Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, in the management of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is working in absolute coordination with all the States/UTs duly liaising with all the concerned Departments and Ministries. I wish to highlight the following issues:-

1. **Entry at the District levels / State levels to get the apps for Collection Centres and Rapid Antibody Testing**

   Details of Collection Centres and Rapid antibody testing centres are to be entered by the State/Districts in the portal - [https://covid19cc.nic.in](https://covid19cc.nic.in). Once the details are entered, the Collection Centres and Rapid antibody testing centres will get the credentials to utilize the appropriate APP to use them. District Collectors' existing NIC/GOV mail id and password can be used to login and enter the details. State NIO (NIC) can also login.

   a. **APP for Collection Centres sending samples for RT-PCR testing**

      An APP is developed by NIC for Collecting Centres in various districts, across the country, sending samples for RT-PCR testing to ICMR recognized labs. This will enable the preparation by the labs as soon as the collection centres have sent the samples. It will also make the data flow of the suspect cases into the system for further action at district level.

   b. **APP for rapid antibody testing**

      An APP is developed by NIC for enabling the centres identified by State/District for doing rapid antibody testing for COVID-19. This APP is ready to be rolled out. The cases updated in the APP will be reflecting in the COVID Portal and visible to the States/Districts separately for further necessary action.

I request you to get the entries of Collection Centres and identified rapid antibody testing centres by tomorrow i.e. 17.4.2020. SIO may be approached to create more logins.

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2. District logins for the COVID Portal

As requested by the States, the District logins are created for District Collectors (DCs), District Medical and Health Officers (CMO/DMHOs) and District Surveillance Officers (DSOs) – the latter one for entry/edit purpose and other two for viewing the district level data. Two things to be done:-

   a. Verification and Updation of Positive Cases details

      As you know, the ICMR data is single source of truth for the COVID-19 positive cases, the COVID-19 portal now integrates the real time data to the State/Districts for verification and updation. I request all the Districts to start updating the Data. Further, it is requested to update the clinical status and contact tracing details of all the Positive Cases.

   b. Entry and Updation of Dedicated COVID Care Centres (CCC) details

      As you know, the Details of Dedicated COVID Hospitals and Dedicated COVID Health Centres are being entered / updated at the State level. The details of COVID Care Centres, identified by the Districts, are to be entered / updated by the Districts.

3. Use of Aarogya Setu

   As you are aware, Aarogya Setu is being downloaded by population and dashboard access is given to all States. I request you to utilize all the features in the Aarogya Setu dashboard and suggest the ways to utilize it for surveillance and management of Non-COVID medical conditions.

   I request you to allocate specific nodal officers at District level for these two purposes to continuously update the data and coordinate with State Surveillance teams and medical teams.

   It is also to inform that the data being reflected in Ministry’s portal on no. of positive cases, discharged/cured, deaths, etc will be captured from this COVID Portal only shortly and hence, I request the States/UTs to dedicate resources on this front. Hence, there is urgent requirement on the part of the States/UTs to update all the details mentioned above.

   Yours Sincerely,

   (Preeti Sudan)

To : Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health of all the States/UTs
Copy to

- Commissioners of Health / MDs of NHM of all the States/UTs
- Nodal Ass/JSs of all the States/UTs
- Secretary, DHR
- DG, NIC to inform all the State SIOs for necessary coordination at State and District levels
- Director, NCDC and CSU IDSP
- Director, EMR
- All Ass / JSs of the Ministry handling the COVID management
- All District Collectors to monitor the data entry and provide necessary assistance to the ICMR labs on data entry wherever required