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Sub: TSMEPMA - NUHM -COVID Pandemic - Community Surveillance Part -
- SLF/TLF/TVS in Coordination with ASHA & ANM - Referral toUPHCs -MAS
Guidelines - Instructions - Regarding .

Ref:- 1.D.O.No.N-11021/01/2020-LSG, Dt:21.08.2020 of the Joint
Secretary Urban Development & Local Self Government, GOI,
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

2. NUHM -MAS Guidelines

The attention of the Municipal Commissioners in the State is invited to the references cited. in the reference 1st cited the Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs has issued guidelines on three Key COVID appropriate behaviours of (1)wearing Homemade reusable face cover mask, (2) Maintaining 6 feet distance, (3) Maintaining personal Hygiene to the NULM Scheme beneficiaries .

In the reference 2nd cited the National Urban Health Mission issued Mahila Aroghya samithis (MAS) guidelines with aim to improve the health status of the urban population in general, but particularly of the poor and other disadvantaged sections, by facilitating equitable access to quality health care through a revamped public health system, partnerships, community based mechanism with the active involvement of the urban local bodies.

Accordingly, the MEPMA., TS., had conducted the various Community

Health activities by formation of Mahila Aroghya samithis (MAS) in all the SLFs, Mapping of ASHAs & Urban Primary Health centers (UPHCs) with the MAS Groups, MAS Book keeping, Orientation training programme to the MAS members, conduct of various National Health programmes and releases of MAS Untied fund to the SLFs in coordination with National Health Mission Telangana State.

The Mahila Aroghya samithis (MAS) acts as community group, involved in community awareness, interpersonal communication, community based monitoring and linkages with the Health services and referral. The MAS may cover around 50-100 households (HHs) with an elected SLF President and a Treasurer, supported by an ASHA. This group would focus on preventive and promote health care, facilitating access to identified facilities and management of revolving fund.

In view of COVID-19 Pandemic, it is dire necessary to involve the Commissioners of ULBs to take preventive and care on COVID -19 of the following items by involving the SLFs /TLFs /TVS of MAS members with ASHA/ANM of concern UPHCs in the referral system.

- To identify the persons suffering with symptoms of Corona Viral Disease of each household members by the SLFs /TLFs /TVS of MAS members.
- To identify the cases and shall be referred to the concern Urban Primary Health Centers (UPHCs) through concern ANM/ASHA for Corona testing & medicines .
- Follow up the cases of Home Isolation and Quarantine procedure Rules as per the Medical COVID protocol.
- The MAS members maintain separate Book keeping in the prescribed format .(Enclosed Format) for Documentation of the referred cases to the UPHCs .
- To promote the Health Agenda on COVID referral cases to the UPHCs in all the SHG/SLF/TLF/ TVS meetings.
- The MEPMA staff of DPOs/DMCs/TMC/COs shall monitor the SLF/MAS book keeping on referral cases in coordination with UPHCs .
- To conduct the MAS DAY on COVID at UPHC level of every month on 2nd and 4th Saturday in this Pandemic period under supervision of Medical Officer, members of DPOs/ DMCs, TMCs, COs , SLF /TLF Presidents & RPs , UPHC Staff members and sanitary workers.
- The MAS Members of SLF shall utilize the unspent SLF MAS fund for the COVID surveillance and IEC with SLF Resolution

Therefore all the Municipal Commissioners in the state are instructed to follow the above instructions to take preventive measures and care on COVID

-19 for community surveillance by involving the CBOs of Mahila Aroghya Samithis (MAS) by creating strong network with ASHA/ANM of concern UPHCs in the referral system.

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