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COMMISSIONERATE

Health & Family Welfare Services

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Advisory

Subject: Everyone need not wear a mask – reg.

1. It has been noted that many departmental stores, shops, establishments are insisting on people to wear masks.
2. Through various circulars and communications, the government has clarified on the subject of who should wear mask.
3. Therefore it is brought to the notice of all establishments and persons that **as a rule everyone need not wear mask.**
4. A person is **supposed to wear mask** only when
 - i) He/she has symptoms of Cold or Cough or fever or any other respiratory problem.
 - ii) Is caring for Covid-19 suspect/confirmed patient
 - iii) Is a health worker attending to patients with respiratory symptoms
5. Which kind of mask to be used: Those who are treating or handling Covid suspects or patients need to wear N95 mask while others can wear triple layer surgical mask.


31.3.20

Commissioner,
Health & Family Welfare Services.