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Minutes of the daily meeting of the Covid LSGD war room held online.

HODs, Covid war room members, Mission Heads and senior field officers of LSGD participated in the meeting.

Decisions taken based on the discussion on the War Room Bulletin and on the concerned issues raised are the following:

1. Regular monitoring of those LSGs where TPR remains consistently high, or with TPR showing an increasing trend is required. A special assessment must be made of LSGs at this stage with TPR change of above 1.5 points in three days' time. For these LSGs, DDPs and RJDs should monitor and examine the functioning of DCCs, ward level samithis, clusters, number of containment zones, whether clusters are active in containment zones, testing and vaccination, and report about the same in the next meeting. These data should be brought to the attention of LSGs, so that the intensity of their interventions can be strengthened.
2. The War Room is asked to include two more columns i.e., active caseload and TPR additionally in the report given by Palakkad on the status of covid control measures set up. Occupancy rate of DCCs is low and requires intervention.
3. DDP, Thiruvananthapuram should report on Chenkal tomorrow - the functioning of DCCs; number of houses at risk; interventions made to these houses to subside their risk level. Message on the same has been passed on to the District Collector- DDP has to follow up.
4. RJD Kollam should make sure that the DCC at Pandalam starts functioning as early as possible.
5. Make necessary interventions to get the DCC at Aroor functional by tomorrow. Message passed to the Alappuzha district collector to facilitate this. Get the existing DCC divided into two if needed.

6. The reluctance in activating the DCCs for the people at Kainakary, Champakulam and Nedumudi should be resolved. Message passed to the district collector regarding this. Will be reviewed in the next meeting.
7. The status of DCC at Kumarapuram will be reviewed in the next meeting.
8. DDP should make sure that the admission starts in the DCCs in Kalady and Kuzhuppilly in Ernakulam district. Identify the number of patients staying in the DCC that is arranged within Vengola CFLTC.
9. More people come to the DCC in Kumbala, Kasargod.
10. Kudumbashree should make interventions in resolving the issue at Kannur Corporation. The hotel cannot provide affordable meals at the rate of the janakeeya hotels if it does not get the subsidy support that janakeeya hotels get. Either let the hotel run by kudumbashree members function as a regular hotel with the normal rates, or provide them crisis management funds as top up to run at subsidized rates in lieu of community kitchen. If the corporation does not want the centre to function as a janakeeya hotel, then they should set up a community kitchen immediately.
11. The assessment of LSGs with TPR of 20% and above will be done from the next meeting.
12. It was noted that there is no increase in TPR in the LSGs of Palakkad and Kasargod, where the district average is high, which was unlikely.
13. The war room should contact the nodal officer of Uzhamalakkal panchayat and get the information on the TPR, no. of tests done for every day of the last week and include in the next bulletin. Nodal officer to report on the ongoing covid interventions of the panchayat.
14. The war room should prepare a separate list of panchayats with active caseloads above 200 so that it can be monitored.
15. MD, MGNREGS should make a presentation of the remaining districts in the next meeting.
16. Instructions have been issued for online meetings of the LSG committees. This is to be reiterated and ensured. The institution responsible for maintaining social distance cannot itself be seen to be defaulting.

The next meeting will be at 5.15 on 10.6.2021.

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