

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

In response to the recent COVID – 19 (corona virus) outbreak and its spread throughout the world, the Government of Meghalaya assures its efforts to the fullest extent in preventing the spread of this dreaded virus in the State. In the last few days, the Government of Meghalaya has taken several measures to ensure the tracking of the citizens of Meghalaya returning from other parts of the world and the country that might have been affected. Prompt and adequate measures are being taken through the response teams alongwith the help of the District Administrations.

However, as an added precautionary measure we appeal to the people of Meghalaya to come forward and join us in this fight against the pandemic by volunteering themselves as Medical Volunteers. All those coming forward and eager to help are requested to report to the respective Deputy Commissioner's office or call the 108 and register themselves in any of the categories and criteria given below:

Volunteers Network	Role	Criteria
Volunteer Telecallers	In charge of disseminate information through calling.	1. English + one local language 2. Internet + Phone 3. Computer desktop/laptop
Online influencers	Online influencers on social media to build awareness and disseminate accurate information from the government.	1. Has a credible following on any social media platform/owns a group on social media with a large and active following 2. English + one local language 3. Internet+ Phone
Healthcare Assistants	Will assist doctors and nursing fraternity with house visits, testing assistance, creating awareness, etc	1. Background in public/basis healthcare 2. English + one local language 3. Internet + phone
On Ground Assistants	Able bodied men and women who wish to aid non-technical health efforts on the ground	1. English + one local language 2. Internet + phone
Counsellors	Trained and certified counsellors who will assist in providing well being and emotional counselling support over telephone.	1. English + one local language 2. Internet + phone 3. Registered/certified counsellors with suitable qualifications

Sd/-

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Health and Family Welfare Department.

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Dated Shillong,the 20thMarch,2020.

Copy to :-

1. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries, Health & F.W. Department.
3. Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH & FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
5. The Deputy Commissioners,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.

By Orders, etc.

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department