

NOTIFICATION
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
GT HOSPITAL COMPOUND, 10TH FLOOR
NEW MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI 400001
DATE: 7TH September, 2020

REFERENCE :-

- 1) The Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.
- 2) The Disaster management Act, 2005.
- 3) Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 4) The Maharashtra Essential Service Maintenance (Amendments) Act, 2011.

No. CORONA-2020/C.R.385/Arogya-5:- Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the state of Maharashtra is threatened with the spread of Covid-19 epidemic, already declared as pandemic by World Health organization.

Whereas Medical Oxygen supply is very crucial to the management of patients infected with COVID-19. With increasing cases of COVID-19 the consumption of oxygen is going up exponentially.

Whereas now with Mission Begin Again and unlock process the Industries are also starting up. This may adversely affect the supply of Medical Oxygen to hospitals. With rising number of cases and Maharashtra being one of the highest COVID case load state, it is expected that the need of Medical Oxygen will increase many fold in coming days in Maharashtra.

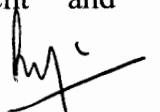
And Whereas lack of Medical Oxygen may critically affect the patient management and also adversely affect the final outcome of the COVID-19 patient.

Hence considering this, Now Government of Maharashtra has decided to regularize the circulation and supply of Oxygen from production units located within State of Maharashtra.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred as per the enabling provisions of the above referred Acts, to address the patient management in terms of Oxygen supply and increasing demand of Medical Oxygen, Oxygen production units in Maharashtra are hereby directed that;

1. They should ensure that production of Oxygen is uninterrupted and as per their maximum production capacity.
2. 80% of production to be used only for medical Oxygen and to be supplied to the hospitals in Maharashtra.
3. Production units can divert only up to 20% of Oxygen generated to industrial use.
4. Priority shall be given to supply to hospitals vis a vis industries in case need arises even if the proportion of Medical Oxygen goes beyond 20%.

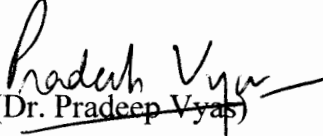
Therefore for implementation of the above provisions, the competent authority at the state level shall be Commissioner, Public Health Department and



Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. At field level Divisional Commissioners shall be the competent authority.

This notification shall come in to effect immediately and would remain in operation till 31st December, 2020.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,


(Dr. Pradeep Vyas)

Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:-

- 1) Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Rajbhavan, Mumbai
- 2) Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 3) Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 4) Chief Secretary, Maharashtra State, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 5) Secretary, Industry department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 6) Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 7) Commissioner, Health Services Cum Mission Director, National Health Mission, Mumbai.
- 8) Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Bandra, Mumbai.
- 9) All Municipal Commissioner.
- 10) All Police Commissioner.
- 11) Director, Directorate of Industries, Government of Maharashtra.
- 12) Director, Health Services, Mumbai/Pune.
- 13) Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.
- 14) All Collectors.
- 15) All Chief Executive Officers, Zillha Parishad.
- 16) All Deans of Government Medical Colleges.
- 17) All Deputy Directors.
- 18) All Civil Surgeons.
- 19) All District Health Officers.
- 20) President of Indian Medical Association (State and All Districts).
- 21) Copy to select file Helath-5 / with C.R. 58/2020.

Copy to for information and perusal:-

- 1) Mr. Saket Tikku, President AIIGMA and Nodal Person of GOI for Maharashtra State with the request that all productions unit shall be communicated from your end and create awareness among them regarding complying to the notifications.
- 2) Mr. Yogesh Khare, PESO, Nodal Person from GOI for Maharashtra.