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APPEAL

TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS OF DAE TOWNSHIPS AT KALPAKKAM AND ANUPURAM

Over the last couple of days, there has been unfortunately a spike in the number of COVID-19 positive cases of employees and their family members which has now become a serious concern in our efforts to contain the spread of the pandemic in our township's community.

In this regard, with the support and advice of the Dy. Director of Tamil Nadu Health Department as also the Collector of Chengalpattu District, it has been decided to take a complete lockdown of the twin townships starting 22:00h of 26th June, 2020 (Friday) for a period of 10 days or until further orders till we are able to contain the spread of this pandemic.

I, on behalf of all the Heads of Units at the DAE Kalpakkam Site would like to assure you all that we will continue to take all necessary steps to ensure that the spread is contained at the earliest. Towards this end, the following are the measures that have been put in place, in accordance with the guidelines of the TN Health Department.

- 1) The Fever Clinics run by the DAE Hospital will continue to function as before to screen symptomatic cases (of ILI & SARS) and have the patients tested for COVID-19, while all asymptomatic patients will be advised necessary home quarantine. If the asymptomatic patients develop any symptoms, they should contact Fever Clinic for further advice.
- 2) All the primary contacts (family members/friends/colleagues at office) will be moved to Institutional Quarantine Facility for observation for a period of 7 days.
- 3) The Institutional Quarantine Facility of the State Government at SRM Engineering College is presently being offered by the State Government Department. In the meantime, Institutional Quarantine Facilities are being functionalized in the DAE Townships as follows:
 - Anupuram: BHAVINI Guest House
 - Kalpakkam: NPCIL Trainees Hostel
 - Anupuram: New Officers Hostel cum Guest House
 - Kalpakkam: Multipurpose Hall

Once these quarantine facilities are operational in the DAE Townships, it will reduce the inconveniences of family members/contacts of the patients and will enable providing necessary support to the families by the Support Groups.

- 4) All the residents who stay within the Containment Zones will not be permitted to leave the zone. The employees and the family members of (respective units) will be provided with the essential supplies by the Support Groups that have already been formed, the functions of which are in Circular No.71 dated 25/06/2020. The household waste for each of these houses shall be packed in plastic covers and deposited in a covered vat that will be located behind the building. Periodically, these will be removed by sanitization team after due sanitization before disposal.
- 5) The Engineering Services Group (ESG) of GSO will be looking after the sanitization of the containment zone which involves sanitization of the residence of the COVID-19 positive patient and the staircase and surroundings and in case of multi-storeyed building, additionally sanitization of the lift and blocking the opening of the lift at that particular floor.
- 6) The barricading of the Containment Zone will be done as demarcated by the TN Health Department. The barricades will be removed also as per their guidelines.
- 7) Pedestrian and private vehicles (Bicycles, 2-wheelers, 4-wheelers etc.) will NOT be permitted to exit or enter through the Sadras and Pudupattinam Gates of Kalpakkam Township and Gate Nos. 2 & 6 of Anupuram Township during the lockdown period. Only the departmental/departmentally-hired buses and vehicles will be permitted to commute through the Sadras Gate in Kalpakkam for employees to attend official duties.
- 8) The bus stops in front of the gates permitted for vehicular traffic will only be operated. No wicket gates will be opened during this duration.

All employees and residents of the townships are earnestly requested to strictly comply as required by the Township Lockdown Notice dated 26/06/2020 issued by Estate Officer, GSO.

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