Government of Punjab Department of Health and Family Welfare Notification

NO:- ITSO NHM PH20 4985

Date: 15/5/2020.

I, Dr. Avneet Kaur, Director Health Services Punjab, as per the powers conferred on me by the Government of Punjab, under the Epidemic Disease Act,1897, Rule 12 (ix) , declared the following preventive measures to be implemented in the entire state of Punjab vide notification :- IDSP/NHM/ PO/20/2046 dated 10.04.2020:-

- 1) Wearing of mask will be mandatory for every person visiting any public place, street, hospital, office, market etc.
- 2) Every person travelling by a vehicle should wearing a mask
- 3) All people working in office, work place, factory etc. will have to wear a mask.
- 4) Homemade cotton masks can also be used. These can be reused after thorough washing with detergent or soap. If a mask is not available then a handkerchief, dupatta, or a stole can be used for the same.

These regulations were issued for the prevention and control of Covid-19 transmission as per the power conferred on me by Government of Punjab under section 2,3 and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act , 1897 notification no. 14/7/2020-4/C.P./677 dated 05.03.2020

As per the rule no. 12 (ix) of the above stated regulation, Director Health Services has been authorised to take any decision required for the prevention and control of Covid-19 transmission.

As per the section 12(ix) of this regulation

- 1. Any person not wearing a mask will be fined Rs. 200/-
- 2. Any person found violating the home quarantine instructions will be fined Rs. 500/-
- Any person found spitting at public place will be fined Rs. 100/-.

All officials not less than the post of B.D.P.O or Naib Tehsildar or A.S.I or all those authorised by local bodies or municipal corporations will be responsible for the implementation of the same.

If any person violates the above stated instructions, he/she will be liable to legal action. Strict implementation of these instructions should be ensured.

Dr. Avneet Kaur Director Health Services Govt of Punjab Copy for information

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- 4. PS/ Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab
- 5. Principal Secretary Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab
- 6. All Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
- 7. Head State COVID-19 control room, Punjab
- 8. All the Civil Surgeons of Punjab
- 9. All the Head of the Departments

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