

From

Director General Health Services
Haryana, Panchkula

To

All Civil Surgeons of the State

No. 32/3/IDSP/20/ 2564-85

Dated: 07-05-2020

Subject : Regarding clarification of the COVID Cases and the deaths in the tally

As the situation is evolving in the Haryana, COVID patients are increasing day by day and there is an increase in the number of the deaths as well in the State. In context of the above, districts are mapped with dedicated covid 19 facilities and the positive covid patients are being referred to such facilities for treatment.

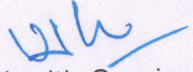
Further it has come to the notice of this office that either there is delay in reporting of positive case by the districts. Accordingly, there is delay in surveillance activity and cross notification activities. Moreover it has also been observed that Deaths cases occurring in another district are also being reported late or even cases are being missed.

In view of above it is clarified that:

- If a positive case is currently **residing in "X" District** and is being referred to any Facility in "Y" Districts **The patient may be counted in "X" District** (because that patient has acquired infection from the district where he resides presently, and in the incubation Period he was at his residence)
- If positive case is normally a resident of District "X", and he visits the "Y" district daily for his work /job related activities **,then this case will belong to district "X" as he is the resident of District "X"** (because that patient may has acquired infection from the district where he resides presently, and in the incubation Period he was at his residence, he must have given the infection to his mates at his residential address as well)
- Similarly, in case of death due to COVID 19, same pattern may be followed and if positive case is **resident of X district, admitted in** any facility in **"Y" district**, His/her death may be counted in the district where he resides presently i.e. **District "X"**. In case of death due to COVID19, it must be mandatory for the facility Incharge to report within 6 hours to the Civil surgeon/DSO of the district where the death has occurred, followed by intimation to the DSO of district where the patient

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- Further, it is pertinent to mention here that as per Birth & Death Act 1969, death certificate will be issued by the district where the death has occurred. It is also mentioned that ICD Coding may be done as per the guidelines. These are given as under:
 - III. Code U07.1 COVID-19 Virus Identified
 - IV. Code U07.2 COVID-19 Virus not Identified
 - Clinically – epidemiologically diagnosed COVID-19
 - Probable COVID-19
 - Suspected COVID-19
- During the assessment of covid related morbidity and mortality in various reports/Bulletin, the details of the residence of the positive/death case along with the facility where treated/sampled/deceased may separately be mentioned.


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