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**Department of Health & Family Welfare**  
**National Health Mission**  
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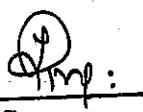
Given the Covid-19 experience in certain regions of the world, experts have been predicting a Third Wave of Covid-19 cases with a disproportionately high burden among the paediatric population. Therefore, there is a need to prepare for any sudden surge of COVID-19 cases in future in the paediatric population. A State Level 'Task Force for Management of Paediatric Covid=19 cases' is hereby formed with the following members:

1. Mission Director, NHM, Health and FW Department- Chairperson
2. Director of Medical Education, Health and FW Department
3. Director of Health Services, Health and FW Department
4. Jt. Secretary (PHP), Health and FW Department
5. State Family Welfare Officer, Health and FW Department
6. Prof (Dr) Dilip Pal, Principal B C Roy PGIPS
7. Prof Dr Bijan Saha, Department of Neonatology, IPGMER
8. Dr Mihir Sarkar, Associate Professor, Paediatrics, Medical College Kolkata
9. Dr Sandip Sanyal, ADHS and SNO, Quality Assurance, Health and FW Department
10. Dr Shyamali Rudra, ADHS and Nodal Officer (Child Health), Health and FW Department; Convenor
11. Dr Suparno Pal
12. Dr Pritam Roy, WHO NTD State Coordinator- West Bengal
13. Dr Kaninika Mitra, Health Specialist; UNICEF Office for West Bengal

Terms of Reference of the Task Force are are as mentioned below:

  
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1. The prime responsibility of this Task Force would be to do situational analysis and identify priority action points to close the gaps in management of paediatric Covid-19 cases in the State.
2. Respond to dynamic emergent scenarios at field level.
3. Take a stock of the supply chain management and ensure availability of oxygenated beds, essential medicines and consumables in the identified institutions.
4. Capacity building of requisite HR at Covid hospitals and field level staff.
5. Capturing real time data on patient inflow and resources available with the institutions, and immediate replenishments/provide other support.
6. Ensure the tele-consultation facility with a dedicated doctor.
7. Ensure surveillance at the community level

  
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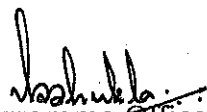
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2. Director of Health Services, Health and FW Department
3. Special Secretary (ME), Health and FW Department
4. District Magistrate (all)
5. Jt. Secretary (PHP), Health and FW Department
6. Principal, Medical Colleges (all)
7. MSVP, Medical Colleges (all)
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- 18. Sr PA to Secretary (D & E), Health and FW Department
- 19. Sr PA to Secretary (IT), Health and FW Department
- 20. Sr PA to Director, SPSRC, Health and FW Department
- 21. Sr PA to Managing Director, WBMSCL, Health and FW Department
- 22. Sr PA to Commissioner (GA), Health and FW Department
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