## Government of West Bengal

## Directorate of Health Services

## Mental Health Branch

Swasthya Bhavan, GN-29, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

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Dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020

## **ORDER**

To contain the threat posed by COVID-19, there are a number of persons kept in Institutional Quarantine. It has been decided that sessions on psychological counseling should be conducted in order to address the mental stress of the inmates of those centres. So, arrangements are to be made for conducting psychological counseling by the psychologists/ clinical psychologist posted in different district hospitals and Medical Colleges and Hospitals. Service of psychologist /clinical psychologist of Mental Health Programme may also be utilized wherever required.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health of all districts are requested to arrange such counseling sessions in all the Institutional Quarantine Centers as well as in other such facilities.

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