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Subject: Regular reporting of Mucormycosis cases (as a notifiable disease)– reg.

Dear All

This pertains to media reports wherein an increase in no. of cases of Mucormycosis has been reported from some States in the recent times. Further, to this, States have been requested to declare Mucormycosis as notifiable disease. In order to get authentic figures and a clear picture of the associated factors, a reporting format has been designed and hosted on the covid portal: [www.covid19.nhp.gov.in](http://www.covid19.nhp.gov.in) that can be accessed & filled up by the IDSP district surveillance officers (DSOs). The DSOs are advised to coordinate with the District Magistrates in their respective districts to get data from hospitals in this regard. A guidance document with SOPs in this regard is enclosed.

You are requested to share the SOPs with the concerned district level officials and initiate reporting at the earliest. Your State may contact Dr Himanshu Chauhan, Joint Director, NCDC at [himanshu.chauhan@nic.in](mailto:himanshu.chauhan@nic.in) in case of any further information / assistance required.

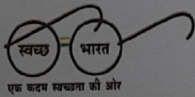
With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl.: As above.

To:  
IDSP State Surveillance Officer of all States/UTs



Antibiotic Resistance Containment Stewardship: Our Role, Our Responsibility  
Judicious Use of Antibiotic: Key to Contain Antibiotic Resistance



**SOPs for reporting Mucormycosis from District/State**

1. Mucormycosis is a fungal infection that mainly affects people who are on medication for other health problems that reduces their ability to fight environmental pathogens. Currently, Country is witnessing an apparent rise in number of Mucormycosis cases among patients hospitalised for management of COVID-19. These cases has also been observed to have worse clinical outcomes & high mortality.
2. In this context, there is a need to have a standard reporting system for Mucormycosis cases observed among confirmed COVID-19 as well as non-confirmed COVID-19 cases from Government and Private facilities managing such cases. Due to its spread & high mortality, such cases are majorly being reported from tertiary care hospitals
3. Provision of daily reporting of Mucormycosis cases has been made in covid portal. District Surveillance Officer will be overall responsible of reporting Mucormycosis cases in S3 portal being managed in tertiary level Government & Private health care facilities in his/her district.
4. The daily flow of information from tertiary level Government & Private health care facilities to District Health Department (DSO) and its subsequent entering in S3 portal by DSO will be facilitated by District Magistrate/ Collector. It is extremely crucial to have smooth flow of desired information from Medical institutions to Health Department.
5. Regular sensitization meetings under the Chairmanship of DM/DC may be conducted to streamline the flow of information.

**Flowchart for reporting Mucormycosis cases**

Daily sharing of Mucormycosis reporting format from tertiary level Government & Private Health care facility to DM/DC Office by 01:00 PM.

Sharing of Daily report with DSO by DM/DC Office

Daily entering of reported Mucormycosis cases in S3 portal by DSO