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### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

## COVID-19: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR PERSONAL TALK FOR THE POST OF CONSULTANT AT DFSS HQS, NEW DELHI ON MARCH 16-17, 2021

1. Candidates are required to follow the rules, regulations and guidelines of DFSS, Local Authorities, State Government and Government of India especially related to COVID-19 as issued from time to time.
2. Candidates should maintain social distancing while commuting (by Road, Rail or Air)
3. Candidates should carry soap/hand-sanitiser of up to 50 ml in transparent bottle, face mask, gloves and water in transparent bottle for personal use
4. Candidate should not share personal items like mask, gloves, water bottle etc.
5. It is mandatory to wear a face mask and gloves properly at all times.
6. Spitting is strictly prohibited.
7. It is mandatory to undergo thermal scanning before entering to DFSS HQs, New Delhi
8. Candidates with high temperature or other symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to attend Personal Talk.
9. Candidates should maintain social distancing from other people at all times in the Interview Hall as well as Waiting Hall.
10. Candidates under the following category will not be permitted to attend Personal Talk:
  - diagnosed with and/or undergoing treatment for COVID-19.
  - have been in close proximity and/or personal contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19
  - Aarogya Setu App status other than Low Risk/ Safe.
  - having flu-like symptoms in the last fourteen days, including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of smell/taste or any other symptom related to COVID-19.
  - have not been under fourteen day's home/institutional quarantine or centralized observations demanded by government and healthcare authorities on the day of Personal Talk.
  - staying in containment zone.

APART FROM STATE GUIDELINES, PLEASE GO THROUGH THE LATEST GUIDELINES OF MHA, GOVT OF INDIA DATED 27.01.2021 AND 26.02.2021 ISSUED FOR COVID -19 FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

LINK: [https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAorderdt\\_27012021.pdf](https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAorderdt_27012021.pdf)  
2. [https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAOrderdt\\_2622021.pdf](https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MHAOrderdt_2622021.pdf)

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26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Dear Chief Secretary,

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs' (MHA) Order of even number issued today by which guidelines for Surveillance, Containment and Caution that were issued vide Order dated 27.01.2021, have been extended upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

2. As you are aware, the number of active and new cases in the country has substantially declined over the last few months. However, there is need for maintaining caution and strict surveillance so as to fully overcome the pandemic.

3. All activities have been permitted, subject to following the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), issued by respective administrative Ministry/ Department as well as the SOPs which are to be issued by the States/ UTs. These SOPs shall be strictly enforced by authorities concerned, who shall be responsible for their strict adherence. It is further reiterated that there shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods including those for cross land-border trade under Treaties with neighbouring countries.

4. I would urge you to ensure the compliance of the aforesaid guidelines and direct all authorities concerned for their strict implementation. Further, guidelines issued by MHA and consequent Orders issued by the respective State Governments/ UT Administrations should be widely disseminated to the public and to the field functionaries for implementation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ajay Bhalla)

**Chief Secretaries of All States**  
(As per Standard List attached)

# MHA extends Guidelines for Surveillance, Containment and Caution States/ Union Territories to strictly enforce SOPs on various activities and to exercise caution and strict surveillance

Posted On: 26 FEB 2021 3:31PM by PIB Delhi

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued an Order today to extend the existing **Guidelines for Surveillance, Containment and Caution** to remain in force upto 31.03.2021.

While there has been a substantial decline in the active and new COVID-19 cases, there is need to maintain surveillance, containment and caution so as to fully overcome the pandemic.

States/ Union Territories have also been advised to speed up the vaccination of the target population so as to break the chain of transmission and overcome the pandemic.

Accordingly, Containment Zones continue to be demarcated carefully; prescribed containment measures strictly followed within these zones; COVID-appropriate behaviour promoted and strictly enforced; and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) prescribed in respect of various permitted activities followed scrupulously.

Therefore, the focussed approach on surveillance, containment and strict observance of the guidelines/ SOPs, as envisaged in the Guidelines issued on 27.01.2021; need to be enforced strictly by States and Union Territories.

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