## National Health Mission Madhya Pradesh

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- The Collector M.P.
  - 2. The Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayat M.P.

## Context:- ESTABLISHING DATA CELL IN DISTRICTS FOR COVID19

As you all are aware that information management and near real time data collection forms a cardinal part in assessing risks, predicting patterns and gap analysis for management of Pandemic. Bearing this in mind, the state had initiated the exercise of making a state Covid portal in mid March 2020. The objective of making the state covid portal was to cater to state level requirements and monitor the implementation of all the startegies implemented at state level.

MoHFW also has its n-COVID 19 national level portal which was initially being managed only at state level. MoHFW has recently given the district level logins with partial rights to update details related to CCC and data updation of Positive cases being reflected from the ICMR API. The district level module has several issues and MP has been providing regular inputs for bug fixing of the district level logins. Other entries like Category I and II hospitals, managing migration etc. in the National portal has been given to the state.

At the state level, as the Cat 1 and Cat 2 hospitals are increasing in numbers coupled with the need to have real time data entry and in order to use the upcoming tools of (i) Health care Infrastructure Gap Analysis tool at Peak level and (ii) Case load and Healthcare infrastructure forecasting over a period of time from Gol, it is essential to have a dedicated team and fixed accountabilities.

At the district level, currently only the M& E and DPM are doing the data entry in both the portals. Since filling both the portals of National and state level is essential, the data entry load is getting enormous and unmanageable leading to increased probability of compromised data quality in near future. There are also chances of fatigue leading to complete stoppage of data updation from a particular district.

## State Data Team

Initially during the implementation of the State Covid portal, district wise facilitators had been assigned as per the attached letter number NHM/IT/5922 dated 26 March 2020. In addition to the already constituted team, considering the additional scope and importance of the COVID portal, at state level a 6 member team to ensure co ordination with the districts is constituted:-

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At the district level, the data updation and entry load is higher in the high risk districts like Indore, Bhopal, Ujjain, Barwani, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Morena. It is therefore required to have a dedicated data cell in these 7 districts, to start with, which will work under the supervision of the DPM and M&E officers . The proposed district level structure maybe as follows:

- DIO, DPM/M&E officers, IDSP cell data entry operator and E Governance teams for data updation and data quality in both state Covid portal and National n-COVID 19 portal.
- 2. 1 Data entry operator for Positive case updation in both portals
- 1 DEO for Contact tracing in both portals
- 4. 2 DEO for daily surveillance status of all active suspects
- 5. 2 for sampling module updation

The undersigned would like to reiterate that considering the importance of real time data updation for predictive analysis, it is imperative that dedicated teams be constituted

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