

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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To

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Government of India.

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No.  
Dated, Chandigarh the            March, 2020.

**Subject: Corona Virus Alert (COVA) Mobile Application for sharing important information with citizens –regarding.**

Due to COVID-19 (Novel Corona Virus), the flow of real time and authentic information from Government to citizens becomes very essential.

Keeping this in mind, Government of Punjab has come up with an interactive citizen App named COVA (Corona Virus Alert). The app aims to sensitise people and share many aspects of protective measures to be taken. This app would inform people to check out for symptoms as provided by the government from time to time and follow the advisory given thereafter at earliest. The main features of App include:

1. Real time dashboard for Punjab, India and global statistics
2. To check for symptoms of Corona and have a quick self-screening
3. COVID -19 Dashboard with Confirmed, suspects and home quarantined numbers
4. Thematics maps covering Confirmed, Suspects and Home quarantine people
5. Reporting of any mass gatherings
6. PUSH Notifications for important information to citizens
7. Corona Awareness
8. Traveling instructions
9. Prevention Products
10. Corona Hospitals, Punjab
11. FAQ
12. Call Support

The App has an Admin Portal from where the State Head Quarter/District Head quarter teams can analyse the collected information for:

1. Dashboard with Thematic maps of Confirmed, suspects and home quarantined
2. Home Quarantined citizens

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3. COVA Self confirmed cases
4. Manage registered patients
5. Mass gathering reporting

The details of portal with login credentials shall be shared separately.

The Government of Punjab would like to offer the Mobile App along with Online Monitoring Portal for adoption by other States in the country. There can be a Unified country wide App where citizen may register by choosing a state and then view State specific data with option to toggle between states from the Menu Option. Else, we can have a state specific instance also created for use by a specific state only. For further technical integration, Mr. Jasinder Pal Singh, Senior Consultant, State e-Governance Mission Team (reachable at +91 9216380384, [jasinderpal.singh@semt.gov.in](mailto:jasinderpal.singh@semt.gov.in)) has been appointed as State nodal contact Officer for COVA App and Mobile Governance.



**Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab  
Department of Health & Family Welfare**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE,**  
**(HEALTH-IV BRANCH)**

To

1. All the Commissioners of Divisions, Punjab.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners, Punjab.
3. All the Senior Superintendents of Police, Punjab.
4. All the Civil Surgeons, Punjab.

Memo. No. 14/7/2020-4HB-IV/886-890

Dated, Chandigarh: 20.03.2020

**Subject: Removal of Grievances to review the preparedness for COVID-19.**

Sir,

On the subject mentioned above, As decided by Group of Ministers in meeting held on 19.03.2020, under the chairmanship of Shri Brahm Mohindra, Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs, Elections and Removal of Grievances to review the preparedness for COVID-19, I am directed to state as under:-

- (i) All Deputy Commissioners are instructed to prevent any gathering of more than 20 persons for any type of social or religious functions/celebrations under Epidemic Act or Under Section 144 of CrCP.
  - (ii) Factories with large work force must implement spatial distancing ensuring a distance of one meter between any two workers.
  - (iii) All marriage palaces would be closed till further orders.
  - (iv) Stamps with indelible ink would be marked on both hands of persons who have been advised home-quarantine.
  - (v) Restaurants would not be allowed to have sit-in dining facilities. Only take away of meals would be allowed. Similarly, hotels should continue to function but the use of banquet halls is prohibited.
  - (vi) It is instructed that all Government Officers including Deputy Commissioners, Senior Superintendents of Police, Civil Surgeons and other officers must remain at HQ and monitor COVID-19 situation daily.
2. The above instructions may please be complied with in letter & spirit.

No. 14/7/2020-4HB-IV/891-907

Dated, Chandigarh the; 20.03.2020

*Courtesy Sec*  
Under Secretary Health  
20/3/2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and compliance:-

- 1) Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab, Mohali.

- 3) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 4) The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 5) The Director, Industry & Commerce, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 6) The Director Sainik Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 7) The Director Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh to inform all the Deputy Commissioner & Civil Surgeons.
- 8) The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 9) The Director Health Services (SI), Punjab, Chandigarh for circulation in all the institutions under ESI.
- 10) The Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 11) The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for circulation to all DDPOs, BDPOs and Rural Medical Officers of the State.
- 12) The Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar.
- 13) The Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala.
- 14) The Principal, Government Medical College, Faridkot.
- 15) The President, Indian Medical Association, Punjab for information and circulation to all the members of IMA, Punjab.
- 16) The Medical Superintendent of Mata Kaushalya Hospital Patiala, BBMB Hospital and Civil Hospital Jalandhar.
- 17) The Accountant General Punjab, Chandigarh.

  
Under Secretary Health 20/3/2020

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