## Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Government of Punjab

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To,

- 1. All the Civil Surgeons of Punjab.
- 2. Medical Superintendent of Medical College, Patiala, Amritsar & GGS Faridkot
- 3. All the Medical Superintendent of Punjab.

Subject: Regarding contingency plans for Fire safety in the health facility.

With reference to above mentioned subject, the recent fire incident in COVID-19 designated Private Hospital in other States due to electrical short circuit and such other fire incidents in the past in hospitals call for periodic updating of contingency plans, mock drills/inspections to check preparedness for such accidental fires and adequate training to first responders in the hospitals. It is pertinent to mention that, to contain and control COVID-19 Pandemic, many places have been designated for treatment and isolation of COVID-19 patients across the State.

In the view of above you are hereby directed to conduct safety audit of all the Government and Private facilities/hospitals etc designated for treatment and isolation of COVID-19 patients in your districts and ensure adequate safety measure to prevent occurrence of any such incidents.

Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

Dated: 08.08.202 o

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- 1. PA to ACS HFW for information of Additional Chief Secretary Health and Family Welfare.
- 2. PA to MD NHM for information of Mission Director NHM.

3. PA to MD PHSC for information of Managing Director, PHSC.

Director Health & Family Welfare, Punjab