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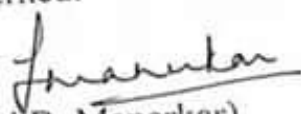
The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide D.O. letter No.Z-28015/19/2020-EMR dated 20/07/2020 has informed that there is an inappropriate use of the N-95 mask (particular with valved respirator) by the public other than designated health workers.

It is also brought to the notice that use of valved respirator N-95 masks is detrimental to the measures adopted for preventing the spread of Corona Virus as it does not prevent the virus from escaping out of the mask.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has therefore requested to instruct all concerned to follow the guidelines on the use of face mouth cover and prevent inappropriate use of N-95 masks as available on the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

(<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Advisory&ManualonuseofIomemaduProtectiveCoverforFace&Mouth.pdf>)

The above guidelines of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are hereby circulated for strict implementation of all concerned.


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