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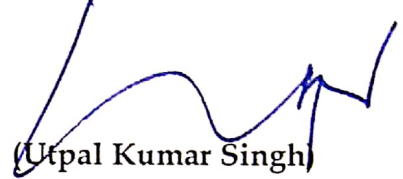
In view of current scenario of COVID-19 infection transmission in Uttarakhand state, it is essential to identify all COVID-19 cases and their potential contacts early to break the chain of transmission and contain any further spread. It is imperative to effectively conduct Contact tracing to identify contacts as early as possible for preventing spread of further transmission. As we are aware that till now we have taken all necessary containment measures adequately including contact tracing. However, to further strengthen contact tracing activity some key actions needs to be undertaken.

1. The COVID- 19 State Control Room shall provide details of confirmed cases on real-time basis to Satellite Control Rooms. The Satellite control Room shall conduct contact tracing activity as soon they get information on COVID-19 cases.
2. The Satellite control Room will identify all possible contacts and collect required information from every contact as per standard checklist. The process of informing contacts of their status should be done with tact and empathy.
3. Attempt should be made to identify all household members, social contacts, contacts at work place and all others, who have had contact with a confirmed case anytime between 2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the date of isolation (or maximum 14 days after the symptom onset in the case). If case is asymptomatic contact tracing shall be within a time frame ranging from 2 days before the sample collection (which led to confirmation) to date of isolation or maximum 14 days after the sample was taken. For each contact, place visited should be identified and recorded. All the collected information shall be shared on real-time basis to respective District Surveillance unit
4. The District RRT (Rapid Response Team) & Block RRT shall also conduct the contact tracing exercise. Similarly, all the collected information will be shared on real-time basis to respective District Surveillance unit.
5. Based on information collected, the District Surveillance Unit (DSU) will classify each contact as high-risk or low-risk.

6. The quarantine (Facility/Home) and sample collection activity shall be conducted as per latest Govt. of India and ICMR guidelines by district health authorities

7. The compiled contact list shall be shared with satellite control rooms on daily basis. The satellite control rooms will follow up with all high risk and low risk contacts on daily basis.


8. The state Covid-19 control room, satellite control rooms and district surveillance units shall share information regularly on daily basis. Details of contacts should be entered in covid19.nhp.gov.in portal and spread sheet on real time basis by DSUs/Satellite control room



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