

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

Dated Dispur, the May, 2021

**NOTIFICATION**

**HLA 485/2021/8:** Whereas a suspected case of MUCORMYCOSIS (Black fungus) have been detected in a hospital in Assam; and

Whereas a large number of similar cases have been reported from other parts of the country; and

Whereas such cases have significant risk of mortality and there is a likelihood of increase in number of such cases in the near future;

Therefore, in pursuance of Ministry of Health & FW Welfare, Govt. of India DO letter no. T.18015/05/2021-IDSP dated 19/05/2021, **MUCORMYCOSIS is declared as a notifiable disease under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, wherein all Government and Private health facilities, Medical Colleges will follow guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of MUCORMYCOSIS, issued by the Ministry of Health & FW, Govt of India and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).**

**It is hereby made mandatory for all the health facilities , both govt. and private, and Medical Colleges to report all suspected and confirmed cases to the Health & FW Department at the district level via concerned Joint Director of Health Services and subsequently to IDSP surveillance system.**

The IDSP Surveillance system will upload the required data concerning Mucormycosis to the Covid portal ([www.covid19.nhp.gov.in](http://www.covid19.nhp.gov.in))



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.

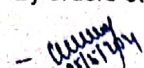
Memo No. HLA 485/2021/8-A

Dated Dispur, the May, 2021

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW, Room NO. 156, A-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
2. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam
3. The CEO, ASDMA
4. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36
5. The Director of Health Services (FW) , Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36
6. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
7. The Director of AYUSH, Assam, Banphool Nagar Path, Housefed, Guwahati-6
8. The Director, DIPR for wide publicity
9. The Principal cum Chief Superintendent, all Medical College & Hospitals, Assam for information and necessary action
10. All Joint Directors, Assam with a direction to inform the concerned DIO to upload in the IDSp portal positively without fail. Further, you are also requested to bring to the notice of all private hospitals under their jurisdiction immediately.
11. The SPO, IDSP, Assam, Saikia Commercial Complex, Christanbasti, Guwahati-5. He is requested to upload the Covid portal ([www.covid19.nhp.gov.in](http://www.covid19.nhp.gov.in)) with the required data concerning Mucormycosis cases.
12. S.O to the Chief Secretary, Assam
13. PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
14. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam
15. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
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By orders etc.

  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Health & FW Department