

School Education Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No. 5809/GL1(2)/2020-2, dated 06.03.2020

From  
Tmt. T. Anusuya, B.Sc.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of School Education, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Non-Formal and Adult Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of State Council of Educational Research  
and Training, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Public Libraries, Chennai-2. (w.e.)  
The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Text Book Educational  
and services corporation, Chennai-6. (w.e.)

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Sir,

Sub: School Education – awareness among all the school children about preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes – to help in preventing / reducing transmission of Novel Coronavirus disease – regarding.

- Ref: 1. From the Secretary, Government of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, D.O.No. Secy(HFW)/IMP/Cornavirus/2020, letter dated 05.02.2020.
2. From the Joint Secretary to Government, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, D.O.No. 14-6/2020-IS-10, Letter dated 21.02.2020.
3. The Government Letter No.5809/GL1(1)/2020, School Education Department, Dated: 02.03.2020.
4. From the Secretary to the Government of India, MHRD, Department Higher Education and School Education & Literacy, D.O.No.14-3/2020-Sch.3, letter dated 04.03.2020.

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In continuation of the Government letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited wherein it has been stated :-

"creating awareness among students, 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.) would help in preventing/reducing transmission of not only this diseases, but also large number of other communicable disease, notably flu-like illnesses. Further, such informed youth can be agents of changes for their family, community and beyond."

2. I am therefore directed to request you to issue necessary instructions to all the schools under your control and to create awareness amongst the students.

Yours faithfully,

*H. Jayaram*  
06 03 2020  
for Deputy Secretary to Government.  
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for Director of School Education  
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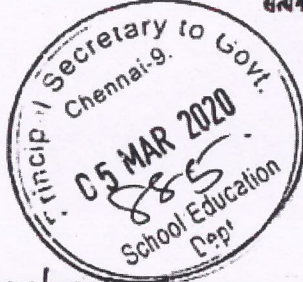
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D.O. No. 14-3/2020-Sch.3  
4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020



Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, cases of Novel Coronavirus have been reported recently in certain parts of the country.

2. Central Government has taken many steps to contain the spread of this virus but creating awareness amongst general public is extremely important to prevent/reduce transmission of the Novel Coronavirus.

3. In order to create awareness among students, 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.) would help in preventing/reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable disease, notably flu-like illnesses. Further, such informed youth can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

4. It is requested that all the schools may be directed to create awareness amongst the students as mentioned in para 3 above.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Amit Khare*  
4.3.2020  
(Amit Khare)

(1) The Chief Secretary (All States and UTs as per list attached)

(2) Chairperson, CBSE

Copy to:

The Secretary, Department of School Education (All States & UTs as per list attached).

