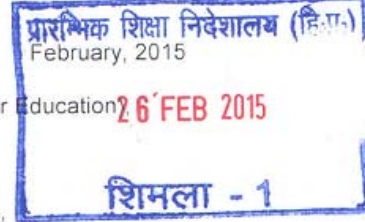


MOST URGENT
PERSONEL ATTENTION

No. EDN-H(Ele.)4-15/2013 Drugs/Health
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001,



To

1. All the Deputy Directors (Elementary/ Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Principals, DIETs in H.P.
3. All the Block Elementary Education Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding awareness of General Public from "Swine Flu" Influenza-A(H₁N₁).

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith photocopy of letter No. SML-PSH(L&O)/2015-108 dated 20.02.2015 received from District magistrate, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, and letter No. HFW-H-IDSP-Influenza(H₁N₁)/2012-Vol.VI received from Mission Director (NHM), Directorate of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this context, your kind attention is drawn to the reports appeared in the media that a few cases of 'Swine Flu' have been prevalent in some District of Himachal Pradesh. The Health Department has already taken steps to tackle the spread of 'Swine Flu'. Infection prevention Masks and 'Tamiflu' tablets are available in all civil Hospitals free of cost.

You are therefore requested to issue necessary directions to all the principals/ headmasters of the schools/ institutions to aware the students about the spread of 'Swine Flu'. All the students may also be motivated to procure preventive measures against the 'Swine Flu' by following very simple precautions, by people including children of schools which are as under:-

1. Frequent washing of hands with soap.
2. Minimum touch of face by hands especially eyes, mouth and nose.
3. Taking precaution not to catch cold. In case infection of cold is not cured within 2-3 days the children must be taken to hospital for doctor's check-up.

You are further requested to take all necessary action to achieve the best performance in the above said matter. Even then, if any child having symptom of influenza like illness (i.e. cough, cold, fever & sneezing etc.) may be directed to parents of the students to consult the nearest doctor, and also he/ she may be kept in home isolation for at least 7 days and leave for that period may be granted without Medical Certificate. The action taken report (ATR) in compliance to these letters may be sent to this Directorate in time so that the consolidated report could be sent to the Government in time accordingly.

This may be treated as Most Urgent and be given personal attention please.

Encls:- As above.

Endst. No. Even, dated Shimla-171001,
Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

February, 2015


DIRECTOR

1. All the Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh for similar necessary action in the matter please.
2. The District Magistrate, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter referred to above for information please.
3. Mission Director (NHM), Directorate of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter referred to above for information please.
4. Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 for similar necessary action in the matter please.
5. Guard file.

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DIRECTOR