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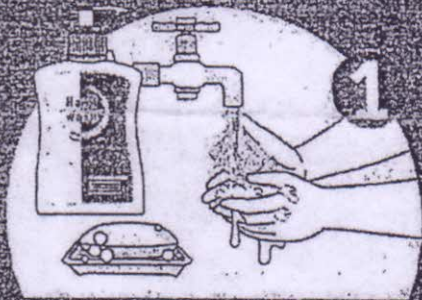
Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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



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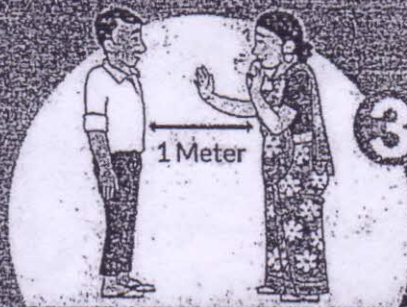
Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



1
Wash hands with soap and water frequently



2
When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, tissue or elbow



3
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 or call 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 14 days or have had in 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, immediately call Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline



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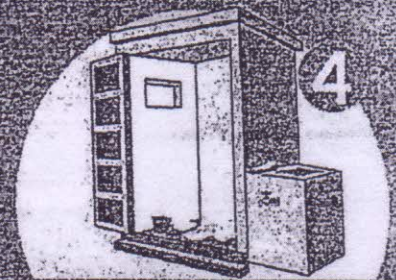
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1 After coughing and sneezing



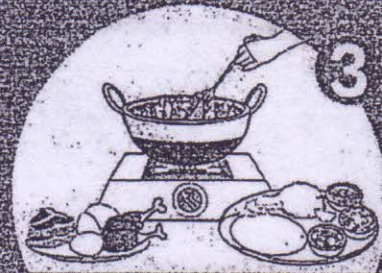
Remember to wash hands with soap frequently



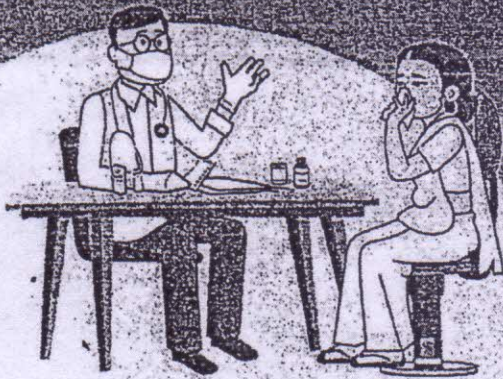
4 After using toilet



2 Clean your hands before and after caring for sick person



3 Before cooking, after cooking and before eating food



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If you have returned from Wuhan, China, and January 15, 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 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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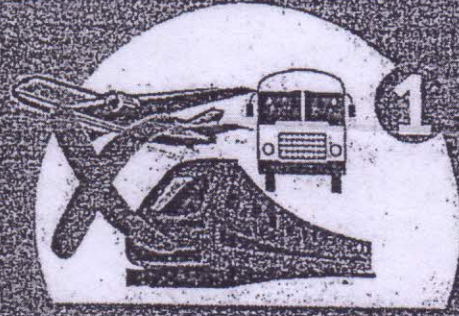
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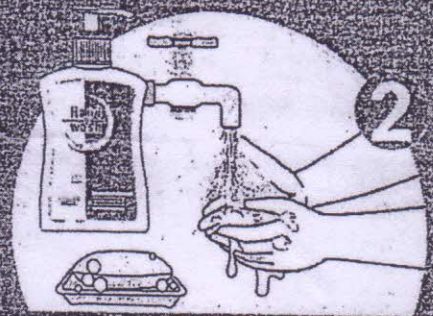


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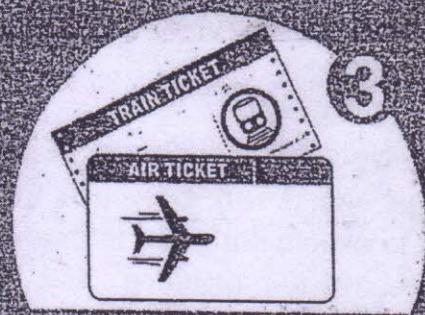
Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



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)



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

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If you have returned from Wuhan China after January 19, then get yourself tested for 2019-nCoV to know if you are infected. For more information, visit the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.

If you have returned from China in the last 14 days or have been in contact with any person affected by coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use separate room and separate room for sleeping.

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