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No. COVID/NHM/Pb/20/ 5030-73

Dated:- 07/09/2020

To,

The Deputy Commissioners,

The Civil Surgeons,

Punjab

Subject:

Regarding Supreme Court compliance in regards to Contagion of

COVID-19 virus in Children protection.

With reference to the above mentioned the following guidelines should be followed in Children Care Institution (CCI) keeping in view COVID-19 pandemic.

- a) Screening of the Children in CCIs should be done every 3 days and more often (if required). The children should be counseled to report any of the ILI symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat, loss of taste and smell and any such report must be taken very seriously and addressed immediately.
- b) If any child in the CCI is found positive, immediate testing of all the children, later quarantine/isolation and treatment as required should be provided.
- c) Interaction of the staff of the CCIs with the children should be regulated especially of those staff which come from outside.
- d) All new children who are to be admitted in CCIs or come for re-admissions must be assessed carefully and may be quarantined in separate facility.
- e) Regular sanitization of the facilities should be carried out by health authorities and if required safety equipments may be provided.

This letter for your kind information and further necessary action

Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

Dated: 07/19/2020

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. Principal Secretary HFW Punjab for information

 PA to Principal Secretary Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development, for information and necessary action.

3. Secretary Health and Family Welfare, Punjab.

4. Managing Director, PHSC, Punjab

Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab