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**Sub:** Review of COVID management activities in Districts with High Case Fatality rate

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As you are aware, State of Karnataka has been combating the COVID-19 pandemic from March last year. In this regard, the Department of Health and Family Welfare has issued and shared several Guidelines, Protocols and Instructions to the District administration for taking appropriate COVID-19 management measures at District level. There has been a regular review of all COVID management activities at the highest level.

However, it has been noted that Case Fatality rate is high in several districts. Hence, it has been decided that review teams shall be constituted to visit these Districts and submit a report in this regard. The teams will look at all aspects of COVID-19 management affecting the Case Fatality rate starting from early detection, testing, isolation, treatment and discharge protocols being followed for COVID cases in these districts. The same teams which had earlier carried out a rapid assessment last year have been identified for the activity.

The District Surveillance Officer of that district shall be the Coordinating Officer for the team and the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts and Directors of concerned Medical Colleges are requested to extend full cooperation to the team in terms of providing necessary information and logistic support.

The following would be Members of the team, if any member is not able to be part of the team the Director/ Head of the Institute shall nominate any other faculty from same Department and ensure that review is completed in within time.

Sl No	District	Team Members
1	Chikballapur	MS Ramaiah Medical college • Dr Prasanna Dept of General Medicine/Pulmonology • Dr Shalini Naik Professor Dept of Microbiology

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Anantharam Assistant Professor Dept of Community Medicine</li> <li>• DSO, Chickballapur</li> </ul>
2	Kolar	NIMHANS, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Netravathi, Members AEFI Committee, Neurologist</li> <li>• DR Gautham, Assoc Prof, Epidemiology</li> <li>• Dr Ashwin Belludi Neurovirology</li> <li>• DSO, Kolar</li> </ul>
3	Ramanagara	KIMS, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr N.R Ramesh Masthi Professor and Head Department of Community Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Chandrasekhar H R Associate Professor Dept of General Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Madhulatha Assistant Professor Dept of Microbiology KIMS, Bengaluru</li> <li>• DSO, Ramanagaram</li> </ul>
4	Dharwad	BIMS, Belagavi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr R.G.Viveki Head of the Department Community Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Kalasad Professor &amp; HOD, Dept of Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Rupali shinde Assoc Professor Microbiology</li> <li>• DSO, Dhrawad</li> </ul>
5	Haveri	JJM Medical College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Anjana Telkar Professor, Dept of Microbiology</li> <li>• Dr Vindya Dept of Pulmonology</li> </ul>



Shubha Davalgi Assistant Professor Dept of Community Medicine Dharwad			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Shubha Davalgi Assistant Professor Dept of Community Medicine</li> <li>• DSO, Dharwad</li> </ul>
Mahesh Kumar S Professor, Dept of Microbiology Manjunath Nekar Associate Professor Dept of Community Medicine Amit Katawakar Associate Professor Dept of General Medicine Bagalkot	6	Bagalkot	KIMS, Hubli. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mahesh kumar S Professor, Dept of Microbiology</li> <li>• Dr Manjunath Nekar Associate Professor Dept of Community Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Amit Katawakar Associate Professor Dept of General Medicine</li> <li>• DSO, Bagalkot</li> </ul>
Basavakumar Anandi Assistant Professor Dept of Community Medicine Manidevi Assistant Professor Dept of Pulmonology Ashwini Assistant Professor Dept of Microbiology Bijapur	7	Bijapur	Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Basavakumar Anandi Assistant Professor Dept of Community Medicine</li> <li>• Dr Manidevi Assistant Professor Dept of Pulmonology</li> <li>• Dr Ashwini Assistant Professor Dept of Microbiology</li> <li>• DSO, Bijapur</li> </ul>

The team members are supposed to collect all the required information including the death audit reports carried out at district level from January 2021 and submit a detailed factual report regarding reasons for High CFR in these districts and make recommendations/suggestions if any to the office of undersigned before 18/08/2021, 5.00 pm without fail.

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**To:**

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