

Activities of NIPAH Cell

A combined effort to tackle “NIPAH” has been started at Kozhikode Govt. Guest House under District Collector, Kozhikode and the Health Services Department

- **HELP LINE** - A help line working round the clock has been set up. details of close contacts of NIPAH affected persons and symptomatic persons are being collected regularly through this helpline and they are given proper directions.(Helpline Numbers - 0495 2381000, 2380085, 2380087).
- **CALL CENTRE** - A call Centre has been set up at Govt. Guest House to track the whereabouts of people included in contact list giving them proper guidance.
- **TRANSPORTATION**- An ambulance service handled by expert drivers has been started to transport suspected patients to MCH Isolation Ward. Implementation of proper funeral methods, which is controlled by Nipah Cell.
- **CONTACT TRACING** - Various other Departments, National Institute of Epidemiology, Trivandrum Community Medicine Department are actively involved in contact tracing. A Team working along with the Community medicine Department of Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode is trying to trace close contacts of NIPAH Cases.
- **DAILY REVIEW MEETING** - Hon’ble Health Minister, District Collector, Director of Health Services, District Medical Officer of Health, Central Team, Doctors from Kozhikode Medical College and other NIPAH Cell members, conduct daily review meetings and analyse daily activities & Plan future activities along with daily press release.
- **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**- A mental Health team has been set up to alleviate the mental stress anxiety and fear of people in the district. (Phone Nos – 9188541485, 8156830510, 8281904533).
- **MEDIA** - Daily reports are handed over to all media including Press and FM regarding symptoms of NIPAH and preventive measures. Media professional were given training.
- **GUIDELINES** - Proper treatment protocols and guidelines have been prepared with the help of expert consultants.

- **INFECTION CONTROL**- Awareness about implementation of strict infectious control practices are being communicated to Public & Health Staff.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA** - Application Qkopy, Arogya Jagratha, Whatsapp Messages.