

**MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS
MA&UD DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

From

The Mission Director,
MEPMA,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

To

The Project Directors of MEPMA
The Municipal Commissioners of all ULBs in
Telangana State.

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Sub:- MEPMA–DAY-NULM-Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SMID) - An Illustrative guide on COVID Appropriate Behaviors of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI is attached for guidance and reference - Regarding.

Ref:- An Illustrative guide on COVID Appropriate Behaviors of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Dated: 18.06.2020

The attention of all the Project Directors, MEPMA and the Municipal Commissioners in the state is invited to the reference cited above, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI have issued an illustrative guide on COVID Appropriate behaviors and a comprehensive list of 15 preventive behavioral practices which are critical to winning this fight against the deadly virus.

2. Further, to ensure all the SHG/ SLF/ TLF members may be followed a set of 15 promises is as follows:

- 1) Greet without physical contact
- 2) Maintain physical distance (6 feet)
- 3) Wear reusable face cover or mask
- 4) Avoid touching eyes, nose and Mouth
- 5) Maintain respiratory hygiene
- 6) Wash hands frequently and thoroughly
- 7) Do not chew tobacco, khaini etc. or spit in the public places
- 8) Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- 9) Avoid unnecessary travel
- 10) Do not discriminate against anyone
- 11) Discourage crowd – Encourage Safety
- 12) Do not circulate social media posts which carry unverified or negative information
- 13) Seek information on COVID-19 from credible sources
- 14) Call National Toll-free helpline 1075 or State helpline numbers for any queries
- 15) Seek psychosocial support for any stress or anxiety

3. Further, to conduct SHG, SLF & TLF meetings Pl. ensure the following COVID Protocol Practices are follows:

- a) Maintain Physical Distance of 6 feet
- b) Hand hygiene (Before and after meeting Washing hands with soap OR using sanitizer)
- c) Compulsory Wearing of Face Mask
- d) Strictly following sneezing and coughing etiquette (Cover your mouth and nose every time you cough or sneeze)

4. Hence, the Project Directors, MEPMA and the Municipal Commissioners are instructed to ensure COVID Protocol to be maintained at SHG, ALF &TLF meetings.

Encl: Illustrative guide on COVID

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