



SESSION 11

COVID 19- PREVENTIVE MEASURES

GUIDE FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENTS



Committees related to Quarantine of Non Residents- Duties and Responsibilities

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Non Residents- Return of Keralites from other states.

When the Non Residents and the Keralites from other states return, they must be admitted into Quarantine.

This is important in disease containment activities

- For this Monitoring committees to be formed
 - ❖ Local self government level monitoring committees
 - ❖ Ward-level Monitoring Committees

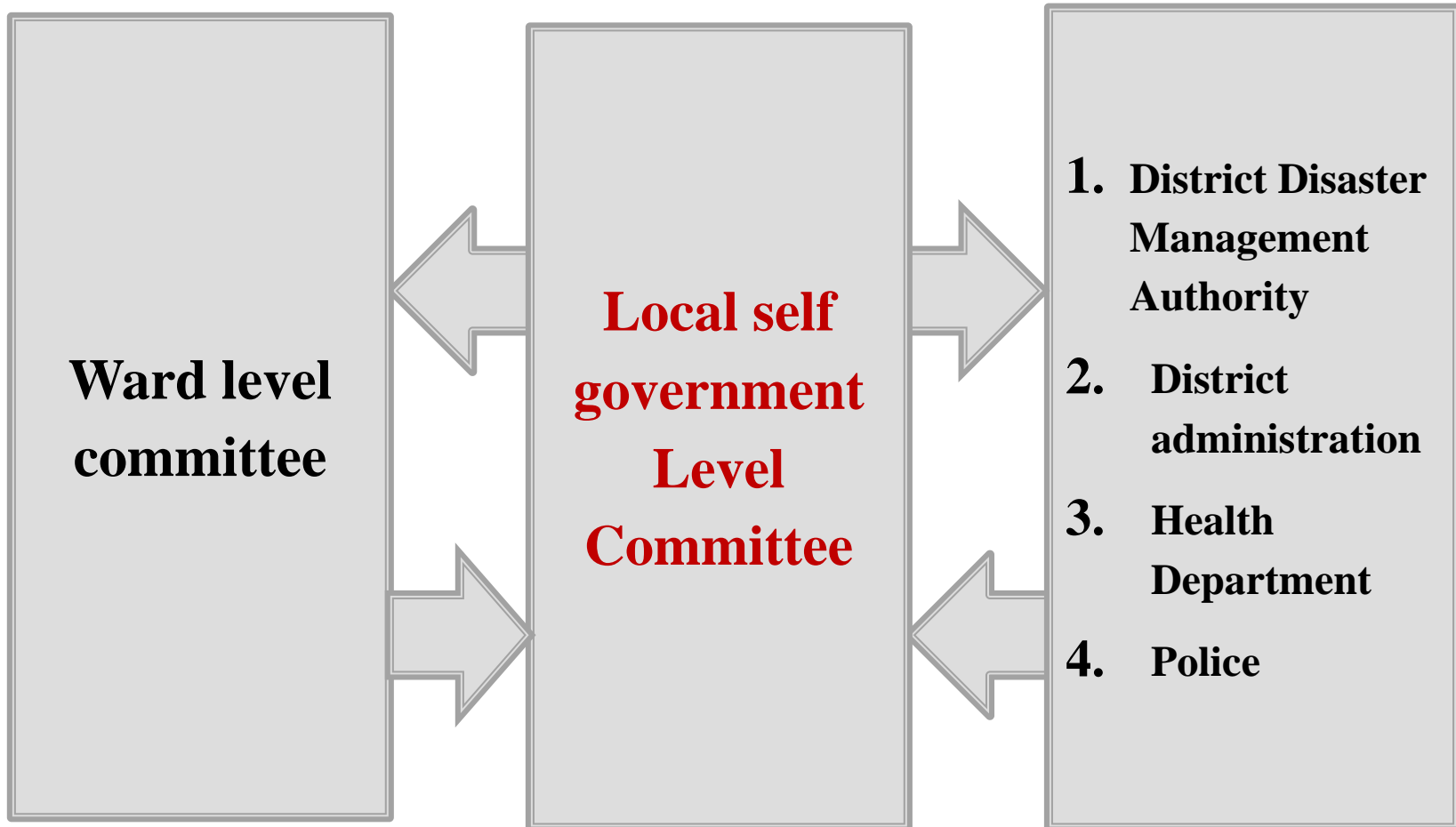
Local self government Level Monitoring Committee - For What?

- ❖ Supervision of the Ward Level Monitoring Committee.
- ❖ Supervision of quarantine operations for returned non residents

Local self government Level Monitoring Committee: Members

- ❖ Committee Chairperson - Local Self Government Institution Chairperson /President
- ❖ Representative from the Opposition
- ❖ Chairman of the Health Standing Committee
- ❖ MLA /Representative of MLA
- ❖ Police Station House Officer / His Representative
- ❖ Village Officer.
- ❖ Local self Government Secretary.
- ❖ President of Co-operative Bank.
- ❖ Head of PHC.
- ❖ A representative of the community volunteer groups.
- ❖ Kudumbasree representative.
- ❖ Representative of Asha Workers.
- ❖ Representative of the Pensioners Union.

Who does the committee need to contact on a regular basis?



Duties and Responsibilities

- Operation of Quarantine Centers – providing of necessary support and execution of assigned tasks
- Information regarding those returning from abroad and other states has to be collected from District Administration Department and provided to the Ward level Committee.

Requirements –

- Real-time updation of special register to record home isolation information
- Daily submission of above-mentioned information / report to the Health Department and the District Administration

Duties and Responsibilities (continued ...)

- Ensure awareness campaigns among the high risk groups who need special attention (senior citizens, palliative care recipients, kidney patients and cancer patients) and their families.
- Make arrangements to ensure that Government Orders related to COVID-19 are being implemented
- Ensure that the District Disaster Management Authority's directions are being implemented at the local level
- Supervise the activities of the Ward Level Committee.

Ward Level Monitoring Committee- For what?

For the coordination of ward-level activities on Covid-19 containment activities in view of the return of Keralites from other countries and states.

Formation of Ward Level Monitoring Committee- How?

The Community groups formed at the ward level as per GO (MS) no. 55/2020 LSGD Dated 20/03/2020 under the leadership of the Ward Member for the coordination of Covid-19 containment activities

To be reconstituted as the Ward Level Monitoring Committees

under the leadership of the Ward Member

Ward Level Monitoring Committee- Members

- Two representatives from residence associations. If there is no residence associations, two representatives of the locals in the area.
- Janamaithri police representative
- Member of Kudumbasree
- Volunteer
- Anganwadi Teacher / Worker
- Health worker
- SC / ST promoter
- ASHA WORKER
- Willing Government Officers who are resident in the area

Ward Level Monitoring Committee- Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure home isolation of those returning from abroad and other states
- Notify health department officials in real time about people in isolation who exhibit symptoms.
- Person assigned by the Monitoring Committee must visit the homes on a daily basis. Personal protective equipment, including masks and gloves, must be provided by the concerned local self government for those who are going to visit the homes.

Duties and Responsibilities (continued ...)

- Collect information on those who needs special attention (Bed ridden patients, other patients, People with lifestyle disorders including diabetes, old age people)and provide assistance, including food and medicine.
- Measures should also be taken to create awareness among them and their families and counseling should also be provided if necessary.
- Ensure that these houses have details of doctors who can be contacted through Tele-Medicine system.

Lets be cautious! Lets be prepared!

Wash your hands,

Wear your mask,

Maintain physical distance

Don't spit, or you shall lose!





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