Directorate of Health & Family Welfare

Government of Punjab

Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A, Chandigarh.

No. COVID/NHM/Pb/20/6442 - 85

Dated, Chandigarh 06-10.2020

To

- 1. All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
- 2. All the Civil Surgeons of Punjab.

Subject:

Regarding testing of COVID positive patients admitted for more than 10 days in Level-II and Level- III facilities in both Government and Private Health facility.

As per Gol guidelines, any COVID positive person being asymptomatic for last 3 days is to be discharged from hospital after completion of 10 days of isolation and advised 7 days of home isolation. The patients who continue to be hospitalized after 10 days may be due to underlying disease or uncontrolled co-morbidity requiring treatment.

It is requested that all COVID positive patients admitted for more than 10 days in Level II and Level III facilities both at Government and Private Health facilities should be tested with TrueNat / RT-PCR on day 11th to know their COVID-19 positivity status and if they test negative, shift them in non COVID facility as per their clinical condition and exclude from the list of active COVID-19 patients.

Director Health Services (Punjab)

Dated, Chandigarh 66. 10.2020

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- 1. PS to Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Punjab.
- 2. PA to Mission Director NHM, Punjab.
- 3. PA to Managing Director PHSC, Punjab.

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