**How to break the COVID-19 chain in the Housing Society**

In current pandemic situation COVID -19 cases are increasing. Housing society is the sector where peoples are interacting in big level. Senior citizens are getting scared because of the spreading news and everywhere negativity is getting rapidly. Sometimes faulty information spreading where some members maybe not aware about the guidelines from the Government. In today’s article will share the guidelines for the housing society to face the current situation and maintain healthy surrounding in your society.

**How Corona Virus is transmitted in the Housing Society?**

* Festival Celebration with no physical distance
* Meeting with no social distancing
* No precautions
* Not following the guidelines
* Unnecessary going out in the market or crowdy places
* Unclean surrounding

These causes may spread the corona virus in your society.

**How to take care to break the chain in your Housing Society?**

If someone found as COVID-19 positive in your Housing Society then it is responsibility of the Managing Committee to help them and their family and maintain peaceful, healthy surrounding in the society. Managing Committee is playing vital role as teacher, guide or mentor to break the chain in the society.

1. Get home quarantine the entire family to stop physical interaction with other families or members
2. Use intercom / phones to communicate with that family and fulfill their daily essentials requirements e.g. arranging grocery, medicines, paying electricity bills etc.
3. Give moral support to quarantined and other family members that not be get scared or not to get panic.
4. Sanitize the entire society premises and passages at least twice in a week
5. Speak with other society members to make them aware and inform them about no gossiping about the quarantined family to spread negativity in the premises. But help them with maintaining social distance incase required.
6. Arrange thermal scanner and pulse oxy meter to check the temperature of the visitors
7. Use visitor register to mention the details of the visitor and their temperature. It will also help to submit in municipal office incase required.
8. Inform all members by the circular / notice that strictly use the mask while moving in the society premises.
9. Keep the entire society premises clean and dust free.

These precautions will help to break the chain in the society.

**What are the guidelines released from the Government for Housing Society?**

1. Any housing society having more than 5 active COVID-19 cases in the society will be sealed and treated as a “Micro contentment zone (MCZ)”
2. Everyone has to wear a mask while working in the society. Everyone in society should make sure that this rule is followed.
3. Everyone should use Mask, Gloves, Sanitizer while going out
4. Take care that senior citizens and children should not going out of the house for no reason or invalid reason
5. Two or more people communicating should be at least six feet apart
6. Keep a tissue or wear gloves while using the elevator and pressing the elevator buttons in the society. Dispose the used papers or gloves on proper place immediately.
7. Outsiders should not be given direct access for domestic help, milk and news paper vendors, delivery person and others
8. Ensure that temperature check, oxygen test, hand washing / sanitizing facility etc are available for outsiders, helpers, drivers, garbage collectors, cleaners etc.
9. Vehicles should be disinfected before leaving society
10. Important contact numbers like local municipal health centers, hospital and departmental control room should be display prominently in the society premises.

As per this guidelines in case any society not following this rules or violating the norms, the civic body warned a penalty Rs. 10000/- to the society.