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COVID ADVISORY

1. The continued spread of COVID mandates addl actions to mitigate/limit the spread further. The aim being to minimise mov/ interaction of pers.
2. **Reporting.** There is an urgent need to report occurrence of indls being Isolated (post symptoms and contact with Positive case/ Intl Travel). These cases should be reported directly to MO Dte Duty Offr (ASCON - 33235, Civ - 011 23011617) within one hr of occurrence. First level contact tracing, details of the case and steps taken be fwd within 6 hrs. These detls must be incl in daily SITREP also.
3. **Conf/ Seminars.** All Confs/ seminars are hereby postponed till 15 Apr 20. Schedule of Army Cdrs Conf will be reviewed on 01 Apr 20 and orders will be promulgated subsequently.
4. **TD/ Lve.** TDs of all Offrs/JCOs/OR be rescheduled/ cancelled till 15 Apr 20. Due discretion may pl be exercised by lve granting authority while granting lve. Indls currently on lve may be gtd extn of lve till 15 Apr 20.
5. **Termination of Courses.** All service pers (Offrs/JCOs/OR) attending Courses terminating wef 20 Mar 20 or afterwards to be retained at the Institution/ School/College/Centre till 15 Apr 20. Addl trg pgme to be promulgated by respective institutions. However, pers attending med courses be despatched in a staggered manner. Foreign students also may be retained and case for extn of VISA be taken up.
6. **Offrs on Foreign Assignment/ Courses/UN Msn.** No mov of offrs to/ from the country of assignment either on lve/ completion of tenure till 15 Apr 20. Detl orders are being issued by MI DCD/ SD- 3.
7. **AME/PME.** All AME/ PME of offrs is hereby postponed till 15 Apr 20.

8. **'Janta Curfew'**. 'Janta Curfew' on 22 Mar 20 be strictly adhered to by all fmns/ units. Strict NO MOVEMENT be observed in Stns and Cantts from 0700 hr till 2100 hr, except for med and emergency cases.
9. **CSD**. CSDs to institute regulated entry. It be ensured that there is no bunching/ crowd at the gate of CSD/ parking place. Compulsory Screening should be ensured in CSDs. A self declaration cert of NO Intl Travel/ NO contact with Positive case etc be taken in case of pers coming from outside the Mil Cantt.
10. **Posting of Service Pers**. Posting of all offr (Cols & Below)/JCO/OR is hereby deferred till 15 Apr 20. MS Br is requested to issue specific orders on postings of offr. Respective Line Dtes are requested to issue necessary dirns wrt posting of JCOs/ OR.
11. **IHQ of MoD (Army)**. **Brs/ Dtes are requested to reduce attendance in offices of IHQ of MoD(Army) wef 23 Mar 20. 35 % offr and 50 % JCO/OR be identified for home quarantine.** The iden str for home quarantine should be instructed to work from home for a week starting from 23 Mar 20. The sec gp be instructed to proceed on home quarantine after the initial gp rejoins (after a week- 30 Mar 20). Intermixing of gps to be avoided to the extent feasible. Brs/ Dtes are requested to promulgate the exact personnel gp wise. Addl details are as under :-
- (a) The indls should follow home quarantine strictly. They must be available on telephone and electronic means of communication at all times for any exigency of work.
- (b) **Staggered Timings**. The pers attending office will adhere to staggered timings (0900hr - 1730hr, 0945hr - 1815hr).
- (c) These instrs shall not apply to the offices and pers engaged in essential/ emergency services and those directly engaged in taking measures to control spread of COVID - 19.
12. Addl Dirns by respective Comd HQs/ Brs/ Dte may pl be passed keeping in view the spirit of reqmt to arrest the spread of CORONA. A copy of these orders may pl be addressed to MO 6/ MO Dte.


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