

Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Director, PGIMER on 30.07.2020 at 10:00AM in the Board Room adjoining DPGI Office regarding Quarantine policy for Health Care Workers.



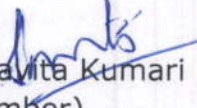





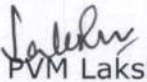
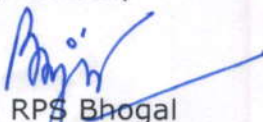

The following attended the meeting:-

1. Sh. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, DDA, PGI, Chandigarh.
2. Prof. Gurpreet Singh, HOD, General Surgery, PGI, Chandigarh.
3. Prof. R.Kochhar, HOD, Gastroenterology, PGI, Chandigarh.
4. Prof. Savita Kumari, HOD, Internal Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh.
5. Prof. A.Chakrabarti, HOD, Medical Microbiology, PGI, Chandigarh.
6. Prof. Vanita Suri, HOD Gynaecology, PGI, Chandigarh.
7. Prof. A.K. Aggarwal, Deptt. of Community Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh.
8. Prof. Usha Dutta, Deptt. of Gastroenterology, PGI, Chandigarh.
9. Prof. PVM Lakshmi, Deptt. of Community Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh.
10. Dr. RPS Bhogal, Sr. Administrative Officer (H), PGI, Chandigarh.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members and appreciated efforts of ongoing fight with COVID-19. The following decisions were taken:

1. Health Care Workers (HCW's) who are symptomatic fever/ cough/ breathlessness/ sore throat should attending screening OPD for COVID testing. They should self isolate (until test result comes).
 - a. If the test is positive they should be isolated in NHE/personal homes for 14 days.
 - b. If test negative with high index of suspicion, repeat test after 72 hours; until then self isolate.
 - c. If test is negative and HCW's is asymptomatic - report for duty.
 - d. If it is a non COVID illness, take personal medical leave from competent authority depending on illness severity.
2. HCW who are exposed to COVID positive patients should be categorized as high / low risk by Dr.Lakshmi.
 - a. Low risk HCW can continue work with normal precautions & self monitor for symptoms and get themselves tested > Day 5 of exposure.
 - b. High risk exposure warrant quarantine with testing on day 5 and day 7.
 - c. All those with the tests result positive will be directed accordingly. All those with negative test can return to work with usual precautions.
 - d. All HCW at all times should wear atleast surgical mask with visor and gloves during patient care.
 - e. All HCW during duty hours should have their meal/ tea only in isolation.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

 Sh. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan (Member)	 Prof. Gurpreet Singh (Member)	 Prof. Savita Kumari (Member)	 Prof. A. Chakrabarti (Member)
 Prof. Vanita Suri (Member)	 Prof. R. Kochhar (Member)	 Prof. A.K. Aggarwal (Member)	
 Prof. Usha Dutta (Member)	 Prof. PVM Lakshmi (Member)	 Dr. RPS Bhogal (Convener)	
	 DIRECTOR (CHAIRMAN)		