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Notification

UT Ladakh, the 27th May, 2021

S.O.— 14 In exercise of the powers conferred under section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No. 3 of 1897), the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following regulation, namely: -

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement: -

(i) These regulations may be called the Ladakh Epidemic Diseases (MUCORMYCOSIS) Regulations, 2021.

(ii) They shall extend to whole of the Union Territory of Ladakh.

(iii) They shall come into force from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: - In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) 'Epidemic Disease' means MUCORMYCOSIS;

(b) 'Surveillance Personnel' means any personnel designated by the District Magistrate of the respective District to discharge such functions, duties and responsibilities as are considered necessary for the purpose of these regulations;

(c) 'Premises' means any land, whether used for agricultural or non-agricultural purposes, or any building or part of a building and includes: -

(i) the garden, grounds and out-houses, if any, appurtenant to such building or part of a building, and;

(ii) any fittings affixed to such building or part of a building for the more beneficial enjoyment, thereof;

(d) 'Order' means any instruction(s) or order(s) issued by the concerned District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Magistrate or officers of the Health & Family Welfare Department and Department of Medical Education not below the rank of Chief Medical Officer or a District Medical Superintendent of a hospital or any other officer of Union Territory of Ladakh as may be designated by the Government in this regard for the surveillance, prevention and control of Mucormycosis; and

(e) 'District Surveillance Unit' means any unit or office notified as such by the Government or any of its functionaries.

3. All the Government and private health facilities will follow the guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of MUCORMYCOSIS, issued by the MoHFW (GoI) /ICMR / Administration of UT of Ladakh, as amended from time to time, and make it mandatory for all these facilities to report suspected and confirmed cases to the Health Department through District Level Chief Medical Officers and Integrated Disease Surveillance Program [IDSP].
4. No person/ institution or organization will spread any information or material of Mucormycosis without prior permission from Director Health Services, Ladakh.
5. No person /institution or organization will use any print/electronic or any other form of media for Mucormycosis without prior permission of Director Health Services, Ladakh.
6. **Notice for disobeying the Notification:** The Director Health Services, Ladakh shall constitute a District Committee headed by Chief Medical Officer of the concerned District, which will have a specialist of Internal Medicine, Ophthalmologist, ENT and Epidemiologist as member to review any disobeying by the person /institution or organization of the notification or any order issued under these regulations. If disobeying is proved, a notice would be issued by the Chief Medical Officer of the concerned district against such person / institution or organization, indicating the offense /irregularity conducted as per this notification.
7. The reply of person /institution or organization received against the notice will be reviewed by the aforementioned District Committee. If reply is not received within stipulated time of receipt of the notice or if found unsatisfactory by the Committee and it is confirmed that the person/institution or organization has disobeyed regulations, the Chief Medical Officer of concerned District will take necessary action against the delinquent person/ institution or organization as per Section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
8. **Penalty:** Any person / institution or organization disobeying these Regulations or order issued under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed as offense punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).
9. **Protection to persons action under these Regulations:** No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under these regulations.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh.



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2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
3. Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department, UT Ladakh.
4. Secretary, Law and Justice Department, UT Ladakh.
5. Divisional Commissioner, UT Ladakh.
6. Director Health Services, Ladakh.
7. Missioner Director, National Health Mission, Ladakh.
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