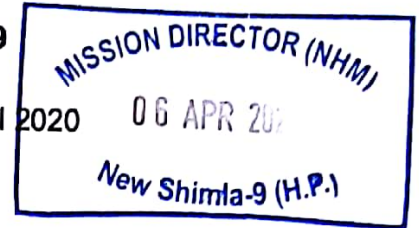




National Health Mission
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ORDER

This in continuation of the earlier orders issued under 'Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020' vide which it was made mandatory on the part of Private Hospitals/ Practitioners in the State of Himachal Pradesh to notify such persons visiting their Hospital/Clinic having history to COVID-19 affected areas with complaints of fever, cough or respiratory difficulty or even without any sign and symptoms of epidemic disease. It has been noticed that in the recent past, deaths of two patients of SARI have been reported, who visited private Hospitals in the State but both these suspected cases of COVID-19 were not notified.

Now, therefore, it is directed that all Private Hospitals/Practitioners including AYUSH Practitioners must follow the following instructions/guidelines in letter and spirit to prevent, control and contain COVID-19 in the State:

1. All the Pneumonia patients including SARI (Severe acute respiratory illness) must be notified to concerned District Surveillance Officer - IDSP so that they can be tested for COVID-19. Similarly, all symptomatic health care workers need to be tested.
2. OPDs should be organized in such a manner that patients exhibiting flu like symptoms are attended separately from other patients and spaced out so as to avoid overcrowding.

In addition to above, other advisories issued from time to time regarding COVID-19 be also adhered to strictly.


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5. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh
6. All Distt. Surveillance Officers in Himachal Pradesh




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