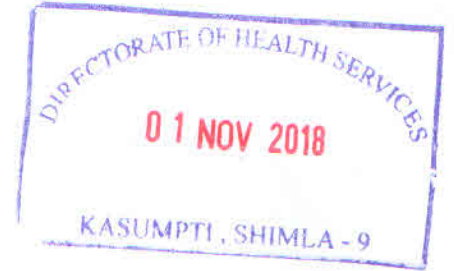


No. HFW-H (DCP)/Scrub Typhus/2018
Dte. Of Health & Family welfare,
Himachal Pradesh.Shimla-171009

To

1. All the Chief Medical Officers
in Himachal Pradesh.
 2. All the Medical Superintendents RH/ZH in H.P.
 3. All MS/Sr.MS Medical Colleges H.P.
- Dated Shimla-9 the
Advisory regarding Scrub Typhus.

Subject: -
Sir/Madam



All of you are well aware that scrub Typhus is endemic in Himachal Pradesh and this Zoonotic Disease has increase trend during rainy season coinciding with grass cutting & apple season. Humans being are accidentally infected by the bite of an infected chigger during grass cutting and other outdoor activities. Till 27th October, 2018 total of 12742 tests were carried out and 1750 were found positive for Scrub Typhus. Even we have lost twenty lives twelve from Shimla, three from Kangra, two from Chamba and one each from district Sirmour, Kullu and Bilaspur up to 27th October, 2018.

In view of the above facts, we need to be more cautious in preventing as well as controlling Scrub Typhus cases in our State. Therefore, all the Health Institutions, above the level of CHC should have Weils –Felix test facility for Diagnosis. Treatment for Scrub Typhus should be started presumptively as early as possible in all the cases of Acute Febrile conditions. **Availability of Doxycycline & Azythromycin** should be ensured at all Health Institutions under your jurisdiction. All above mentioned Health Institutions are hereby directed to undertake **Prescription Audit & Death Audit** and send the report to the undersigned immediately. A detailed guideline in this effect already had been circulated. Report should be given promptly on the Performa already supplied.

It is further directed that the status may be reviewed dally at your level ensure effective IEC mechanism in place for public awareness. Also ensure IEC on Rodent Control Measures and Habitat Modification. MO's & Health Educators/Health Supervisors should attend meetings of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) at District, Block and Village (Gram Sabha) especially district Shimla, to sensitize community regarding preventive measures for control of Scrub Typhus, Seasonal Flu, Dengue and Hepatitis A & E should be done regularly as being done without fail. Report of IEC activities be submitted to the undersigned every week, report of these diseases be daily submitted to SPO NVBDCP at sponvbdcp@gmail.com.

Endst. as above

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2. Mission Director NHM for information please.

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Subject: - **Advisory regarding Dengue.**

Sir/Madam

As you are well aware, Dengue has emerged as serious public health threat in India including Himachal Pradesh. Every year there is an upsurge in dengue cases in our State. This year till date 4382 positive cases of Dengue and five deaths has already been reported. 4062 positive cases of dengue have been reported from three districts alone till date (i.e. 559 cases from Mandi, 1925 from Bilaspur & 1578 from District Solan).

In view of the above facts, we need to be more cautious in preventing as well as controlling Dengue cases in our State. You are therefore requested to take special efforts like timely detection of cases, effective inter-departmental coordination, strengthening the vector control activities, Community participation, adequate IEC activities for this purpose are required for prevention and control of Dengue and the vector borne disease. Though case fatality ratio for Dengue is decreasing, still capacity building of clinicians on new National Guidelines for Clinical Management of Dengue fever is required for better case management and to avert deaths due to dengue. A detailed Govt. of India guideline in this effect already had been circulated.

There should be a robust time framed disease /vectors control/reporting & communication mechanism in place right from sub centre to district level. Daily/Weekly & monthly situations on dengue should be strictly monitored by MOH/BMO's/MO's. District Health Officer (Nodal Officer) who is also DSO's in IDSP should ensure daily reporting to the O/o SPO (NVBDCP) on daily bases and there should be no deviations.


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