSK teams for monitoring as well as management of any adverse event.
11. POL for supervision under FMR 16.1.3.3.7
12. Incentives for ASHA can be booked under FMR 3.1.1.1.6

You are therefore requested for timely procurement of Albendazole tablets (1 yr to 19 yrs) as per the targets in your respective districts and Vitamin A syrup (6 months to 5 years) doses as per State Govt. procurement policy and all other actions as listed above for the smooth conduct of the NDD in the State.


Mission Director
National Health Mission
Himachal Pradesh

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1. The Secretary (Health) to the GoHP, Shimla-2 for information please
2. The Joint Commissioner RCH Nirman Bhawan, MoHFW, Gol, New Delhi for information please.
3. The Director Health and Family Welfare, Shimla-9 for information please.
4. The Director, WCD, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
5. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
6. The Director, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
7. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
8. All the DPOs, Child Health in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

N. J. 16/3/21
Mission Director
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Himachal Pradesh

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