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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 24th July, 2009

No. NVBDCP/SA/2009/4843.- Whereas the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is satisfied that the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 empowers the State Government to take special measures and prescribe regulations as a dangerous epidemic diseases.

And whereas the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is of the opinion that in consultation with the Central Government the U.T., Chandigarh has ascertained that the spread of influenza A H1N1 constitutes a dangerous communicable disease which has the potential of assuming epidemic proportions unless special measures are taken to regulate the movement of person's infected with influenza A H1N1 virus in the U.T., Chandigarh.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh hereby directs that all such persons, who are diagnosed as having his infection, shall compulsorily get admitted in any government hospital in U.T., Chandigarh and shall remain quarantined for such period of time as may be directed by the hospitals authorities.

The Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh hereby further directs that the DHFW and/or his representative/s Incharge Isolation Ward-PGIMER-12, GMCH-32 and GMCH-16, Officer Incharge (NVBDCP) and Nodal Officer (Swine Flu) Shall be empowered to take all necessary steps to ensure that all such person/s are admitted in government hospital/s and wherever necessary with the assistance of police.

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