

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
MEDICAL, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. F9(58)M&H/2/09/Part

date: 12-03-2020

All Divisional Commissioners
All Collectors
Rajasthan.

subject:- Issue of Notification under 'The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1957' -
Action to be taken thereunder:

As you are aware that the State Government has been taking all such steps which are necessary for the treatment of Corona Virus (COVID-19) patients and to contain spread of the said disease such as screening all passengers at the airports, screening of patients in all Government & Private Institutions, issue of guidelines for schools, isolation of patients in hospitals, authorizing and binding the private hospitals for reserving isolation beds, providing Government & Private testing facilities etc.

Nevertheless, the State Government have issued a notification under 'The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1957' where in all the Collectors of the State have been empowered to exercise in relation to their respective districts, all the powers exercisable by the State Government under section 2 of the said Act. Relevant portion of the said Act (copy Enclosed) states as under.

Section 2: "Power to take special measures and prescribe regulations as to dangerous epidemic diseases:- (1) When, at any time, the State Government is satisfied the State or any part thereof is visited by, or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, the State Government, if it thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may take, or require or empower any person to take, such measures, and by public notice prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons, as it shall deem necessary, to prevent outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensations, if any) shall be defrayed.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the State Government may take measures and prescribe regulations for the inspection of persons travelling by Air, railway or otherwise, and the segregation, in hospital, temporary accommodation or otherwise, of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease."

In the light of said notification, you may please assess the situation under your area and take further all such steps which are necessary for the treatment of patients of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and to stop further spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19) in consultation with the Director, Medical & Health Services (Public Health) Rajasthan, Jaipur.

State Government may please be intimated of the action taken.

Enclosure: 1


(Rohit Kumar Singh)


Addl. Chief Secretary to Government

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4. PS to Secretary Medical Education Secretary, GOR
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**MEDICAL, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION**

Jaipur, March 11, 2020

No. F9(58)M&H/2/09/Part .-Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of the outbreak or spread of dangerous epidemic diseases in the State of Rajasthan.

And whereas, the State Government of Rajasthan has ascertained that the Corona (COVID-19) constitutes a dangerous communicable disease which has the potential of assuming epidemic proportions unless special measures are taken in the State of, Rajasthan.

Now, therefore in addition to this Department Notification No. F. 3(8)MPH/65/Gr-II, dated 4-12-65, published in Rajasthan Gazette, Part IV-C, Ordinary, dated 17-2-1966 and, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) read with sub-section (4) of section 2 of the Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1957 (Rajasthan Act 31 of 1957), the State Government hereby empowers all the Collectors of the districts to exercise in relation to their respective districts all the powers exercisable by the State Government under section 2 of the said Act , other than the powers to determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any), shall be defrayed :

Provided that the powers to prescribe regulation under sub-section (1) and (2) of the said section shall be exercised by the collectors of the said Districts in consultation, with Director of Medical and Health Services, (Public Health) Rajasthan, Jaipur .

By order,
Rohit Kumar Singh,
Addl. Chief Secretary to Government.

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