

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI  
(CHILD PROTECTION UNIT)  
MAHARANA PRATAP ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI - 110 006  
F. No.61(1470)/CWC Matter/SCPS/AD(ICPS)/DWCD/2021/213-223 Dated 16.05.2021

Subject: Segregation (Isolation/ Quarantine) facilities during COVID-19 with regard to placement of children in need of care & protection in CCIs

Sir/ Madam,

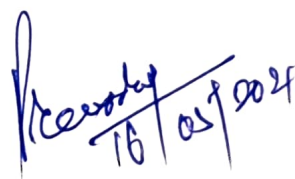
Whereas, the Department has received letters of willingness vide email dated 14.05.2021 from the NGOs Bachpan Bachao Andolan and Prayas and that they have created Quarantine/ Isolation facility at the following Child Care Institutions registered under section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 for COVID Care management of the children with the capacity Indicated against each of them:

S. No.	Address of CCIs	Person-in-Charge	Capacity
1	BBA Mukti Ashram Children's Home for Boys, Nathupura	Ms. Archana Kumari Mob. No.9205585938	20
2	Prayas Children's Home for Boys, EE Block, Jahangirpuri	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Mob. No. 9968774450 mukeshpch@prayaschildren.org	10
3	Prayas Open Shelter for Boys, 811/1 Chotta Bazaar, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi-6	Ms. Pragati Pandey 8287878112 pragati@prayaschildren.org	5
4	Prayas Children's Home for Girls 59, Tuglaqabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 062	Ms. Deepshikha Singh Mob. No.9953563154 deepshikha@prayaschildren.org 011-29955505, 29956244	10

Further, NGO Bachpan Bachao Andolan have indicated their willingness to create such a facility for girls in need of care & protection too shortly as per needs as discussed with the Department of WCD recently.

And whereas, Clause (vii) and (viii) of Sub Rule (3) of Rule 61 of the JJ(CPC) Model Rules, 2016 makes it mandatory for all CCI to have segregation of the children suffering from contagious or infectious diseases on the advise of the medical officer and also for other children wherever required.

And whereas clause (v) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 69(F) provides for the Child in CCI to be segregated in specially earmarked dormitory or ward or hospital in case he/ she is suspected to be suffering from contagious or infectious disease requiring special care and caution. During the time of Covid pandemic all CCIs need to ensure that such provisions are being adhered and wherever there is constraint of space the same needs to be brought to the notice of concerned CWC so that alternatives spaces can be utilized during the time of this unprecedented pandemic where several safeguards have to be ensured to prevent the spread of the virus which is highly contagious.

  
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It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Child Welfare Committee on receiving of application in Form 38 under Rule 27(2) of the JJ(CPC) Model Rules, 2016 can issue recognition of a Fit Facility in Form 39 for the purpose of placement of children as prescribed under Sub Rule 10 of Rule 27 of the said Rules. Further, the Child Welfare Committee having jurisdiction over the children in need of care & protection in appropriate cases may make the placement order for children to be provided care and protection in any of the registered Child Care Institutions including the above institutions and CCIs mentioned in the previous order dated 04.05.2021 (as classified as Quarantine centre) following the procedures prescribed under the said Act and Rules. The CWCs must however consider the capacity and purpose of the CCI while making order of placement of children as envisaged under section 30(vii) of the said Act.

The District Task Force created vide order dated 04.05.2021 should also make visit to institutions where Quarantine centres or isolation centres have been set up for housing children in need of care and protection and assess the adherence to required standards for running such facilities as per COVID-19 protocol and advisories issued by the Govt. from time to time. DTF should also coordinate with the CDMO and district authority in this regard and guide the concerned CCI appropriately with regard to the standards that need to be adhered and safeguards to be maintained. They may also scale up any issue for suitable action from the HQ of WCD or the central control unit set up at the HQ as and when required.

This issues with prior approval of the Director, Dept. Of Women & Child Development, GNCTD, and in corrigendum of the earlier order issued vide F.61(1517)/Advisory/guidelines/CCIs/SCPS/DWCD/2021-22/116-127 dated 04.05.2021.

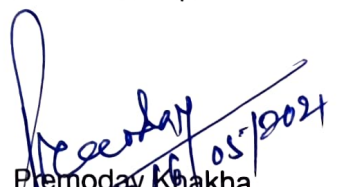
  
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2. District WCD Officer/ Nodal Officer, District Task Force, GNCTD
3. District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, DWCD, GNCTD
4. Ms. Sampurna Behura, Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Kalkaji, New Delhi
5. Mr. Vishwajeet Ghosal, Director (Projects), Prayas, Tughlakabad, New Delhi
6. Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights
7. Superintendent/ Person-in-Charge, CCIs (/Govt. and NGO both)
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