

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana  
Health Department

To

All the Civil Surgeons of Haryana State

Memo No: 3PM(COVID)-2020/3780-3801

Dated: 08.04.2020

**Subject: COVID-19: Protocol for management of Dead Bodies.**

Reference to the subject cited above and in continuation to letter regarding guidelines for management of dead body dated 29.03.2020 and 02.04.2020.

It is intimated that State Government has decided that in case of eventuality, where the COVID-19 patient/suspect dies, the cremation/burial of dead bodies would be done by State Authorities, at the nearest cremation/burial ground.

In this regard, it is directed the following:

1. Nominate an officer, not below the rank of SMO, as Nodal Officer for management of dead bodies and intimate his/her contact details.
2. Ensure handling of dead bodies strictly as per the guidelines, issued by MoHFW (GoI) (already circulated & copy attached).
3. Transportation of dead bodies to the nearest cremation/burial ground, in coordination with Local Bodies (MC, etc.) for cremation/burial by Local Bodies (MC, etc.)
4. Identify a vehicle for transportation of dead bodies, on hiring basis, for this purpose. However, in case of non-availability of vehicle on hiring basis, Kilkari Ambulance may be used in concurrence with O/o NHM, Haryana.
5. Ensure decontamination of such designated vehicle after each visit, as per guidelines.
6. Ensure implementation of personal protection by staff, handling the dead bodies, as already circulated.

8.4.2020  
Director General Health Services, Haryana  
For: Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana  
Health Department

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A copy is forwarded to the following for kind information and necessary action please:-

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Medical Education & Research Department.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana.
4. Director General, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana.
5. Mission Director, NHM
6. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State.
7. PS to Hon'ble Health Minister, Haryana.
8. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Dept.
9. PS to Additional Secretary Health.
10. All the Nodal Officers of designated COVID-19 hospitals (Phase-I)

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**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, REWARI**

Endst. 6456-61. /COVID-19

Dated : 08-04-2020

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1. E.O., Municipal Council, Rewari. ✓
2. Secretary, MC Bawal/Dharuhera.
3. ADIO, NIC, Rewari.
4. Stenographer to D.M., Rewari.
5. Steno to CTM, Rewari.

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08/04/2020

Sanjeev Kumar, H.C.S  
City Magistrate,  
for District Magistrate,  
Rewari.