A copy of Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, GOI, MHRD, Deptt of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110115 office D.O. No.14-6/2020-IS-10 dated 21 Feb 2020 is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Principals/Heads of all the Govt Schools (By email) of U.T., Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

2. The Director School Education, Chandigarh Administration for information w.r.t No. PA/DSE/1668 dated 2.3.2020.

DA/As above.

District Education Officer
U.T., Chandigarh
D.O. No 14-6/2020-IS-10

Respected Ma'am Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of D.O. letter dated 05.02.2020 from Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding urgent need to create awareness among all the school children about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes, (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/sneezing, use of tissue paper of using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from school when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc) to help in preventing/ reducing transmission of Novel Coronavirus disease. A copy of information pamphlet listing out preventive measures is also enclosed.

2. I shall be grateful if you could take necessary steps for creating awareness amongst school children about these simple public health measures that will go a long way in preventing spread of the Novel Coronavirus disease, and other communicable diseases.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Maneesh Garg)

Encls: As above

Education Secretaries of all States and UTs
Chairperson, CBSE
Commissioner, KVS
Commissioner, NVS
Director, CTSA
Director, NCERT
Dear Amit,

You may be aware of the Novel Coronavirus reported from China and 24 other countries, 3 travel related case in India. Though much is not known about the disease dynamics, it is evident that there is human to human transmission. As of now, there is no drug or vaccine available to manage this disease. Hence preventive measures become crucial to stop spread of this disease.

Creating awareness among school children about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from school when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc) will help in preventing/ reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable diseases, notably flu like illnesses. Further, such informed children can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

In view of the above, you are requested to take up with State Education Departments, Directorates of Education, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and other autonomous institutions under your ministry to teach children these simple public health measures that will go a long way in preventing spread of Novel Coronavirus disease. An information pamphlet is enclosed which would come handy for the teachers to sensitize children.

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

Shri. Amit Khare
Secretary (Additional Charge)
(D/o School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
124-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi)
Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection
Follow these important precautions

1. Wash hands with soap and water frequently.
2. When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, tissue or elbow.
3. Avoid close contact with anyone with cold, cough or flu like symptoms.

Stay protected!
Stay safe from Coronavirus!

If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor immediately.

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or email at ncoV2019@gmail.com
Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection
Follow these important precautions

1. Remember to wash hands with soap frequently.
   - After coughing and sneezing

2. Clean your hands before and after caring for sick person

3. Before cooking, after cooking, and before eating food
   - After using toilet

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Follow these important precautions

1. Avoid travel if you are suffering from fever and cough
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
3. Share your travel history with your health worker (ASHA/ANM)

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ये सरल उपाय अपनाएं

1. नियमित रूप से साफ़ करें
   और पानी से हाथ धोएं

2. खासतौर पर फूलकते समय जाकर
   और मुंह दिशा को छोड़ने से उठकें

3. जिस व्यक्ति से चांगली, जुकाम या
   जुखार के लक्षण हो उससे दूरी बनाएं

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