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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home and Administration of Justice Department.

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From

All the Head of the Departments in Haryana.

- 2. All the Commissioners of Police in Haryana.
- 3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
- All the Superintendent of Police in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 14.01.2021

Subject:

Guidelines of preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19-Covid appropriate behaviour-reg.

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I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the State of Haryana is facing the situation of COVID-19 and has been able to prevent major search in number of cases. Though the number of cases are decreasing, there is need to prevent the spread of infection. Guidelines and SOPs have been issued from time to time by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India as well as the State Government and its authorities regarding basic preventive measures to be followed at all time, which include use of face covers/masks to be mandatory apart from other basic measures. It has come to the notice of the Government that the basic preventive measure regarding use of face covers/masks is not being followed properly and nasal area is not fully covered. Mere wearing of masks would not suffice if the nasal area is exposed. The Government have considered the matter and it has been decided that the basic preventive measures are to be followed to reduce the risk of infection with COVID-19, which include:-

- i) Use of face covers/masks to be mandatory.
- ii) Face covers/masks to be used properly not exposing the nasal area.
- iii) Physical distancing of at least one meter to be followed at all time.
- iv) Levying of fines/penalties on defaulters for not wearing mask/face cover, or not wearing mask/face cover properly exposing the nasal area or for not following physical distancing norms.
- v) Practice liequent hand washing (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty and use of alcohol based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds).
- vi) Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
- vii) Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest.
- viii) To make the general public aware about following the above 'COVID appropriate behaviour' through advertisement in electric and print media.
- The above instructions be brought to the notice of all the concerned for 2. strict compliance. Any lapse on part of the concerned person shall be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the erring officers/officials in accordance with the Rules.

Superintendent, Jail and Judicial-II, for Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home and Administration of Justice Department

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