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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 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 of Secretary, Departments of Higher Education / School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India
- D.O.No.Secy(HFW)/IMP/Cornavirus/2020 dated: 05<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

#### Encl: As stated above

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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- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
- 3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
- 4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
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- 6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar -791 111
- 7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair 744101
- 8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
- 9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
- 10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A Wing, SenaBhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
- 11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
- 12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi-01
- 13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
- 14. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries/ Analysts (Academic, Training and Vocational Unit), CBSE
- 15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
- 16. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
- 17. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE
- 18. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
- 19. SPS to Director (EDUSAT, Research and Development), CBSE
- 20. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
- 21. PS to Director (Academics), CBSE
- 22. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
- 23. SPS to Director (SE & T), CBSE
- 24. SPS to Director (Professional Exams), CBSE

**Director (Academics)** 





## Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



Wash hands with soap and water frequently



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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

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