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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji has stressed the need of pool testing in Covid-19 prevalent areas. He expressed satisfaction that the pool testings have started in Lucknow, Prayagragj and Agra and said it will help in the areas where corona cases are in large number.

The CM was addressing the lockdown review meeting of Team 11 at his official residence on Tuesday. He also underlined the importance of social distancing by the persons under quarantine saying the staff supervising the quarantine should ensure it.

He said that there should be no dearth of oxygen for Covid-19 patients. He instructed officers to check availability of oxygen in Level-1, Level-2 and Level-3 hospitals also.

The Chief Minister laid emphasis on the protection of police personnel and medical staff while they are on duty. They should be equipped with all protective gears and follow the protocol to save themselves from infection. He said the PPEs should be according to the norms.

He directed that all the hospitals which are having emergency services should ensure that all the medical staff is properly Covid-19 trained. They, in fact, should hold training programmes, he advised.

The CM said that the early results of plasma therapy have shown some positive results. “If it is so, the plasma therapy should be taken forward with further study,” he added. The CM also told the officers to encourage people for download of Arogya Mobile App.
Asserting that the lockdown has to be maintained strictly, he said the inter-district and inter-state movement should be checked strictly. He also ordered to sanitise entire Sadar area of Lucknow. The Sadar area is one of the hotspots of the capital. He said that those who have been sent back home after quarantine and returnee students of Kota who are in home quarantine, should be informed through CM helpline ‘1076’ to follow the protocol.

The CM was apprised of the latest status of community kitchen, door step delivery system and foodgrain distribution. He also asked to sanitise shelter homes and community kitchens regularly and the staff engaged should be tested. He reiterated that the availability of essential commodities should be ensured during the month of Ramzan.

The CM also reminded the officials to prepare an action plan to explore new jobs for the labourers returned from other states. He also directed the nodal officers to be available on phone and listen to the problems of native of UP in other states and spare no stone unturned to redress.

The CM said that in the case of destitute’s death, the local administration should arrange last rites of the deceased. Also, if unfortunately, some native is dies in other state, his family should be taken care of in terms of sustenance allowance, ration card and house under relevant scheme.

The CM was informed that the work on Expressways has resumed in the state. He was informed that the medical testing of prisoners is being done and they are quarantined as and when required.

The officers present in the meeting included the Chief Secretary Shri R.K. Tiwari, Agriculture Production Commissioner Shri Alok Sinha, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner Shri Alok Tandon, Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Information Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Shri Sanjiv Mittal, Additional Chief Secretary Basic Education Ms. Renuka Kumar, Director General of Police Shri H.C. Awasthi, Principal Secretary Health Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies Ms. Nivedita Shukla Varma and Director Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers.

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