

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Action to be taken at construction sites during monsoon period to control spread of malaria in Greater Mumbai.

Ref : Circular No. Ch.E./818/DP/Gen. dtd.13.8.2010

You may be aware about circular issued by Director (ES & P) regarding action to be taken at construction sites to avoid breeding of mosquitoes and to control spread of malaria in Greater Mumbai.

In the said circular, it is mentioned that all Developers are mandated to ensure the services of qualified Medical Practitioner at pre announced fixed timings at building construction sites. In continuation of above circular, the following guidelines are issued to control malaria in the City of Mumbai.

1. The said Doctors should examine all construction workers who are having fever or not feeling well on that day.
2. He should take or get his blood smear checked through Pathological Laboratory for testing of malaria..
3. The said Doctor should ensure that complete treatment is given to all malaria +ve patients including Radical Treatment with primaquine, which is given for 14 days for Plasmodium Vivax & One time 45 mg primaquine for Falciparum Cases. The cost toward this testing & treatment should be borne by Developer/ Builder and under no circumstances the construction workers should be asked to pay these charges.
4. The drugs schedule prescribed under Malaria Control Programme is attached herewith for your ready reference. In case of Plasmodium they should ensure that follow up blood smear should be taken on 7th, 14th & 21st day to ensure that malaria is completely cured.
5. They should also report all these cases to the local Medical Officer of Ward for records.

6. They should maintain the Health Card in respect of each worker and make entry in the Health Card about the treatment given, date and other outcomes.
7. In case of new workers employed at construction site they should examine these workers for ensuring that the said workers are not carriers of malaria and should be treated accordingly.
8. They should also ensure hygienic conditions at building construction site.
9. The Medical Officer of the Ward or any person deputed by him should be allowed access to the construction site including all the records maintained in the Health Cards

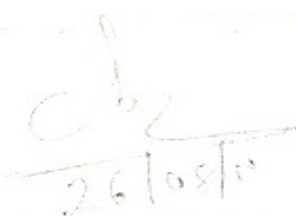
All Builders/ Developers are hereby requested to ensure that above instructions are followed by Doctors employed by them at construction sites.



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