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ORDER

It is hereby advised that from now on, the primary/secondary contacts of COVID positive cases and who have reasonable living/physical spaces in their homes, may be put under home quarantine instead of institutional quarantine, with the necessary advice on social and physical distancing, use of masks, and other dos and don'ts. Even in home quarantine, the persons concerned will be under close surveillance of the local health authorities and their health status will be monitored closely, for appropriate interventions as may be necessary.

It is clarified that this does not apply to COVID positive cases who are mandatorily to be brought to the designated COVID hospital.

(Vivek Kumar) Principal Secretary