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Date: 04.03.2020

Circular No.Acad-16/2020

All Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Creating Awareness about preventive interventions for reducing transmission of Novel Coronavirus disease

Ref.:

1. D.O.No. 14-3/2020-Sch.3 dated 04th March, 2020 of Secretary, Departments of Higher Education / School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India
2. D.O.No.Secy(HFW)/IMP/Cornavirus/2020 dated: 05th February, 2020 of Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
3. D.O.No. 14-6/2020-IS-10 dated 21st February, 2020 of Joint Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India

Dear Principal,

You may be aware of the Novel Coronavirus reported from China and 24 other countries. Though much is not known about the disease dynamics, it is evident that there is human to human transmission. As of now, there is no drug or vaccine available to manage this disease. Hence preventive measures become crucial to stop spread of this disease.

Creating awareness among school children about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/ sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from school when sick, avoiding public gathering etc) will help in preventing/ reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable diseases, notably flu like illness. Further, such informed children can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

In view of the above, you are requested to take initiatives to teach children these simple public health measures that will go a long way in preventing spread of Novel Coronavirus disease. An information pamphlet is enclosed which could come handy for the teachers to sensitize children.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

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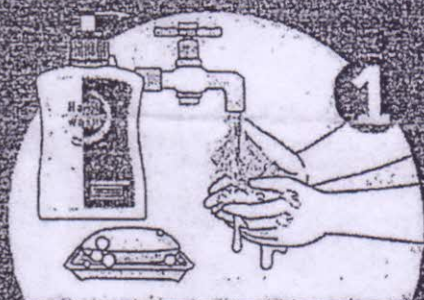
Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16



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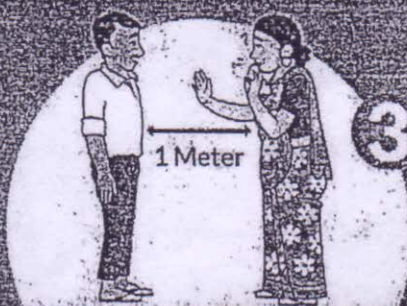
Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



Wash hands with soap
and water frequently



When coughing and sneezing,
cover mouth and nose with
handkerchief, tissue or elbow



Avoid close contact with anyone with
cold, cough or flu like symptoms



If you have cough, fever
or difficulty in breathing,
contact a doctor immediately

**Stay
protected!**

**Stay safe from
Coronavirus!**

If you have returned
from Wuhan, China, after
January 23, then get
yourself tested for
2019-nCoV. To know
about the centres for
testing, call the Ministry
of Health and Family
Welfare Helpline.

If you have returned
from China to the ICR
15 days or have had any
contact with any person
affected by coronavirus
then limit your contact
with others and use a
separate room for
sleeping.

If you develop a
cough and difficulty
in breathing, within
28 days of return
from China, then
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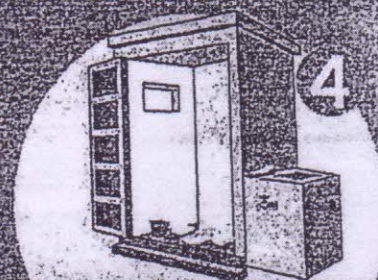


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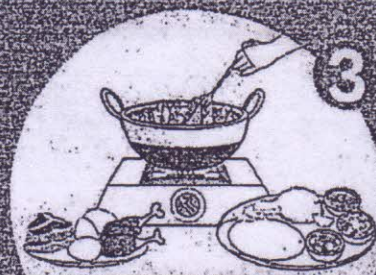
After coughing and sneezing



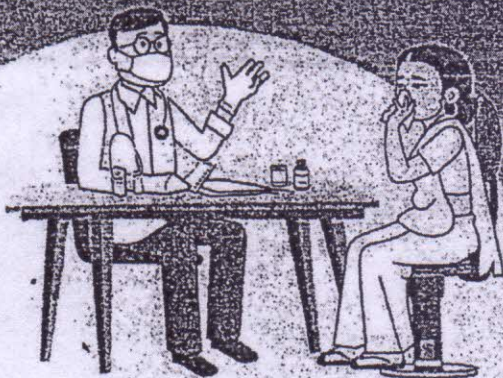
After using toilet



Clean your hands before and after caring for sick person



Before cooking, after cooking and before eating food



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If you have returned from China in the last 15 days or have been in contact with any person affected by Coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty in breathing within 28 days of return from China, immediately call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.



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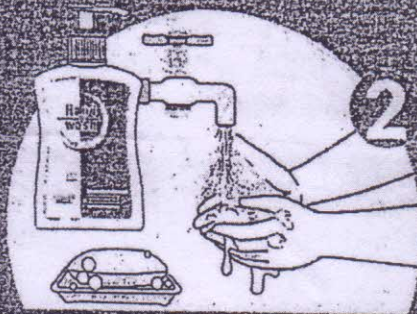


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1
Avoid travel if you are
suffering from fever and cough



2
Wash your hands frequently
with soap and water



3
Share your travel history with
your health worker (ASHA/ ANM)



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