



**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. E&A (Health)/2-264/2020: In pursuance of provisions of Section 7 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health (Surveillance and Response) Act, 2017 and in furtherance to Health Emergency declared by the Health Department on 03.02.2020, the following Provincial Disease Surveillance Centre is hereby constituted:

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| i. Director Public Health, Directorate General Health Services | (Lead) |
| ii. Director DIIS, Directorate General Health Services | (Member) |
| iii. Representative of Emergency Operations Centre | (Member) |
| iv. Provincial NSTOP Officer | (Member) |
| v. Technical Support Officer FELTP Pakistan | (Member) |
| vi. Coordinator Integrated Disease Surveillance & Response System | (Member) |
| vii. Representative of Home Department | (Member) |
| viii. Representative of Information Department | (Member) |
| ix. Representative of Education Department | (Member) |
| x. Representative of Provincial Disaster Management Authority | (Member) |
| xi. Representative of 11- Corp/Frontier Corps | (Member) |
| xii. Health Advisor Public Health England | (Member) |
| xiii. National Professional Officer Surveillance, WHO | (Member) |
| xiv. Provincial IIR Focal Person Livestock Department | (Member) |
| xv. Any other co-opted member | (Member) |

2. The functions of the Provincial Disease Surveillance Centre as provided for in Section 8 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health (Surveillance & Response) Act 2017 and in view of the prevailing situation of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) around, shall be as under:

1. Act as a central coordinating office at Provincial level to support preparedness and response against COVID-19 outbreak;
2. Issuance of updated advisories and protocols related to emerging situation of COVID-19 in the province;
3. Manage information relevant to the COVID-19 situation as the provincial information hub and disseminate it as necessary;
4. Sharing of all relevant information with Public Health Committee and Technical Advisory Group, whenever required, for information, further actions and making decisions;
5. Coordinate the provision of regular briefings/Situation Reports (SitReps) to Health Department and other stakeholders;
6. Establishment of monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness and impact of measures taken against COVID-19;
7. To support Provincial and District Rapid Response Team in managing the situation by making immediate arrangements to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to communicate its directions and recommended measures to concerned line departments, District Disease Surveillance Centre (DDSC) and Rapid Response Teams (RRT);

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8. Ensure that the DDSC and Rapid Response Teams receive logistical support and required supplies;
9. Co-ordinate and manage the information flow to the public and other stakeholders through media and other sources;
10. Ensure that the Hospitals are ready, dedicated and equipped for COVID-19 patient care;
11. Ensuring and making provision of Infection Prevention and Control measures and waste management;
12. Ensuring prepositioning and deployment of Personal Protection Equipment and supplies;
13. Making arrangements for raising capacity of the Surveillance and Response teams and personnel.

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5. All Deputy Commissioners Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7. All District Health Officers Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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Section Officer (General)



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| 1) Deputy Commissioner | (Chairperson) |
| 2) District Health Officer | (Member) |
| 3) Public Health Coordinator, DHO office | (Member) |
| 4) District NSTOP Officer | (Member) |
| 5) Representative of all concerned line departments | (Member) |
| 6) Polio Eradication Officer | (Member) |
| 7) District Medical Specialist | (Member) |
| 8) District representative of Rescue 1122 | (Member) |
| 9) District representative of Police Department | (Member) |
| 10) Representative of 11-Corps/Frontier Corps | (Member) |
| 11) DDAC Chairman of respective district | (Member) |

2. The functions of the District Disease Surveillance Centre as provided for in Section 9 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health (Surveillance & Response) Act 2017 and in view of the prevailing situation of COVID-19 around, shall be as under:

- To collect, collate, analyse and interpret information regarding COVID-19, received from surveillance units at district level i.e. the health facilities, community and through media.
- To provide information with regard to COVID-19 to the Provincial Disease surveillance centre for their assessment and further actions.
- On the basis of the information from public sector, private health facilities and laboratories, District Disease surveillance centre shall make immediate arrangements for prevention and control of the disease.
- To liaise with Provincial Disease Surveillance Centre for obtaining updated guidelines and seeking guidance on responding to suspected cases and anticipated outbreak.
- To ensure provision of required amount of Personal Protection Equipment and other supplies at district level, required in COVID-19 situation.
- To arrange and supervise sending out of District Rapid Response Team in the field for taking measures for response to alert/containment of outbreak. Ensure the standard outbreak response procedures are followed.
- Each case investigation and response shall be documented followed by sharing the report with Provincial Disease Surveillance Centre.
- To ensure multi-sectoral approach is adopted for prevention and control of COVID-19.

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