

**Government of Nagaland  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
Kohima: Nagaland**

**HFW-27/B-30/nCOV/2020(Pt)  
Dated 22nd May, 2021**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the number of COVID-19, and hospitalizations on account of the same, have been rising in the State; and various measures have been taken to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, reports have been received of increasing incidence of Mucormycosis (Black Fungus) amongst immune-compromised patients, especially COVID 19 patients on treatment with steroids and there is likelihood of the spread of the disease in the State also, and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose to combat the emerging disease.

Now therefore, in order to reduce morbidity and mortality due to Mucormycosis and on account of its serious nature, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to make the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be called "The Nagaland Epidemic Diseases (Mucormycosis) Regulations 2021" and shall come into force immediately and remain valid for one year from the date of publication.
2. All the Government and private healthcare facilities shall report each suspected and confirmed case of Mucormycosis to the respective Chief Medical Officer on daily basis in the format at Annexure I, or as subsequently modified and prescribed by the Principal Director, Health and Family Welfare.
3. The Chief Medical Officer shall compile and submit the district report to the Principal Director Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland on daily basis
4. All the Government and Private healthcare facilities shall follow the guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of Mucormycosis, issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Indian Council of Medical Research and Government of Nagaland, and amended from time to time.
5. All the Government and Private healthcare facilities shall submit complete Patient Records in case of deaths due to Mucormycosis through the respective Chief Medical Officer to the Principal Director Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland within 24 hours of the event. Principal Director, Health and Family Welfare may prescribe a format for reporting such deaths.
6. No person/institution shall publish or circulate rumours or unauthenticated information regarding COVID-19 through any print or electronic media.



7. All other provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and its Amendment, 2020 shall be applicable in any matters relating to Mucormycosis infection
8. No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under these regulations.

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4. The Sr. PS to Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima
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6. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima
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