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Chief Secretary,

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

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

4" March, 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).

O/O THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER: SEC-19/B, CHD. Endst. No.DEO/UT/E5/2020/ 5985-86

Dated:

A copy is forwarded to the following:-

1. The Director School Education, Chandigarh Administration.

The Principals/Heads of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Recognised schools, UT, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

District Education Officer,

Chandigarh.

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