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Secretary

Dear Colleague,

This is with reference to the video conference chaired by the Cabinet Secretary today i.e. on 30th April with the Chief Secretaries and Secretary Health of the states. It is important to ensure that we identify pockets of critical interventions for a focused management of Covid 19 at the field level.

Chief Secretary
Jharkhand, Ranchi

The districts were earlier designated as hotspots / red-zones, orange zones and green zones primarily based on the cumulative cases reported and the doubling rate. Since recovery rates have gone up, the districts are now being designated across various zones duly broad-basing the criteria. This classification is multi-factorial and takes into consideration incidence of cases, doubling rate, extent of testing and surveillance feedback to classify the districts. A district will be considered under Green Zone, if there are no confirmed cases so far or there is no reported case since last 21 days in the district.

Some states have raised issues on inclusion of certain districts in red-zone, I would like to highlight that this is a dynamic list. The list will be revised on a weekly basis or earlier and communicated to states for further follow-up action in consonance with the directions issued by Ministry of Home Affairs under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The list of the districts as per above classification is attached herewith in Annexure.

It is further highlighted that based on field feedback and additional analysis at state level, states may designate additional red or orange zones as appropriate. However, states may not relax the zonal classification of districts classified as red/orange as communicated by the Ministry.

For the districts having one or more municipal corporations, the corporations and other areas of districts may be treated as separate units. If one or more of these units have reported no cases for last 21 days, they can be considered as one level lower in zonal classification, in case the district is in Red/Orange Zone. District authorities should, however, exercise due caution in such areas so that these areas remain free from COVID19 cases.

It is critical to ensure that necessary action for containment so as to break the chain of transmission of virus is initiated in both red and orange zone districts reporting confirmed cases.

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- The containment zones in these districts have to be delineated based on:
- Mapping of cases & contacts
 - Geographical dispersion of cases and contacts
 - Area with well demarcated perimeter
 - Enforceability

Depending on above factors, for urban areas – residential colony/mohallas/municipal wards or police-station area/municipal zones/towns etc. as appropriate can be designated as containment zones. Similarly, for rural areas – villages/clusters of villages or group of police stations/gram panchayats/blocks etc. as appropriate can be designated as containment zones. The area should be appropriately defined by the district administration/local urban body with technical inputs from local level. In the spirit of effective containment, it is advisable to err on the side of caution. Further, a buffer zone around containment zone has to be demarcated.


Necessary action should then be initiated in these areas as part of the Containment Action Plans already communicated including –

- Stringent Perimeter control
 - Establishing clear entry and exit points
 - No movement except for medical emergencies and essential goods & services
 - No unchecked influx of population
 - People transiting to be recorded & followed through IDSP
- Active search for cases through house to house surveillance by special teams formed for the purpose
- Testing of all cases as per sampling guidelines
- Contact tracing
- Clinical management of all confirmed cases

Similarly, in buffer zones, extensive surveillance for cases through monitoring of ILI/SARI cases in health facilities has to be taken up.

All States are accordingly requested to delineate the containment zones and buffer zones in the identified red and orange zone districts and notify the same.

Looking forward for your continued leadership for management of Covid 19 at the state-level.

Warm regards
Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

For the week after 3rd May, the list of red/orange/green districts is as below :

**Table 1:
Number of districts per zone**

Red Zone	130
Orange Zone	284
Green Zone	319

Table:2

Classification of the districts – State-Wise

State	Red Zone	Orange Zone	Green Zone	Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	0	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	5	7	1	13
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	25	25
Assam	0	3	30	33
Bihar	5	20	13	38
Chandigarh	1	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	1	1	25	27
Dadra And Nagar Havel	0	0	1	1
Daman And Diu	0	0	2	2
Delhi	11	0	0	11
Goa	0	0	2	2
Gujarat	9	19	5	33
Haryana	2	18	2	22
Himachal Pradesh	0	6	6	12
Jammu And Kashmir	4	12	4	20
Jharkhand	1	9	14	24
Karnataka	3	13	14	30
Kerala	2	10	2	14
Ladakh	0	2	0	2
Lakshadweep	0	0	1	1
Madhya Pradesh	9	19	24	52
Maharashtra	14	16	6	36
Manipur	0	0	16	16
Meghalaya	0	1	10	11
Mizoram	0	0	11	11
Nagaland	0	0	11	11
Odisha	3	6	21	30
Puducherry	0	1	3	4
Punjab	3	15	4	22
Rajasthan	8	19	6	33
Sikkim	0	0	4	4
Tamil Nadu	12	24	1	37
Telangana	6	18	9	33
Tripura	0	2	6	8
Uttar Pradesh	19	36	20	75
Uttarakhand	1	2	10	13
West Bengal	10	5	8	23
Total	130	284	319	733

Sr. No.	District	State	Zonal Classification
216	Sirmaur	Himachal Pradesh	Orange Zone
217	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	Orange Zone
218	Bilaspur	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
219	Kinnaur	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
220	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
221	Lahul And Spiti	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
222	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
223	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Green Zone
224	Bandipora	Jammu And Kashmir	Red Zone
225	Shopian	Jammu And Kashmir	Red Zone
226	Anantnag	Jammu And Kashmir	Red Zone
227	Srinagar	Jammu And Kashmir	Red Zone
228	Baramulla	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
229	Kupwara	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
230	Ganderbal	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
231	Jammu	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
232	Udhampur	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
233	Kulgam	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
234	Budgam	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
235	Samba	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
236	Kathua	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
237	Rajouri	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
238	Ramban	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
239	Reasi	Jammu And Kashmir	Orange Zone
240	Pulwama	Jammu And Kashmir	Green Zone
241	Kishtwar	Jammu And Kashmir	Green Zone
242	Doda	Jammu And Kashmir	Green Zone
243	Poonch	Jammu And Kashmir	Green Zone
244	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Red Zone
245	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
246	Garhwa	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
247	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
248	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
249	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
250	Simdega	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
251	Giridih	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
252	Koderma	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
253	Jamtara	Jharkhand	Orange Zone
254	Chatra	Jharkhand	Green Zone
255	Dumka	Jharkhand	Green Zone
256	East Singhbhum	Jharkhand	Green Zone
257	Godda	Jharkhand	Green Zone
258	Gumla	Jharkhand	Green Zone
259	Latehar	Jharkhand	Green Zone

Sr. No.	District	State	Zonal Classification
260	Lohardaga	Jharkhand	Green Zone
261	Pakur	Jharkhand	Green Zone
262	Palamu	Jharkhand	Green Zone
263	Sahebganj	Jharkhand	Green Zone
264	SaraikelaKharsawan	Jharkhand	Green Zone
265	West Singhbhum	Jharkhand	Green Zone
266	Khunti	Jharkhand	Green Zone
267	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	Green Zone
268	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	Red Zone
269	Mysuru	Karnataka	Red Zone
270	Bengaluru Rural	Karnataka	Red Zone
271	Belagavi	Karnataka	Orange Zone
272	Vijayapura	Karnataka	Orange Zone
273	Kalaburagi	Karnataka	Orange Zone
274	Bagalkote	Karnataka	Orange Zone
275	Mandya	Karnataka	Orange Zone
276	Ballari	Karnataka	Orange Zone
277	Dharwad	Karnataka	Orange Zone
278	Dakshina Kannada	Karnataka	Orange Zone
279	Bidar	Karnataka	Orange Zone
280	Chikkaballapura	Karnataka	Orange Zone
281	Gadag	Karnataka	Orange Zone
282	Uttara Kannada	Karnataka	Orange Zone
283	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Orange Zone
284	Davangere	Karnataka	Green Zone
285	Udupi	Karnataka	Green Zone
286	Chamarajanagara	Karnataka	Green Zone
287	Chikkamagaluru	Karnataka	Green Zone
288	Chitradurga	Karnataka	Green Zone
289	Hassan	Karnataka	Green Zone
290	Haveri	Karnataka	Green Zone
291	Kodagu	Karnataka	Green Zone
292	Kolar	Karnataka	Green Zone
293	Koppal	Karnataka	Green Zone
294	Raichur	Karnataka	Green Zone
295	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Green Zone
296	Ramanagara	Karnataka	Green Zone
297	Yadgir	Karnataka	Green Zone
298	Kannur	Kerala	Red Zone
299	Kottayam	Kerala	Red Zone
300	Kasaragod	Kerala	Orange Zone
301	Idukki	Kerala	Orange Zone
302	Kozhikode	Kerala	Orange Zone
303	Kollam	Kerala	Orange Zone