

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Notification

May 16th 2021

Whereas the Governor of Haryana is satisfied that the State of Haryana is threatened with the outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease, namely **Mucormycosis**, among immune-compromised patients, especially COVID-19 patients being treated with steroids and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act. 1897, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:-

1. These Regulations may be called 'The Haryana Epidemic Diseases (Mucormycosis) Regulations, 2021' and shall remain valid for one year from the date of publication.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires "Epidemic Disease" means Mucormycosis.
3. All the healthcare facilities (Government and private) will follow the guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of Mucormycosis, issued by MoHFW (GoI)/ ICMR/ State Government and amended from time to time.
4. All the healthcare facilities (Government and private) will report each and every suspected or confirmed case of Mucormycosis to Health Department through concerned Civil Surgeon.
5. **Notice for disobeying the Notification:** A Committee under the Chairmanship of Civil Surgeon will be constituted in each district, which will have specialists of Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology, ENT and Epidemiologist as members to review any disobeying by any person/institution or organization of the notification or any order issued under these regulations. If disobeying is proved, a notice would be issued by the Civil Surgeon of concerned district against such person/institution or organization, indicating the offence/irregularity conducted as per this notification.
6. The reply of person/institution or organization received against the notice will be reviewed by the aforementioned District Committee. If reply is not received within stipulated time of receipt of the notice or if the reply is found unsatisfactory by the Committee and it is confirmed that the person/institution or organization has disobeyed regulations, the concerned Civil Surgeon will take the necessary action against the delinquent person/institution or organization as per section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

7. **Penalty:** Any person/institution or organization disobeying these Regulations or order issued under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed as offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).
8. **Protection to persons acting under these Regulations:** No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under these regulations.
9. These regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain valid for one year from the date of publication.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for necessary action:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana (DMER)
2. APS/ Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana
3. Managing Director, HMSCL, Haryana
4. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Haryana
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of State
6. All the Civil Surgeons of State
7. PS to Hon'ble Health Minister, Haryana
8. PS to Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana
9. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana (Health)

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