## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM **HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT** ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR

No. HLA.446/2020/18

Dated Dispur the 06th May, 2021

From:

AnuragGoel, IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,

Health & Family Welfare Department.

To

All Joint Director of Health Services cum member secretaries of District Health

Society of 33 districts,

Sub

Appropriate and effective implementation for Care and Protection of

Children in your district during COVID19 pandemic situation in the state.

With reference to the subject cited above, as per discussion on virtual meeting of Sir. Chairperson of Juvenile Justice Committees of High Courts with JJC of Supreme Court of India on subject related to appropriate and effective implementation for Care and Protection of Children in Child Care Homes or Child Care Institutions, the following actions are to be taken:

- a. Two or Three Medical Officers to be notified in respective district for any health related issues in the Child Care Homes/Child Care Institutions, who shall attend as and when necessary. The names and contact No. of the Medical Offices are to be made available to the CCI/CCH.
- b. The services of 108 ambulances shall have to be utilised to bring sick children from the Child Care Institutions to the nearest Govt. Health Institutions where they shall be provided free treatment.
- c. The Jt. Director of health Services shall take steps for Covid 19 vaccination to the staff working in Child Care Institutions, so that the inmates of the institutions are protected from infection.
- d. The Jt. Director of health Services shall ensure the availability of necessary medicines free of cost in Govt, Hospitals for any child of the Child Care Institution who needs medical care.
- e. The team from District Mental Health Programme should visit the Child Care Institutions in a regular periodic manner to ensure both physical and mental health of the inmates.

Director of Health Services, Assam shall ensure that all the instructions are carried out in each districts.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department.

## Copy to:-

- 1. Senior most Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & FW Department, Dispur, for information.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare department, for information.
- 3. Director of Social Welfare, Assam, Uzanbazar, for information and necessary action.
- 4. Director of Health Services of Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36, for information & necessary
- 5. Director of Health Services (FW) of Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36, for information and to ensure the availability of vaccination in the district.
- 6. Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile-22
- 7. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam/ Director of Health Services, Assam/ Director of Medical Education, Assam.
- 8. Shri Kaushik Kumar Sharma, Joint Registrar (Vigilance), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-06, for information.
- 9. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
- 10. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.

By Orders etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department