



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Health and Family Welfare Department – Guidelines on COVID-19 – to be followed – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 164

Dated: 31.03.2020

Vihari, Panguni – 18

Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051.

1. G.O.(Ms)No.95, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 13.03.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.96, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 15.03.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.97, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 15.03.2020.

ORDER:

The World Health Organization has declared the recent COVID-19 epidemic affecting many countries in the world including India as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

2. Consequently in G.O.(Ms)No.95, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 13.03.2020, the Government have declared COVID-19 as a notified disease under Section 62 of the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939.

3. Further in G.O.(Ms)No.96, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 15.03.2020, the Government under section 76(1) (a) of the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act 1939 have declared that there is a threat of outbreak of COVID-19 in the State.

4. In G.O.(Ms)No.97, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 15.03.2020, the Government have issued Tamil Nadu COVID -19 Regulations, 2020.

5. Based on the guidelines of World Health Organization and standard operating procedures issued by Government of India, the Government have prepared comprehensive guidelines on COVID-19 covering guidelines for

screening centres, specimen collection, clinical management, Discharge Policy, for suspected cases, quarantine facilities, isolation facility / ward, use of masks by public, home quarantine, disinfection procedure etc.,

6. The Government hereby directs the Heads of Departments of Health and Family Welfare Department and all the Government facilities / Private Hospitals / Testing Labs to strictly follow the above guidelines on COVID-19. (Enclosure: the soft copy of the guidelines-https://stopcorona.tn.gov.in/files/guidelines_on_COVID-19_Book.pdf).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**BEELA RAJESH,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

All District Collectors.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai – 600 006.

Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai – 600 006.

Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited,
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