

ਸਿਰਜੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਗੜ (HEALTH)
 ਨੰਬਰ 2762
 ਮਿਤੀ 12/10/15
 ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਭਾਰਤ

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
 (HEALTH-IV BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

No.16/46/86-3HBIV/ 605910/1 Dated Chandigarh, the..... 08.10.15

Whereas the Governor of Punjab is satisfied that the State of Punjab is threatened with the outbreak of Dengue and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose. Now, therefore, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following additional regulations and instruct the heads of all health institutions and other medical and para-medical staff of Government as well as Private Hospitals and Laboratories in the State of Punjab regarding the use of Rapid Diagnostic Kits (RDks) for testing of dengue, accordingly:-

"That the Government of India, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, (Directorate General of Health Services), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Delhi has intimated vide D.O.No. 7-71/2014-15/NVBDCP/DEN(General)P-1, dated 23rd September, 2015 that the use of RDks for confirmation of Dengue is not recommended by the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) due to its low sensitivity and specificity. NVBDCP recommends ELISA based NS1(for first 5 days of illness) and IgM (after 5 days of illness) tests for confirmation of Dengue."

This is in continuation of the earlier notification issued by the Govt. vide No. 16/46/86-3HBIV/391 dated 20/03/2014. The above said regulations and instructions shall come into force atonce and shall remain valid till further orders.

02-10-2015

VINI MAHAJAN
 Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
 Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Endst. No16/46/86-3HBIV/ 605910/2-14 Dated Chandigarh 08.10.15

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and strict compliance:-

1. The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab SahibzadaAjit Singh Nagar.
2. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. The Director Health Services (Family Welfare), Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. The Director Health Services (Social Insurance), Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. The Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
8. All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab. They are directed to circulate the notification amongst the Government Health Institutions, Private Medical College, I.M.A. and the Registered Medical Private Practitioners of the Private Hospitals/Clinics in their respective district for implementation.
8. The Principal Govt. Medical College, Patiala/Amritsar/Faridkot.
9. All the Medical Superintendent of Civil Hospitals and ESI Hospitals.
10. The Principal Medical Officer, BBMB Hospital, Nangal Township (Distt.Rupnagar)/Talwara/Sunder Nagar.
11. The President, Indian Medical Association,Punjab for information and circulation to all the members of IMA in the State of Punjab.
12. The Zonal Malaria Officer, Patiala/Jalandhar/Ferozepur.

Deputy Secretary Health

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationary, Punjab, Chandigarh, alongwith two attested copies for publishing the above notification in the Punjab Govt. Gazette and for supplying 50 copies of the same to this Department.

Deputy Secretary Health

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