



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India

## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



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### SCHOOL ADVISORY

- Schools are advised to **avoid any large gathering** of students during the course of the day in the school.
- Any student/staff with **travel history to any COVID-19 affected country** or in contact with such persons **in last 28 days**, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Class teachers should be alert to any child with **signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing**, and should immediately inform the parents to have the child tested.
- Ask parents not to send child back to school till advised so by the treating doctor.
- Teachers, school staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene.  
**Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly** with soap & water or use alcohol based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.  
**Respiratory hygiene:**
  1. Everyone should **cover their mouth** with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeve if there are no tissues available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterwards.
  2. **Do not touch** your eyes, nose and mouth.
  3. Everyone should **throw away used tissues** in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
- **Frequently touched surfaces** - door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc. should be disinfected.
- Provide **alcohol based hand cleaners/sanitizers** in frequented spots of the school.
- Ensure **availability of soap and water** in rest rooms at all times.
- **Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag** should be provided in each classroom & rest room.
- In hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff, should be **monitored on regular basis**. In case there are suspected cases, the **authorized local medical authority** should be called for examination.
- Anybody with **signs & symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing)** should call State/UT helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24X7 helpline at 011-23978046 or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered.