

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No 12 /COVID-19/2020

Dt 28.03.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER -12

Sub Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Prevention and Management of COVID 19 – Certain instructions for sample collection, transportation and testing – issued – Reg
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Surveillance in urban areas attains the importance worldwide due to close proximity and density of population in the urban areas. Accordingly In continuation of the Instant order cited above, the following orders are issued

1. Municipal Commissioners in the urban areas shall ensure functioning of the ward level surveillance teams which are constituted by the District Collectors. Sanitation around the high density clusters shall be ensured.
2. The urban ANMs and ward level ANMs shall be utilized for the purpose of containment and active surveillance
3. It shall also be noted that no PPE is required for the survey. Surveillance/Survey staff shall use the basic safety precautions such as simple masks or cloth for covering the mouth. Hand hygiene shall be maintained adequately. Necessary sanitizers or soaps shall be made available for the staff.

District Collectors shall take necessary action accordingly


SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

All the District Collector in the state

All the DMHOs in the state

All the superintendents of Teaching hospitals.