

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
HOME DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
NAGALAND :: KOHIMA**

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID-19/368/2021

Dated Kohima, the 20th of May 2021

To

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
District Task Force on COVID-19,
Kohima/ Dimapur/ Wokha/ Mokokchung/ Tuensang/ Mon/ Zunheboto/ Phek/ Peren/ Kiphire/
Longleng/ Noklak.

Sub :- Community Surveillance on COVID-19 like symptoms - Measures to be taken- REG

Sir,

It is found necessary to detect and contain the spread of COVID-19 cases from urban to rural areas and all efforts have to be made to prevent this spread. Community surveillance of people with COVID-19 like symptoms should be started immediately in the rural areas. Therefore, an immediate exercise of COMMUNITY SURVEILLANCE by DTF in selected villages and further to be scaled up in a phased manner, may be started with the following arrangements;

1. ASHA from Health Department, Anganwadi workers from Social Welfare Department and SHGs from NSRLM (RD) department will work as the Village Surveillance Team for the purpose.
2. ASHAs, AWWs and SHG members will identify anyone in the village with Influenza like Illness (ILI)/SARI including *fever, cough, cold and difficulty in breathing*. ASHA worker shall report to the Block Supervisors all such ILI/ SARI cases. The District Community Mobilizer shall obtain the reports from the Block Supervisors and submit the consolidated report from all Blocks to the District Surveillance Unit for further analysis. The District Surveillance Unit shall then send the **consolidated daily report** including NIL report to the following;
 - i. State Level War Room (warroomnagaland@gmail.com)
 - ii. State Surveillance Unit (IDSP- nlssu.idsp@nic.in)
3. The Village Surveillance Teams shall advise persons with ILI symptoms to quarantine themselves.
4. The ASHA shall consult the ANM/CHO/MO for any symptomatic cases if found. The ANM/CHO/MO shall further consult the District Surveillance Unit or consult the State Helpline (18000-345-0019) for guidance.

5. The District Surveillance Unit will identify clustering of ILI/SARI cases and mobilize rapid response teams as and when required.
6. Testing of anyone with ILI/ SARI symptoms will be decided by the Medical Officer or District Surveillance Unit based on symptoms reported, clustering of cases and travel/ contact history.
7. The DTF may decide and arrange for Home isolation / Isolation facility at village level/ referral transport depending on the severity of the case in the event of any one being tested positive.
8. A detailed SOP for community surveillance and management of COVID-19 cases in the rural areas shall be issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare.
9. For more information and clarity on the issue, the DTF may contact the following officers in the War Room.

- i. Shri. M. Rollan Lotha, COO, NSRLM - 8794000791
- ii. Dr. Longri Kichu, Consultant, HFW - 7085052739

Enclosed: Reporting Formats

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(J ALAM) IAS
Chief Secretary

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2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland for kind information.
5. The Director General of Police Nagaland for information.
6. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Nagaland for information.
7. The Commissioner Nagaland for information.
8. The Commissioner & Secretary Social Welfare, Nagaland for information.
9. The Commissioner & Secretary Rural Development, Nagaland for information.
10. The Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department, Nagaland for information.
11. The Director, Social Welfare, Nagaland for information.
12. The Director, Rural Development for information.
13. All the Chief Medical Officers, District Welfare Officers & PDs, DRDA for information.
14. Office Copy.


(R. RAMAKRISHNAN) IAS
Principal Secretary, Home

Community Surveillance for ARI / ILI

Block

NAME OF VILLAGE

Name of ASHA:

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