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**Advisory for preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19
during ensuing festivities**

In the background of New Year celebrations and the upcoming festivities, it is important to continue with preventive measures and reinforce the same to contain spread of COVID-19.

- ❖ Face mask must be enforced when going outside. It is important to use face mask properly covering the mouth and nose.
- ❖ Use sanitizer after touching door/ handle/ other frequently touched objects within public transport as well as in public places like hotel, pubs, eateries, shops, etc
- ❖ Avoid partying in closed space, overcrowded areas. Physical distancing to be maintained all the time.
- ❖ DO NOT go outside for any activities if you are having fever or not well.
- ❖ Proper crowd management inside and outside premises like parking lots, waiting areas, stalls and eateries etc. — duly following physical distancing norms.
- ❖ Authorities are directed not to allow anyone to enter shopping areas/ public places if mask is not used properly. Provision of thermal scanning, self-dispensing sanitizers, masks are essential. Authorities should arrange for increased number of payment counters and encourage digital transaction to avoid unnecessary contacts
- ❖ DONOT use sanitization tunnel. DONOT spray harmful chemicals on body.
- ❖ Preferably avoid live cultural programmes and crowding.
- ❖ Avoid use of fire crackers.
- ❖ Please call Integrated Help Line: 1800-313444-222 for COVID related information or support.

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