



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
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**SCHOOL ADVISORY**  
**For Novel Corona virus (COVID-19)**

In view of the recent outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) in many countries, all the schools in Kashmir Division are put under strict instructions to follow the health advisory:

- Class teachers should be alert to any child with signs and symptoms i.e fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately inform the parents to have the child tested.
- Ask the parents not to send the child back to school till advised by the treating doctor.
- Teachers, school staff and students should be advised about public health measures of hand wash and respiratory hygiene.  
Hand Hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water or use alcohol based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.  
Respiratory Hygiene:
  - i. Everyone should cover their mouth with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeves if tissues are not available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterwards.
  - ii. Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
  - iii. Everyone should throw away used tissues in bins and wash hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
- School heads should keep available adequate quantity of sanitizers/cleaners in schools.
- Any student/staff member with travel history to any COVID-19 affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Anybody with symptoms fever, cough or difficulty in breathing should call 24X7 helpline numbers of Health & Family Welfare department at 9419010363/911942440283 or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered.

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