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To

The Principal's
of all the colleges affiliated to RGUHS.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Advisory for Institutions and Colleges affiliated
to RGUHS- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This is in reference to communications received from Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD regarding taking preventive measures to combat the threat of the **Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)**, as some cases of the virus have been reported in the country. Towards this a coordinated and collective effort in a mission mode is needed. Therefore, all affiliated institutions and colleges are requested to take necessary precautions and follow the advisory given below to help in prevention/reduction of the transmission of the virus.

Institutions and Colleges are advised to:

- Avoid large gathering on campus.
- Any student/ staff with travel history to any **COVID- 19** affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Faculty should be alert towards any student with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, should immediately have the student tested.
- Till advised by the treating doctor the student should not join campus.
- Faculty staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene.

Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.



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Respiratory hygiene:

- 1 Everyone should cover their mouth with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeve if there are no tissues available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterwards.
 - 2 Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
 - 3 Everyone should throw away used tissues in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
- Frequently touched surfaces — door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc, should be disinfected every 2hrs.
 - Provide alcohol-based hand cleaners/saniiiizers in frequented spots of the universities/colleges.
 - Ensure availability of soap and water in rest rooms at all times.
 - Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag should he provided in each classroom & rest room at all times.
 - In Hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff should be monitored on regular basis. I n case, there are suspected cases, the authaorized local medical authority should be called for examination.
 - Anybody with signs & symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) should call State helpline number 104 Aarogya sahayavani or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered.

More information will be available on the University website and link below. <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>

Yours faithfully

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