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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