

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

No.Health.84/2020/2,

From: T.G.Momin,MCS,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

Dated Shillong,the 22ndMarch,2020.

To

The Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH & FW),
Meghalaya,Shillong.

Sub :- Preparatory measures for COVID-19.Identification of buildings for isolation and etc.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that some important decisions emerged in the meeting with Chief Secretary post the Video Conference with Cabinet Secretary Government of India on 22nd March 2020 as follows:-

1. Prepare a plan for Scenario building – 1 case, 10 cases and 100 cases in the State.
2. Setting up of temporary of Medical Care Facilities for COVID-19 suspect cases for isolation.Places like MATI, NIFT, Pinewood, Civil Defence Hostel and TB hospital etc may be identified.


Other buildings such as hostel with beds, community halls and private and government buildings may be requisitioned to set up isolation units and temporary medical facilities.

The services of all medical and para medical staff (including students) must be available on any emergency requirement to manage the COVID-19. This includes screening patients, taking samples and providing critical care to the patients. There shall be no lapse in this regard at any level.

3. A dedicated hospital must be identified for COVID-19 positive cases.
4. Procurement of medical essentials should be done through HLI. and also through approved suppliers to meet surge capacity.
5. Testing facilities to be enhanced. The laboratory of reputed private hospitals may be explored for testing centre. Proposal for setting up a new testing facility at Tura Civil Hospital labs may be examined and submitted.

Necessary action on the above points may be taken, most immediately.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Shillong,the 22ndMarch,2020.

Memo No.Health.84/2020/2-A,

Copy to :-

- 1.Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 2.The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,Health & F.W.Department.
- 3.The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,Planning Department.
- 4.The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department.
5. The Deputy Commissioners,

East Khasi Hills, Shillong/West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ West Jaintia Hills District,Jowai/West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District,Williamnagar/South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.

By Order etc.,


Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Health & Family Welfare Department