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Subject: Formation of Core RRT at the State Level for coordinating contact tracing and cluster containment activities

Dear Sir,

As you aware about the ongoing COVID 19 Pandemic and India has also seen a surge in cases and deaths in the last few weeks. Contact Tracing is an important strategy for containment of the spread of infection.

To strengthen surveillance and contact tracing of cases in various districts, it is suggested that Core Rapid Response Teams be constituted at the State level to coordinate and support the District RRTs in contact tracing and cluster containment from various Government Medical Colleges of the State. Each Core RRT should comprise of one faculty each from Community Medicine and Microbiology and one Senior Resident from Community Medicine. These RRTs should be given responsibilities of specific districts.

The TORs of the Core RRTs would be:

1. To strengthen contact tracing of confirmed cases
2. To prepare a line list of contacts with test results and share with the State
3. To support the District RRT for cluster containment.

These Core RRTs would liaison with the State Surveillance Officer and the District Surveillance Officer.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Singh)
24.2.2020

To,

Director Health Services (all states as per list attached)

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1. Director Medical Education (all states as per list attached)
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