

No. DHS/FW/RI/2020-21/ 17  
Government of Goa,  
State Family Welfare Bureau,  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Panaji-Goa.

Date: 12/04/2020

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**Sub:- Guidelines for resuming routine immunization sessions and antenatal  
OPDs**

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed the Guidelines for resuming Routine immunization sessions and Antenatal OPDs, during lockdown period which is to be commenced with effect from 13/04/2020.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Jose D'Sa,  
Director of Health Services

### Guidelines for Resuming ROUTINE Immunization Sessions.

As per the instructions from the MoHFW, GoI, Routine Immunization sessions will restart from 13/04/2020 at all the Health Centres for the state of Goa. Outreach sessions will remain suspended until further orders.

Following precautions will be taken due to COVID Pandemic:

- Routine Immunization sessions will be shifted to another location away from the area from where general OPDs are conducted.
- Beneficiaries for session should not be more than 30 per session. Therefore Health centres are instructed to increase the number of sessions as per the requirement.
- Only the mother or any one care giver with the infant/child to enter the location of the RI Session along with the RI card. **NO OTHER BELONGINGS TO BE CARRIED TO AVOID TRANSMISSION OF COVID -19.**
- **Parents kindly note that to avoid going for RI session if your child is sick with fever, cold and cough.**
- All the caregivers are instructed to maintain social distancing.
- All caregivers and staff directly involved in vaccination of beneficiaries are instructed to use Gloves, Mask etc. as per guidelines.
- Hand washing to be promoted to prevent spread of infection.
- Public is requested to cooperate with Hospital Staff to undertake measures to prevent spread of infection.

(Dr. Vandana Dhume)  
Chief Medical Officer (FW)

### Guidelines for Antenatal OPDs.

- Antenatal OPDs will be conducted in places away from general OPD and maintaining social distancing. Use of Gloves, Mask etc. as per guidelines is mandatory.
- During lockdown period pregnant women to minimize the visits to Health Centres only as per need and advice of Gynaecologist.
- Registration of pregnant women will be done **IN THE ANTENATAL OPD** and **NOT** in general registration counter.
- Pregnant women to enter OPDs wearing their own Mask after using sanitizer. They should enter the OPD only with their case paper and MCP card. They should leave all other belongings outside the OPD to prevent infection.
- All the caregivers and pregnant women are instructed to maintain social distancing.
- All staff directly involved in examination of beneficiaries are instructed to use Gloves, Mask etc. as per guidelines.
- Hand washing to be promoted to prevent spread of infection.
- Public is requested to cooperate with Hospital Staff to undertake measures to prevent spread of infection.



(Dr. Vandana Dhume)  
Chief Medical Officer (FW)

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Government of Goa,  
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Date: 13 /04/2020

**ORDER**

You are directed to conduct the OPDs as follows with immediate effect today.

1. All RMDs under your jurisdiction
2. All sub centre OPDs weekly as per the routine schedule. All the sub centres under your jurisdiction should be covered during the week.
3. The compliance report of the above to be submitted to this office latest by 5.00 pm on 18/04/2020.
4. OPDs to be conducted by maintaining social distancing.
5. Use of Gloves, Mask etc. as per guidelines is mandatory for staff.
6. Patients to enter OPDs wearing a mask (preferably home made) after using sanitizer. They should enter the OPD only with their case paper. They should leave all other belongings outside the OPD to prevent infection.
7. Hand washing to be promoted to prevent spread of infection.

This is issued as per the directives of ~~the~~ Government of Goa.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Jose D'Sa,)  
Director of Health Services

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