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Chandigarh, May 9:

The Punjab Government has issued advisory regarding the home quarantine of the returnees from within the country in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

Giving details here today, a spokesperson informed that Corona virus Disease 2019 (COVID -19) is a systemic disease caused by a novel Corona virus, transmitted in most instances through respiratory droplets, direct contact with cases and also through contaminated surfaces/objects. Since the virus is contagious, it is essential that all contacts of virus are quarantined and medically follow-up.

It is pertinent to mention that a contact is defined as an otherwise healthy person who has been in association with an infected person or a contaminated environment, either knowingly or unknowingly as to have himself/herself exposed to the Corona virus and is therefore at a higher risk of developing the disease. A contact in the context of COVID-19 is, a person living in the same household as a COVID-19 case, a person having had direct physical contact with a COVID-19 case or his/her infectious secretions without recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) or with a possible breach of PPE, a person who was in a closed environment or had face to face contact with a COVID-19 case at a distance of within 1 meter including air travel and the contact may have occurred at anytime within a 14 day period before the onset of illness in the case under consideration.

As per the advisory, detection of a travel related/unrelated suspect case of novel Corona virus Disease (COVID-19) should be followed by rapid isolation of such cases in designated health facilities and line listing of all contacts of such cases. Home quarantine is applicable to all such contacts of a suspect or confirmed case of COVID-19. It has been decided to home quarantine for 14 days for: (i) "all asymptomatic returnees" and, (ii) "symptomatic persons those who test negative" along-with regular follow-ups by the health teams. They are required to give an undertaking and strictly follow the guidelines for home quarantine.

The spokesperson said that some instructions should be meticulously followed by persons returning back to the state either from within the country or abroad so as to prevent the transmission of the disease:

- Stay in a well-ventilated single-room preferably with an attached/separate toilet. If another family member needs to stay in the same room, it's advisable to maintain a distance of at least 1 meter between the two.
- Needs to stay away from elderly people, pregnant women, children and persons with co- morbidities within the household. Restrict his/her movement within the house. Under no circumstances attend any



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He/She should also follow the under mentioned public health measures at all times:

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently.
- Do not share household items e.g. dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding, or other items with other people at home.
- Wear a surgical mask at all the time. The mask should be changed every 6-8 hours and disposed off in the manner prescribed. Disposable masks are never to be reused.
- Masks used by patients/care givers/close contacts during home care should be disinfected using ordinary bleach solution (5%) or sodium hypochlorite solution (1%) and then disposed of either by burning or deep burial.
- Used mask should be considered as potentially infected.
- If symptoms appear (cough/fever/difficulty in breathing), he/she should immediately inform the nearest health centre or call Helpline No. 104/State Control Room No. 01722920074 / 08872090029.

Instructions for the family members of persons being home quarantined

- \cdot Only an assigned family member, who is healthy and is not suffering from any other disease, should be tasked with taking care of such person.
- \cdot Avoid shaking the soiled linen or direct contact with skin of the quarantined person.
- \cdot Use disposable gloves when cleaning the surfaces or handling soiled linen of the quarantined person.
- · Wash hands after removing the gloves.
- · Visitors should not be allowed
- · In case the person being quarantined becomes symptomatic, all his close contacts will be home quarantined (for 14 days) and followed up for an additional 14 days or till the report of such case turns out negative on lab testing.

Environmental sanitation

- · Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in the quarantined person's room (e.g. bed frames, tables etc.) daily with 1% Sodium Hypochlorite Solution.
- · Clean and disinfect toilet surfaces daily with regular household

· Clean the clothes and other linen used by the person separately using common household detergent and dry.

bleach solution/phenolic disinfect

Duration of home quarantine

The home quarantine period is for 14 days from contact with a confirmed case or earlier if a suspect case (of whom the index person is a contact) turns out negative on laboratory testing.

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GALLERY				



CAPT AMARINDER LEADS BAISAKHI PRAYERS WITH OWN ARDAS AT 11, THANKS PEOPLE FOR STAYING IN



Punjab Police DSP Rupinder Kaur Sra Distributing Sanitary Napkins To Women In Ludhiana Under The Dedicated PadAGirl Programme Launched By Community Affair Divison (CAD) Of Punjab Police In Collaboration With NGOs, On Sunday. Over 3200 Packs Containing 25,



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Punjab Chief Minister
Captain Amarinder Singh
Released A Booklet
'Because We Haven't
Forgotten...' Along With A
CD Of Documentary Film
'Jallianwala Bagh Punjab
Da Dil' In Punjabi And
Hindi Dedicated To
Jallianwala Bagh
Centenary
Commemoration



PUNJAB INKS MOU WITH SINGAPORE'S CIG TO EXPLORE LEADERSHIP TRAINING, SHOWCASE STATE AS INVESTMENT DESTINATION



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh During Fourth Day Of Budget Session Of Punjab Vidhan Sabha On Wednesday.



CAPT AMARINDER
CONFERRED WITH 10th
BCS 'IDEAL CHIEF
MINISTER' AWARD FOR
UNIQUE INITIATIVES TO
BOOST STATE'S HOLISTIC
GROWTH



Punjab Chief Minister
Captain Amarinder Singh
Receiving Cheques Worth
US Dollar 16,000 From
Chicago-Based NRIs
Zorawar Singh Natt And
Arjinder Singh Sandhu
Towards The Chief
Minister's Relief Fund, As
Monetary Assistance To
The Families



CAPT AMARINDER ANNOUNCES BRAVERY AWARD, FREE EDUCATION FOR AMANDEEP KAUR



Decrease In Arrival Of Migratory Birds In Country Is A Matter Of Concern: Sadhu Singh Dharmasot



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Presenting A Memento To A Group Of Specially-Abled Children Which Performed National Anthem During 71st Republic Day Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Presenting A Memento To The Budding Gatka Players On 71st Republic Day Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Along With Dignitaries Witnessing The Cultural Programme On 71st Republic Day Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.



PUNJAB CEO DR. S.
KARUNA RAJU RECEIVES
BEST CEO NATIONAL
AWARD- 2019 FROM
HON`BLE PRESIDENT OF
INDIA RAM NATH KOVIND
DURING NATIONAL
VOTERS' DAY FUNCTION
AT MANEKSHAW CENTRE
NEW DELHI ON
SATURDAY.



CAPT AMARINDER MEETS
NHAI CHAIRMAN, BOTH
AGREE ON EXPEDITIOUS
COMMENCEMENT OF
WORK ON DELHI-



Speaker Rana KP Singh Release Table Calendar Dedicated To Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh On Saturday Released The Punjab Government's Diary And Calendar For



AT PUNJAB CONGRESS PROTEST DHARNA, CM DECLARES `WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY ATTEMPT TO TINKER WITH



Chief Guest Punjab Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu And His Wife Mamta Ashu Being

AMRITSAR-KATRA EXPRESSWAY PROJECT The Year 2020. The New Year Calendar Is Dedicated To The Khulle Darshan-Didar Of Sri Darbar Sahib In Kartarpur, Pakistan. CONSTITUTION'S PREAMBLE'

Honoured During The State-Level Function Organised On The Occasion Of National Consumer Day At Dr Manmohan Singh Auditorium, PAU



Dr. Ram Lal Jassi Assumes Charge As Vice Chairman Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation In Presence Of Sadhu Singh Dharamsot



Mohinder Singh KP
Assumes Charge Of
Chairman Technical
Education Board In The
Presence Of Cabinet
Ministers Channi & Aruna
Chaudhary



2nd KPS Gill Memorial Lecture NOTED US TERROR EXPERT DR CHALK WARNS OF USE OF SOCIAL PLATFORMS BY PAK TO ATTACK INDIAN ECONOMY, SAYS US PLAYING DOUBLE ROLE ON ISLAMABAD



JAPANESE AMBASSADOR MEETS CAPT. AMARINDER, DISCUSSES INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PUNJAB



PUNJAB GOVT COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMING MSMES INTO INDUSTRIAL GIANTS: VINI MAHAJAN



PPIS 2019 KICKS OFF WITH EXHIBITION SHOWCASING PRODUCTS OF TOP INDUSTRIES, MSMES & STARTUPS



VIRASAT-E-KHALSA BAGS ANOTHER AWARD, GETS LISTED IN 'WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS'



HIGH COMMISSIONER OF
INDIA TO UK RUCHI
GHANASHYAM
PRESENTING A HAND
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPH
OF SRI KARTARPUR SAHIB
GURDWARA TO PUNJAB
CHIEF MINISTER CAPTAIN
AMARINDER SINGH
DURING A SPECIAL
FUNCTION ORGANIZED BY
INDIAN DIASPORA TO
MARK 550TH BIRTH
ANNIVERSARY



Health Minister S. Balbir Singh Sidhu Hands Over Appointment Letters To 74 Medical Lab Technicians



STUPENDOUS FLOATING MULTIMEDIA LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW DRAWS UNPRECEDENTED RUSH OF PEOPLE



Floating Light And Sound Show At SUKHNA LAKE Chandigarh



The President Of India
Ram Nath Kovind,
Governor Punjab VP Singh
Badnore And Punjab Chief
Minister Captain
Amarinder Singh,
Rajasthan Chief Minister
Ashok Gehlot, Patiala
Member Parliament
Preneet Kaur, Cultural
Affairs Minister Charanjit
Singh Channi



Prime Minister Mr.
Narendra Modi Being
Received By Punjab
Governor Mr. VP Singh
Badnore And Chief
Minister Captain
Amarinder Singh At
Bussowal Village In
Sultanpur Lodhi On
Saturday.



CAPT AMARINDER SINGH
HOPES CORRIDOR WOULD
LEAD TO PEACEFUL
ENVIRONMENT BETWEEN
BOTH COUNTRIES
LEADING TO EASY ACCESS
TO OTHER GURDWARAS



Prime Minister Narendra Modi Along With Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore And Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Inaugurating The Integrated Check Post At Dera Baba Nanak To Mark The Opening Of Kartarpur Corridor On Saturday.



PM ALONG WITH CAPTAIN AMARINDER PARTAKES LANGAR IN PUNJAB GOVERNMENT PANDAL



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਤ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਲਲਿਤ ਹੋਟਲ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ• ਵਿਖੇ 'ਪੰਜਾਬ ਇਨੋਵੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਸਮਿੱਟ 2019' ਦੌਰਾਨ



CAPT AMARINDER USHERS
IN WEEK-LONG 550TH
PRAKASH PURB
CELEBRATIONS AT
SULTANPUR LODHI WITH
GURU GRANTH SAHIB
SAROOP SEWA



PUNJAB GOES TOTALLY HI-TECH AS CAPT AMARINDER LAUNCHES EOFFICE FOR ELECTRONIC FILE MOVEMENT



CAPTAIN AMARINDER SINGH LAUNCHES VERKA'S PIO NATURAL VANILA MILK & CHEALTED MINERAL MIXTURE



Balbir Singh Sidhu Gives Appointment Letters To 519 Community Health Officers



CAPT AMARINDER
LAUNCHES 1ST OF ITS
KIND `PUNJAB JOB
HELPLINE' FOR
UNEMPLOYED YOUTH



A ROOM SEEPED IN VALOUR – CAPT AMARINDER'S ODE TO 2 SIKHS



MANPREET BADAL SEEKS EARLY RELEASE OF GST ARREARS FROM NIRMALA SITHARAMAN



CAPT AMARINDER SEEKS WB SUPPORT TO HELP PUNJAB'S FARMERS SHIFT TO ALTERNATE CROPS TO BOOST INCOME & SAVE WATER



PUNJAB INKS MOU WITH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS & GNDEC-LUDHIANA TO PROMOTE RESEARCH & INNOVATION



MORE THAN 8800 VISITORS VISIT LIGHT & SOUND SHOW ALONG WITH DIGITAL MUSEUM IN LUDHIANA



CABINET MINSTER
CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI
AND BALBIR SINGH SIDHU
LAUNCHED 4-MONTH
ELABORATE PROGRAMME
TO COMMEMORATE GURU
SAHIB'S MEMORY



PUNJAB CM SEEKS INVESTMENT FROM US COMPANIES IN MEETING WITH NEW JERSEY SENATOR



Ghar Ghar Rozgar &
Karobar Mission' Scheme,
Punjab Chief Minister On
Saturday Declared All-Out
Efforts To Identify The
Poorest Of The Poor
Jobless In Villages For
Employment, Even As He
Announced A Free
Coaching Scheme For
Candidates To Prepare For
Group



CAPT AMARINDER MOOTS A PUNJAB IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BOOST TRADE, INVITES IRANIAN **ENVOY TO 550TH** PRAKASH PURB

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