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Social distancing to be maintained during cleanliness drive

Hospitals to have at least 48-hour oxygen backup

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji has directed to ramp up Covid testings to 35,000 per day. He said that RTPCR and TruNAT machines should be used along with Rapid Antigen method for testings.

Presiding over a high-level Unlock review meeting here at Lok Bhawan on Wednesday, he said that additional teams should be constituted and trained for more and more sample collection. He also asked to keep all the equipments in labs in functional mode.

The Chief Minister said the TruNAT machines are multi-purpose and can also be used for Corona and Tuberculosis test. The private hospitals should also be encouraged to procure and use TruNAT machines, he suggested. He said that

the Covid Help Desk is an important link in controlling the spread of Covid-19. He asked to set up more Help Desks and run them effectively.

The Chief Minister asked to maintain all the Covid and Non- Covid hospitals properly with sanitation in place. He said that the DMs and CMOs should supervise their functioning regularly. He directed to ensure regular rounds by doctors and nurses and ensure 48-hours back up of oxygen in the hospitals. He also directed to take necessary steps to save police and PAC personnel from infection. He said that the awareness campaign for prevention from Corona is very necessary. The public address system should be used to communicate with the people about maintenance of two-meter social distancing, use of mask and avoiding moving out unnecessarily during unlock.

In order to prevent spread of Corona and other transmissible diseases, the CM directed to launch state-wide three-day special cleanliness drive. It will be conducted in the rural areas from Friday to Sunday while observing social distancing. It will be conducted through coordination of Urban Development, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and other departments and institutions. He said the transmissible disease control drive is in progress and during this, the anti-larva chemical spray and fogging should be ensured. He said the piped water supply should be maintained for potable water while the cleaning of water tanks should be given special attention. He said that the community toilets should be constructed with special priority.

Those present in the meeting included the Medical Education Minister Shri Suresh Khanna, Health Minister Shri Jai Pratap Singh, Chief Secretary Shri R.K. Tiwari, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner Shri Alok Tandon, Agriculture Production Commissioner Shri Alok Sinha, Additional Chief Secretary Home and Information Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Shri Sanjeev Mittal, Additional Chief Secretary Revenue Mrs. Renuka Kumar, Director General of Police Shri H.C. Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Health Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary Medical Education Shri Rajneesh Dube, Additional Chief Secretary Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary MSME Shri Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Shri Sanjay Prasad, Secretary to Chief Minister Shri Alok Kumar, Director Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers.

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