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भारत सरकार/ Government of India

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OFFICE ORDER

Covid-19 duty exemption guidelines as approved by Competent Authority is enclosed herewith for information of all concerned.

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**COVID-19 Duty guideline for vulnerable Healthcare Workers (HCWs),
Pregnant HCWs, HCWs with other Pre-existing conditions.**

Protection of Healthcare Workers (HCWs) is a mandate of utmost importance and this guideline is issued to ensure the same and also to address various concerns of HCWs involved in the COVID-19 duties.

The following HCWs should NOT be on active duty in COVID-19 units.

1. HCWs who are solid organ transplant recipients
2. HCWs with specific cancers and are under any stage of their treatment
3. HCWs who have had Bone Marrow or Stem cell transplants in last one year or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs.
4. HCWs with severe respiratory conditions including Cystic Fibrosis, Asthma, COPD and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
5. HCWs with inborn errors of metabolism that significantly increase the risk of infections.
6. HCWs on immunosuppression therapies
7. HCWs who are pregnant with heart disease (congenital or acquired)
8. HCWs over 65 years of age
9. HCWs with other medically managed pre-existing diseases are unlikely to be at greater risk of acquiring COVID-19 virus infection compared with other HCWs if the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used as per guidelines.
10. Pregnant HCWs shall be allocated to patients, and duties, that have reduced exposure to patients with, or suspected COVID-19 infection. It is recommended to avoid rostering pregnant HCWs to COVID-19 specific units/wards and will be deployed to lower risk areas/units/wards.

Application for exemption of duties along with supporting documents (verified by concerned faculty of the institute) to be submitted through proper channel for consideration.

Faculty, Residents → Dean

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23.4.2020

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23/04/2020

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