



Government of West Bengal
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhawan
GN-29 Block, Sector- V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-91

Memo No. HFW-18043/26/2021-254

Dated: August, 27, 2021

To
The CMOH,
Jalpaiguri, Paschim Medinipur, Murshidabad, Nadia.

Sub: Viral Hepatitis Screening at CCH /DCH

Sir,

In accordance with the Memo No. HPH/ 9M -05/2019/ 190 dated on 16.07.2021, Viral Hepatitis Screening of inmates of Correctional Home has been introduced. For scaling it up to major correctional homes in districts, Whole Blood Finger Prick Test Kits for screening are to be procured by District Health & Family Welfare Samity . The correctional home health staff and inmates /peer volunteers are to be trained and utilized for saturation screening and follow up screening of new inmates in the first year.

The details are as follows:

SL No	District	CCH/DH	Number of Inmates (including 10% buffer)
1	Jalpaiguri	JALPAIGURI CENTRAL CH	1385
2	Paschim Medinipur	MIDNAPORE CENTRAL CH	1319
3	Murshidabad	BERHAMPORE CENTRAL CH	2087
4	Nadia	KRISHNANAGAR DIST CH	1473

The training for the staff and PPV inmates along with provision of screening test kits is to be completed within 10th September 2021.

Flow of the Screening is as follows:

1. The Health staff/Prison Peer Volunteers (PPV) will be trained to carry out Hepatitis B & C screening inside the Correctional Home.
2. District Nodal Officer (Deputy CMOH II) for Viral Hepatitis will be responsible to provide technical and logistic support to respective Correctional Home within Jurisdiction on regular basis

3. The Viral load estimations of inmates found reactive from CLCH, DLCH are to be arranged and confirmed inmates are linked to respective Viral Hepatitis Treatment Center of that district.
4. The saturation of Hep & Hep C screening will be completed within September, 2021.
5. The screening data will be shared by the Correctional Home to SPO, NVHCP on wbnvhcp.reports@gmail.com over email.

Annexure: -

1. Data capturing register format
2. Monthly report.
3. WBFT Kit Specs.
4. Launch of Viral Hepatitis Screening in Correctional Home
5. Minutes – Correctional Home
6. Roll out the Viral Hepatitis Program(Screening & Linkage) in Correctional Home

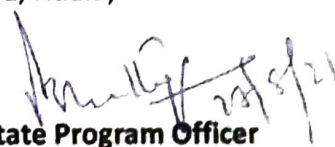

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1. The Secretary & MD NHM, Swasthya Bhawan
2. The DG&IG, Correctional Services
3. The Secretary (D & E), Deptt. of H& FW, West Bengal
4. The Director of Health Services, West Bengal
5. The AIG, Correctional Services
6. The CMO, Correctional Services
7. The Deputy CMOH II (Jalpaiguri, Paschim Medinipur, Murshidabad, Nadia)


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