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CIRCULAR

Sub: DSE-EE- Novel Coronavirus Disease – Awareness among
Students – Information Pamphlet – Communicated – Reg.

We may be aware of the Novel Coronavirus reported from China and 24 other countries including 3 travel related cases 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 by creating awareness among students such as frequent handwash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing / sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm etc.), which will help to prevent transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable diseases, notably flu like illness.

In view of the above, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, has circulated an information Pamphlet (enclosed) which would come handy for the teachers to sensitize the students, that will go a long way in preventing spread of Novel Coronavirus disease.

Hence, the Heads of Schools both Govt. and Private are hereby directed to create proper awareness among students and display the Pamphlet in the Notice Board of the school and if feasible arrange to issue copies of the Pamphlet to school students so that the message could be carried forward to the society and community at large.



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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

1. The Joint Director of School Education, Puducherry.
2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahé
3. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Secondary Education), Karaikal.
5. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam.
6. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone.I / II / III / IV / V,
Puducherry / Karaikal.

With an instruction to
communicate the Circular
along with the Pamphlet to all
the schools under their control.
(Both English & Tamil).



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection

Follow these important precautions



1

Wash hands with soap and water frequently



2

When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, tissue or elbow



3

Avoid close contact with anyone with cold, cough or flu like symptoms



If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor immediately

Stay protected! Stay safe from Coronavirus!

If you have returned from Wuhan China after January 15, then get yourself tested for 2019-nCov. To know about the centres for testing, call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline

If you have returned from China in the last 15 days or have been in contact with any person affected by Coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty in breathing within 28 days of return from China, immediately call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline

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