

**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 |
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| 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/basic 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 |

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