

## ORDER

**Whereas**, there has been a rapid increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in the District Gurugram, the State Government has directed to increase the number of Quarantine/Isolation facilities.

**Whereas**, requests have been received from gated housing societies to set up small COVID-19 care facilities run by Resident Welfare Associations (RWA), housing societies and NGOs using their own resources.

**Whereas**, this will help reduce the burden on existing facilities for managing **pre-symptomatic, asymptomatic and very mild cases of Covid-19** residing in that particular society.

**Whereas**, I, am satisfied that such orders are extremely crucial at this juncture to check the exponential increase in the number of cases and to contain the pandemic.

Now therefore, **I, Yash Garg, IAS, District Magistrate, Gurugram** hereby allow gated housing societies/Condominiums to set up small **COVID-19 care facilities (CCF)** run by Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), housing societies and NGOs using their own resources subject to the following guidelines:

- The **CCF is not meant for critical-ill elderly patients, children less than 10 years of age, pregnant or lactating women, and patients with co-morbidities** (diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, kidney disease, chronic respiratory disease, cancer and other immune-compromised states) who shall be admitted to a proper Hospital/ Covid Care centers.
- The **CCF will follow strict infection prevention** and control practices so that confirmed and suspect cases would be kept in

separate partitioned areas and no intermixing will be allowed. There should also be separate toilets for both categories.

- The **facility will be linked to the surveillance team (IDSP)** and an ambulance provider, and important telephone numbers of the RWA/residential society/NGO, doctor, caregiver and ambulance service provider shall be displayed prominently.
- The makeshift facility may be set up in a community hall or common utility area within the premises of residential complex or empty flats, which are isolated location-wise from rest of the occupied dwelling.
- The facility should have a **separate entry and exit**, with the entrance should have mandatory hand hygiene arrangements (sanitizer/ dispenser) and thermal screening provisions for caregivers. The beds shall be placed at least one meter (3 feet) from one another.
- **Adequate natural room ventilation** shall be ensured, and putting up exhaust fans to vent out air from the facility is desirable.
- A **doctor residing within the gated complex** or provided by the NGO will facilitate daily medical examination of the admitted patients. A caregiver designated by the RWA/residential society/NGO shall be identified to provide care to the patients.
- The doctor and the caregiver so selected will **undergo training** which shall be organized the Chief Medical officer, Gurugram on COVID management and infection, prevention and control practices. The caregiver will keep records of patients admitted to such facility.
- There will also be an **oversight mechanism through video camera** monitoring or through the guards so that the admitted patients do not leave the facility premises, visit their household, park or other common utility area.
- If a suspect case admitted to Covid Care Facility tests negative, the treating doctor would assess the patient and will either be discharged (on medication, if applicable) or referred to a non-Covid facility as per requirement.

- The facility shall be **regularly inspected by the Rapid Response Teams** to provide guidance to the RWA/residential society concerned.



**District Magistrate, Gurugram.**

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**A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please.**

1. Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana-cum-Nodal Officer for monitoring of COVID related activities of District Gurugram.
2. Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana Health Department.
3. CEO, GMDA Gurugram
4. Commissioner, Gurugram Division, Gurugram
5. Commissioner Of Police, Gurugram
6. Administrator, HSVP, Gurugram
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram/Manesar
8. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram
9. All SDM's in District Gurugram
10. GM, HSIIDC, Gurugram/Manesar
11. Joint Director, DIC Gurugram
12. Additional Labour Commissioner, NCR Gurugram.
13. DLC – I & II, Gurugram.
14. Civil Surgeon Gurugram.
15. All Tehsildar/ Naib Tehsildar in District Gurugram.
16. DIPRO Gurugram
17. PA to DC.

**District Magistrate, Gurugram.**