## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

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Principal Chief Medical Directors, All Indian Railways, PCMOs of PUs All Indian Railways.

Sub: Prevention/spreading of Coronavirus (COVID - 19) infection.

Ref: Board's Letter of even No. dated 28.01.2020.

It has been noted that a few cases of coronavirus has been detected in India . The following measures are suggested to ensure preparedness of railways.

## Suggestions/Measures:-

1. IEC material regarding coronavirus (COVID - 19) should be prominently displayed for awareness of general public in local language.

2. Persons having fever should be separated from other patients, preferably there should be separate counter/ward with specific signages for fever cases and medical staffs deployed at such areas should have proper protective gears.

3. Every Divisional/Sub-divisional/Hospitals of the Zone should have isolation ward fever related cases for treating suspected coronavirus cases with availability of necessary protective gears.

4. Central Government as well as various State Governments are conducting training programmes on prevention of coronavirus Railway doctors and para medical staff should invariably be nominated for such courses.

5. It is advised that if any case suspicious/detected of coronavirus cases are reported in any of the Railway Hospital/Health Unit in your Zone/PU, the same may be informed to this office immediately.

All Medical in charges of your Zones/PUs should be advised to be in-constant touch with the respective State Health Authorities to obtain the guidelines/updates issued on the subject & take necessary detective, preventive & curative measures suggested by such State Authorities.

Daily position of disease related instructions should be checked on website https://mohfw.gov.in.

For compliance and necessary action please.

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