

ADVISORY

Sub : Advisory for regulating the sale and distribution of Masks in view of detection of positive case of Corona Virus in the Country including Telangana.

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It has come to the notice that, out of mis-information in public regarding Corona Virus, there has been an increase in the use of Masks leading to exponential rise in their demand.


Whereas, masks need to be worn only by the patients who have been effected with Corona Virus where there is possibility that he/she are prone for spreading the virus. General public who have not been effected by Corona Virus actually need not necessary to wear the Masks.

In view of this, you are hereby advised to kindly sensitize all Chemists and Druggists of the State to keep adequate stock of Masks distribute to the effected patients only on the prescription of the RMPs for Masks.

You are further requested to advise them not to indulge in unhealthy practices of withholding/hoarding of stocks and black- marketing/overcharging of these items.

The Drug Enforcement Officials will inspect & verify from the sales bills at Medical Shops, whether the referred items are sold in accordance with the Maximum Retail Price printed on the commodities or not. It will also be verified whether the sale is conducted on the prescription of Registered Medical Practitioner or not. If not suitable action will be contemplated against the violators.

In the larger interests of public health, you may take this on top priority such that instructions contained in the advisory are strictly adhered to be communicated to all Chemists and Druggists in the State.


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To,
All the Chemists and Druggists Associations Telangana State .

Copy to:
To All Enforcement Officers of DCA Telangana State for follow up action.