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To

All the Registrar(s)/Principal (s) of
Govt./Private University(s)/Govt./Skt./Pvt.
College(s)/Govt. School (s)/Pvt. Schools (s) in
the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Awareness regarding "Coronavirus".

This is in reference to U.O. letter no. Secy. (HFW)IMP/Corona virus/2020 dated 05th February, 2020 (copy enclosed) received from the Govt. of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi through the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. on the subject cited above.

As you are aware of the Novel Corona virus reported from China and 24 other countries, 3 travel related case in India. Though much is not known about the disease dynamics, it is evident that there is human to human transmission. As of now, there is no drug or vaccine available to manage this disease. Hence, preventive measures become crucial to stop spread of this disease.

In view of the above, you are requested to create the awareness among the students about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (Using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from college when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc. will help in preventing/reducing transmission of not only this disease. But, also large number of other communicable diseases, notably flu like illnesses.

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Copy for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. letter no. EDN-A-Kha(15)1/2019 dated 12th February, 2020 for information please.
2. The T.O. IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education with the direction to upload the same on departmental website.
3. Guard file.

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O.No. Secy(HFW)/IMP/Coronavirus/2020

Dated : 5th February, 2020

Dear *Amit*,

You may be aware of the Novel Coronavirus reported from China and 24 other countries, 3 travel related case in India. Though much is not known about the disease dynamics, it is evident that there is human to human transmission. As of now, there is no drug or vaccine available to manage this disease. Hence preventive measures become crucial to stop spread of this disease.

Creating awareness among university/college students about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/ sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from college when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc) will help in preventing/ reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable diseases, notably flu like illnesses. Further, such informed youth can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

In view of the above, you are requested to take up with State Education Departments, central universities and other autonomous teaching institutions under your ministry to sensitize their students these simple public health measures that will go a long way in preventing spread of Novel Coronavirus disease. An information pamphlet is enclosed which would come handy for the teachers to sensitize the students.

Yours sincerely

Pd
(Preeti Sudan)

Dy. Secy (Edn-B)
6/2/2020

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