CM held review meeting with Team 11

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji has directed to ramp up pool testing for effective control of Covid-19. He said that more pool testing would cover big population and help in controlling the menace.

He said that doctors, nurses and paramedics engaged in corona treatment should be insulated from the medical infection as they are the ones to be protected in the fight against corona. The adequate number of PPE kits, N-95 masks and other equipment should be ensured in the Covid hospitals, he said while addressing a high-level Team- 11 lockdown review meeting at his official residence.
Reiterating that dedicated team set up to prevent medical infection, the CM said that it should ensure proper sanitation of hospitals and cleanliness. The disposal of bio-waste and other corona-related material should be treated with utmost care, he said while adding the Covid hospitals should not treat patients of diseases other than corona. He said the plasma therapy has brought-in good results and it should be further increased.

The Chief Minister said that the migrants stuck in other states should be brought back to UP in a phased manner after they have completed 14-day quarantine period. He directed the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Health and the Director General of Police to take feedback from nodal officers of 19 sensitive districts in order to neutralise the corona infection.

He directed to maintain social distancing in the industrial units which are allowed to resume their operations. "It is to be ensured that all norms of lockdown are followed in such units," he said.

The CM expressed satisfaction over the effective functioning of supply chain and said that the persons involved in home delivery should also be screened from time to time while the shelter homes should be sanitised periodically. He suggested that the team of volunteers should be set up which will spread corona awareness.

He said the lockdown has to be maintained strictly in all over the state with avoidance of mass gathering and maintenance of social distancing. He instructed that no public programme should be allowed till June 30, 2020 while speed up the patrolling.

He directed Additional Chief Secretary, revenue to geo-tag shelter homes like it was done with community kitchens. He also directed to keep
all personal details of the persons kept in quarantine and link them with Arogya App.

The CM said that the online transactions should be encouraged through Rupay Card and other Apps. A mechanism on the lines of Cutomer Service Centres should be evolved to facilitate rural services so that the crowding in the banks may be avoided.

He said that state government was committed to the welfare of labourers during lockdown. "The jobs are created for them under MNREGS and other schemes and an action plan is also in the process of being implemented in this regard," he pointed out.

Those 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 Revenue Ms. Renuka Kumar, Director General of Police Shri H.C. Awasthi, Principal Secretary Medical Education Dr. Rajneesh Dubey, Principal Secretary Health Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary Industrial Development Shri Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary MSME Shri Navneet Sehgal, Principal Secretary Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary Food and Civil Supplies Ms. Nivedita Shukla Verma, Principal Secretary Agriculture Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Principal Secretary Animal Husbandary Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, Principal Secretary to CM Shri S.P. Goyal and Shri Sanjay Prasad, Director Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers.