ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been reported that a case of COVID-19 was residing at Naroli which, therefore, has been declared as epicenter for the outbreak of COVID-19 in Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

AND WHEREAS, as per World Health Organisation, one of the most effective strategies to fight the COVID-19 epidemic is isolation of suspected cases;

AND WHEREAS, the said case of the person was not reported to the concerned Health Department because of which the spread could not be controlled;

AND WHEREAS, in such a scenario, quarantining any person with flu-like symptoms shall help in breaking the chain of transmission of all flu viruses, including COVID-19 virus;

THEREFORE, in view of above and the powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Sandeep Kumar Singh, District Magistrate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, hereby order that any person with Flu like symptoms shall report to the nearest health care facility such as Primary Health Centre, Community Health Centre, Sub District Hospital and Shree Vinoba Bhave Civil Hospital.

All Medical Officers of PHC, Sub-District Hospitals, Shri VBCH / District Hospital and Private Hospitals shall be responsible for intimating any such case to Director, Medical and Health Services.

Any such person who is not required to be tested for COVID-19 or quarantined as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare guidelines, shall as an abundant measure of caution be immediately home quarantined.

A list of all such persons shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Police daily by Director, Medical and Health Services who shall ensure that these persons remain in home quarantine for at least a week after the symptoms subside.

This Order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force for 60 days from issue of this more.

As the Order cannot be served individually, the Order is put in the public domain for information and necessary action.

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1. P. S. to the Hon’ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
2. Advisor to the Hon’ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
3. The Secretary (Health), D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
4. The Superintendent of Police, D&NH, Silvassa.
5. The Director of Medical and Health Services, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
6. The Asstt. Director (Planning & Statistics), D&NH and D&D Silvassa, for issuing in the e-gazette of this territory.
8. The Chief Publicity Officer, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa, for wide publicity.