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Introduction

The POSHAN COVID-19 Resources is an online repository of government circulars, national and international guidelines and technical documents on programming during the COVID-19 Pandemic. This is an easy-to-use compilation of COVID-19 resources focusing on nutrition, food security, early childhood development and related issues. The central and state-level policies since the start of the outbreak and lock-down are also provided in the efforts to restore essential services across the life cycle. The Resources site is updated regularly, providing comprehensive evidence-informed guidance in nutrition and is publicly available for policymakers, researchers, health professionals and general public.

National Resources

Anemia, Adolescent and Maternal Nutrition

- Adolescent Nutrition
  - NCEARD : Key Messages for adolescents Nutrition and healthy lifestyle during COVID-19 outbreak
- Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring
  - NCEARD : Anemia Mukt Bharat Website presenting MOHFW Anaemia Data
- Pregnancy / ANC
  - NCEARD : COVID-19: Nutrition and psychosocial well-being in pregnancy Six presentations by national experts on health, nutrition and psycho-social wellbeing for pregnant women
  - MWCD : FAQ on COVID-19 and its impact on Pregnant and Lactating women (Hindi)
  - FOGSI GCPR : Good Clinical Practice recommendation on pregnancy with COVID-19 infection (chapters on breastfeeding and the COVID-19 infected mother and diet for the pregnant woman and COVID-19 infection)
  - HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak -- English
  - HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak -- Hindi

- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak -- Tamil
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak-- Kannada
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak-- Marathi
- ROSHINI : Guidance note on the role of women collectives to support continued delivery of health & nutrition services for mothers and adolescent girls
- NCEARD : Key messages on pregnancy during COVID-19
- NCEARD : Video on Nutrition in pregnancy during COVID-19

Child Nutrition

Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring

- GAIN and UNICEF : INDIA Comprehensive Nutrient Gap Assessment (CONGA)- Findings for Children 6-23 Months

Early Childhood Development

- UNICEF : 6 ways parents can support their kids through COVID 19
- UNICEF : Activity book for parents and children to talk about COVID-19 English
- UNICEF : Activity book for parents and children to talk about COVID-19 HIndi
- Bad behaviour: English
- Bad behaviour: Hindi
- IASC : Book for children to understand COVID-19 - My Hero You
- UNICEF and WHO : COVID-19 Parenting Tips
- ECDAN : ECD focused COVID-19 resources for parents, early childhood workers, educators, administrators, child protection practitioners
- UNICEF : How to talk to your child about COVID-19
- UNICEF : Indoor play and stimulation ideas for parents
- Keep calm and manage stress: English
- Keep calm and manage stress: Hindi
- Keeping children Safe Online: English
- Keeping children Safe Online: Hindi
- Keeping it positive: English
- Keeping it positive: Hindi
- One-on-one time: English
- One-on-one time: Hindi
- UNICEF : POSHAN Weekly Newsletter with updates on Nutrition, ECD & COVID relevant resources
- Structure it up: English
- Structure it up: Hindi
- Talking about COVID-19: English
- Talking about COVID-19: HIndi
- ECDAN : Webinar on Child Protection and COVID-19
- ECDAN : Webinar on ECD and COVID-19
- NCEARD : Webinars on Stress Management and Healthy Lifestyle for Adolescents

Growth Monitoring and Promotion

- MWCD : Guidance note on organising growth monitoring and counseling of beneficiaries in the VHSND

Infant feeding, Breastfeeding, Complementary feeding

- MOHFW : Breastfeeding in the context of COVID19
- MOHFW : Circular: WBW 2020 Celebration, States & UTs
- MOHFW : Decision Tree- for breastfeeding in context of COVID-19: Guidance for health care workers in facility and community settings
- WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, Piramal Foundation, Alive & Thrive and Nutrition International : Infant and Young Child feeding during Covid-19 - Hindi
- WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, Piramal Foundation, Alive & Thrive and Nutrition International : Infant and Young Child feeding during Covid-19 English
- MOHFW : Pediatric Guidelines for COVID-19: Management of COVID-19 in Children, Clinical Features New
- MOHFW : Suggested activities to be focused during the World Breastfeeding Week - 2020
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for use of Human Milk in India in the context of COVID-19
- Infant and Young Child Feeding During COVID-19 Flyer- English
- Infant and Young Child Feeding During COVID-19 Flyer- Hindi

- Research
  - JOGH : Lessons from COVID-19 pandemic for the child survival agenda

    Subramanian, S.V., P. Chatterjee, and O. Karlsson. 2020. "Lessons from COVID-19 pandemic for the child survival agenda". Journal of Global Health 10(2): 020357.

- Severe Acute Malnutrition
  - Press Trust of India : Article: Acutely malnourished children in response to a Right to Information (RTI) query
  - UNICEF & Development Partners : CMAM COVID Guidance- Continuing Community based care of children with Acute Malnutrition during COVID-19 Outbreak

COVID-19 Infections, Risks and Vaccinations

- FETP Network : COVID-19 Dashboard
- AIIMS : COVID-19 in children: Clinical approach and management
- WHO : COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control "Sameeksha" A compilation of recent publications on COVID-19 relevant for infection prevention and control in India
- Harvard : COVID-19 Metrics across Parliamentary Constituencies and Districts in India

  Wang, W., J. Blossom, J. Kim, P. deSouza, W. Zhang, R. Kim, R. Sarwal, and S.V. Subramanian. 2020. "COVID-19 Metrics across Parliamentary Constituencies and Districts in India." HCPDS Working Paper Volume 20, Number 4. The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States.
- Azim Premji University : COVID-19 relief measures Central Government Announcements
- MOHFW : Directorate General of Health Services: Preparedness and response to COVID-19 in Urban Settlements New
- UNICEF : Everything you need know about washing your hands and protect against COVID-19
- Harvard : Geo-mapping of COVID-19 risk correlates across districts and parliamentary constituencies in India

  Subramanian, S.V., O. Karlsson, W. Zhang, and R. Kim. 2020. "Geo-mapping of COVID-19 risk correlates across districts and parliamentary constituencies in India". Harvard Data Science Review.
- Indian Dietetic Association : Guidance for COVID-19 Patients New
- IDFC : Indian State Strategies for COVID-19 Response: Guidelines and learnings New
- MOHFW : National Databases on COVID infections / vaccinations
- Save the Children : Rights of Vulnerable Families and Children of India under COVID-19: Implications for Effective Response and Mitigation Strategies New
- SUAS : The local governance of COVID-19

  The local governance of COVID-19: Disease prevention and social security in rural India Dutta, A., and H.W. Fischer. World Development 138 (2021) 105234
- India Fights COVID : This website is a collaborative initiative that houses content and creative materials, related to COVID-19, in English, Hindi and other regional languages, and formats include images, GIFs, Videos etc.

Food Security

- General Guidance
  - WFP : Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security during the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - FAO and IFAD : Facilitating the Food Chain and logistics management for availability of food for the COVID-19 Disease Disaster Management Strategy
  - UN : Guidance for the reopening of schools
  - MHRD : Provision of Mid-day meals during school closures due to COVID-19 outbreak
  - NCEARD : Video on Food Safety , Video on Alternatives to fresh foods in time of COVID-19 , Video on Can Coronavirus spread through food packaging?
- Research
  - The Covid-19 Crisis and People's Right to Food by Jean Drèze and Anmol Somanchi,31 May 2021

General Nutrition

- **Advocacy**
  - CFNS : Commitment to Action for Nutrition

- **Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring**
  - UNICEF : Key Findings from UNICEF-led Rapid Assessments on COVID-19 in India (from March 2020 to October 2020)

- **General Guidance**
  - MOHFW : Advisory on Social Distancing Measure in view of spread of COVID-19
  - NCEARD : Alternatives to fresh foods in time of COVID-19
  - MWCD : Brief note on celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah – 2020
  - NCEARD : Can Coronavirus spread through food packaging?
  - Sesame Workshop : Caring for each other during COVID-19
  - MOHFW : Comprehensive Guidelines for Management of COVID-19 in children (below 18 years)
  - MOHFW : COVID Materials for Awareness and Prevention

    Materials for Risk Communication and Community Engagement Communications
  - NCEARD : COVID-19 & Nutrition: Myths and Facts
  - MOHFW : COVID-19 Best Practices followed in the state of Karnataka
  - MOHFW : COVID-19 Pocket Reference Book of Five - Response and Containment for Health and other Frontline Workers
  - MOHFW : COVID-19 PowerPoint Presentation for Front Line Workers Training English
  - MWCD : D.O. letter to Chief Secretary of States/UTs
  - MWCD : D.O. letter to Chief Secretary of States/UTs
  - NCEARD : Does Coronavirus Spread through food?
  - UNICEF : Easy affordable and healthy eating tips during COVID 19 outbreak
  - CoE-SAM : Essential Nutrition Practices During Covid-19 Pandemic: Community Preparedness Checklist

    Developed by Centre of Excellence for Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (CoE-SAM) Network. Supported by UNICEF, India.
  - Family Budgeting in Times of Financial Stress: English
  - Family Harmony at Home: English
  - Family Harmony at Home: Hindi
  - GOI : GoI - D.O letter 2020 09 07 – Multi ministerial launch of Poshan Maah 2020
  - NCEARD : Guidance documents: Key Messages on healthy diets for general population, and nutrition for adolescent
  - MOHFW : Guidance Note on Provision of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) services during & post COVID-19 Pandemic
  - IMPAct4Nutrition : Guidance to Companies on COVID-19 Preparedness and Mitigation
  - MoRD : Guidelines for promoting Nutri-Garden for individual beneficiaries and community in convergence with State Schemes and NRLM
  - NCEARD : How to maintain a healthy lifestyle during COVID-19
  - https://www.covid19parenting.com/
  - MOHFW : https://www.mohfw.gov.in/

    The official source of the most relevant and updated COVID-19 related materials, guidance and data from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - UNICEF : IEC Warehouse

    Communication materials for all media channels including interpersonal communication
  - MOHFW : Immunization Services during and post COVID-19 Outbreak
  - MOHFW : INDIA National Level TECHNICAL UPDATES

    MoHFW Circular on vaccinations for COVID – Pregnant/lactating women are not vaccinated in India
  - MWCD : Instructions on the continuous nutritional support for beneficiaries under Anganwadi Services to States and UTs
  - NCEARD : Key messages for general population, Maintaining Healthy Eating & Lifestyle during COVID-19 outbreak
  - Learning through Play: English
  - Learning through Play: HIndi
  - MOHFW : Letter for Immunisation during COVID outbreak
  - MoRD : Letter for the prioritizing DAY NRLM activities, 21May2020
  - Sesame Workshop : Making time for play
  - MWCD : Minutes of MWCD Meeting 31/08/2020 on Poshan Maah
  - MOHFW : NHM MUAC COVID Video Hindi
  - NITI Aayog : NITI Aayog - Listing of 201 Stunted Districts
  - Parenting in crowded homes and communities: English
  - Parenting in crowded homes and communities: Hindi
  - MWCD : POSHAN seeds English Leaflet
  - MWCD : POSHAN seeds Hindi Leaflet
  - ROSHINI : Posters in English on Nutrition during COVID-19 developed for NRLM

- ROSHINI : Posters in Hindi on Nutrition during COVID-19 developed for NRLM
- MWCD : Preventive measures to be taken to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) by employees of the ministry and of all attached/autonomous bodies under the ministry
- MOHFW : Revised Guidelines on Clinical Management of COVID-19
- MOHFW, NHM : Role of Frontline Workers in Prevention and Management of Corona Virus
- Sesame Workshop : Routines during "the for-now normal"
- Sesame Workshop : Self care for parents
- Sesame Workshop : Soothing and comforting
- MoRD : Standard Operating Procedure on Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during COVID-19
- MOHFW : Summary of Guidelines COVID-19
- MOHFW : Summary of Nutrition components in MoHFW guideline on continuation of essential services (14.04.2020)
- Sesame Workshop : Talking to children about COVID-19
- MOHFW : The MoHFW approved print, audio, video communication materials on COVID-19 can be accessed on MOHFW, WHO website and UNICEF India Information Education Communication (IEC) warehouse.
- MWCD : To Pr.Secretary/Secretary of Department of WCD/SW (28 August, 2020)
- MWCD : To Secretary of Partner Ministries (28 August, 2020)
- MOHFW : Training Toolkit for ANM, ASHA and AWW Facilitator's Guide

  For trainers of front line workers in new roles and responsibilities in the COVID response
- MWCD : Webinar # on nutrition in which expert of the field from AIIMS/IMA/AYUSH etc (Planned)
- MWCD : Webinar # on prevention of malnutrition especially severely acute malnourished (Planned)
- MWCD : Webinar #1 on Best Practices and Success Stories from POSHAN Abhiyaan 7th September 2020
- MWCD : Webinar #2 on nutrient requirements for first 1000 days 8th September 2020
- When we get angry: English
- When we get angry: Hindi

- Research
  - IDINSIGHT : One year of POSHAN Abhiyaan Social and Behavior Change Communication 2018-2019 (ID Insight)

State and Central Resources

India

Date	Type of Resource	Document Title (Click on the titles below in bold to open the linked report)
1-Apr-2020	**Assessment**	**Rapid Rural Community Response to Covid-19 (2020), Rapid Assessment Survey of Cash Transfers to Women Jan Dhan Account Holders, online report, RCRC, April 2020.** New
14-Apr-2020	**MOHFW Guidance**	**Enabling Delivery of Essential Health Services during the COVID 19 Outbreak: Guidance note** Comprehensive guidance for enabling delivery of essential health services for non COVID-19 cases by MoFHW: • ASHAs/AWWs to provide 3 months' supply for boys and girls during home visits. IFA and calcium tablets to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. Availability of IFA and calcium tablets to be ensured during PNC period. • ANC to be provided on walk in basis at the SHC level with physical distancing norms. • Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. Immunization at facilities for walk-in beneficiaries; fixed site vaccination through outreach services can be implemented where restrictions allow. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and home based follow up, if required. • Ensure safe institutional deliveries; due list of EDD of pregnant women maintained at SHC; each pregnant woman to be linked with a health facility. • Promotion of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding, and Kangaroo Mother Care during home visits. • ANM/CHO to assess health of women and new-borns via home visits in case of home deliveries • Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization. • List of operational Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care centres to be kept at peripheral facilities where high-risk pregnancies and women with complications are to be shifted. • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation. • NRC to be operational. • Ensure adequate supply of ORS and Amoxicillin at SHC. • HBNC visited to be continued as per schedule while following all precautions by ASHAs. • HBYC to be conducted through teleconsultation by ASHAs. • Suspension of VHSNDs. • Home visits: ASHAs to provide follow-up care to all beneficiaries in a single household or Mohalla in one visit
15-Apr-2020	**Assessment**	**Totapally, S., Rao, P., Sonderegger, P. and Gupta, G. (2020), The efficacy of government entitlements in helping BPL families navigate financial impacts of Covid-19, Dalberg.** New

1-May-2020	**Assessment**	**National Coalition of Civil Society Organizations (2020), Exploring Cash Transfer to Jan Dhan Accounts as Covid-19 Response: Findings from A Rapid Survey (28 April to 12 May 2020) for Assessing the Ground Reality, online report, Oxfam India.** New
1-May-2020	**Assessment**	**PRADAN et al. (2020a), "Covid-19 induced lockdown – How is the hinterland coping?", Powerpoint presentation, VikasAnvesh Foundation and Sambodhi.** New
1-May-2020	**Assessment**	**PRADAN et al. (2020a), "Covid-19 induced lockdown – How is the hinterland coping?", Powerpoint presentation, VikasAnvesh Foundation and Sambodhi.-- Based on Crowdsourced Data** New
15-May-2020	**Assessment**	**WFP: ICDS scheme in India – Tracking state government response during the Global Coronavirus (n-CoV) - Pandemic- Update till 15th May, 2020** New
24-May-2020	**MOHFW Guidance**	**Guidance Note on Provision of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) services during & post COVID-19 Pandemic** Guidelines on "Enabling Delivery of Essential Health Services during the COVID 19 Outbreak" in different zones: • IFA, Calcium, ORS, Zinc, Vitamin A, deworming, services for diarrhea control and contraceptives can be provided through homes deliveries. • Promotion of teleconsultation. • ANC: In containment & buffer zones- provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. In beyond buffer & green zones- uninterrupted ANC services. • Immunization: Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones - through outreach sessions with social distancing. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and follow up • Family planning: Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization • All health facilities should continue providing delivery services • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation • In containment & buffer zone- PNC/ HBNC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide PNC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC visits by ASHAs & PNC at health facilities • NRC operational • HBNC and HBYC: In containment & buffer zone- HBNC and HBYC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide HBNC and HBYC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC and HBYC visits by ASHAs • VHND: In containment & buffer zone- not to be conducted. In areas beyond buffer zones- restricted VHNDs (5 attendants at a time) to be conducted
1-Jun-2020	**Assessment**	**WFP: ICDS Update on distribution Take Home Rations** New
4-Jun-2020	**Assessment**	**WFP: School Meals in India – Tracking State Government Responses to Coronavirus** New
4-Aug-2020	**Assessment**	**PRADAN et al. (2020b), "How is the hinterland unlocking? Findings from 2nd round of survey" Powerpoint presentation, VikasAnvesh Foundation and Sambodhi.** New
1-Sep-2020	**Assessment**	**Bhalotia, S., Dhingra, S. and Kondirolli, F. (2020), "City of dreams no more: The impact of Covid-19 on urban workers in India", CEP Covid-19 Analysis Paper No. 8, London School of Economics.** New
5-Sep-2020	**Assessment**	**Vyas, Mahesh (2020), "Consumer Pyramids Survey: CPHS execution during the lockdown", 19 August (Mumbai: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy).** New
11-Nov-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidance note on operations of Anganwadi services** • Anganwadi Centres to be opened outside containment zones following standard operation procedures. • Resume Anganwadi services outside containment zones while complying with health and safety protocols at AWCs. • All state/UTs to comply with the guidelines • Cooked food and THR to be provided at AWC or delivered at home • Maintain and share a roster of children for visiting AWC • Conduct growth monitoring during VHSND or home visits • Counsel beneficiaries on maternal, infant and young childcare and feeding during home visits, VHSNDs, video/telephone calls and WhatsApp messages • Conduct CBE in-person in small groups and for short durations or virtually through audio/video • Resume pre-school education at AWC in small groups of children. Encourage online pre-school education using satellite telecast and sharing lessons through mobile network
27-Feb-2021	**Assessment**	**ANC Service Score Card, February 2021** New
27-Feb-2021	**Assessment**	**Anemia Mukt Bharat Score Card, February 2021** New
27-Feb-2021	**Assessment**	**High Risk Pregnancy Score Card, February 2021** New
27-Feb-2021	**Assessment**	**Maternal Anemia Scorecard, February 2021** New
1-Apr-2021	**Assessment**	**WFP: Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in India: Tracking State Government Responses to COVID-19 (January-April 2021)** New
1-Apr-2021	**Assessment**	**WFP: Mid Day Meal Q1 2021 Report** New
	Assessment	**IDINSIGHT: Visualizing COVID-19's Effect on India's Rural Economy -Updates from IDinsight survey analysis** New

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Andhra Pradesh

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23-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Department of Women, Children, differently abled & Senior citizens - Providing supplementary Nutrition to children 6-72 months, Pregnant Women and Lactating mothers as Take Home Ration (THR) up to 31-03-20 – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued** • Anganwadi Centres to be opened outside containment zones following standard operation procedures.
6-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – COVID-19 – Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P(Civil) No. 4 of 2020 in the "matter of Ïn Re Contagion of COVID-19 virus in Children Protection Homes – Measures needs to be taken to prevent Corona (COVID-19) – Orders – Issued** • Resume Anganwadi services outside containment zones while complying with health and safety protocols at AWCs.
14-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**HM&FW Department – Containment, Control and Prevention of COVID – 19 – Extension of "LOCKDOWN" till 3rd May 2020 in the state of Andhra Pradesh under Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Orders – Issued** • All state/UTs to comply with the guidelines
15-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Special measures due to lock-down in view of Corona advisory (COVID-19) - Providing Supplementary Nutrition as Take Home Ration (THR) to all eligible beneficiaries of ICDS for a further period from 15-04-2020 to 03-05-2020 – Permission accorded – Reg** • Cooked food and THR to be provided at AWC or delivered at home
5-May-2020	**Assessment**	**Rapid Assessment Social Protection and Relief measures COVID-19 Response (24 April - 8 May 2020) Date: 05-05-20** • Maintain and share a roster of children for visiting AWC

Assam

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16-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Orders by the governor: Closure of Anganwadi centres** • Conduct growth monitoring during VHSND or home visits
23-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Orders by governor of Assam: Assam COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 under Epidemics Act, 1897 for prevention and containment of COVID19** • Counsel beneficiaries on maternal, infant and young childcare and feeding during home visits, VHSNDs, video/telephone calls and WhatsApp messages •
30-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Provision of emergency food and nutrition services during COVID-19** • Conduct CBE in-person in small groups and for short durations or virtually through audio/video
22-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding Orientation training on COVID-19 and responsibilities of ICDS field functionaries** • Resume pre-school education at AWC in small groups of children. Encourage online pre-school education using satellite telecast and sharing lessons through mobile network
24-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Continuation of essential services to mother and child**
24-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding maintenance of non essential services** Comprehensive guidance for enabling delivery of essential health services for non COVID-19 cases by MoFHW: • ASHAs/AWWs to provide 3 months' supply for boys and girls during home visits. IFA and calcium tablets to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. Availability of IFA and calcium tablets to be ensured during PNC period. • ANC to be provided on walk in basis at the SHC level with physical distancing norms. • Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. Immunization at facilities for walk-in beneficiaries; fixed site vaccination through outreach services can be implemented where restrictions allow. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and home based follow up, if required. • Ensure safe institutional deliveries; due list of EDD of pregnant women maintained at SHC; each pregnant woman to be linked with a health facility. • Promotion of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding, and Kangaroo Mother Care during home visits. • ANM/CHO to assess health of women and new-borns via home visits in case of home deliveries • Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization. • List of operational Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care centres to be kept at peripheral facilities where high-risk pregnancies and women with complications are to be shifted. • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation. • NRC to be operational. • Ensure adequate supply of ORS and Amoxicillin at SHC. • HBYC to be conducted through teleconsultation by ASHAs. • Suspension of VHSNDs. • Home visits: ASHAs to provide follow-up care to all beneficiaries in a single household or Mohalla in one visit
28-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Precautionary measures and IEC material regarding COVID-19** Information on nutrition for baby, breast-feeding mother with COVID-19 symptoms and improving immunity in diet to be shared with all ICDS functionaries up to AWC level through email/ WhatsApp group.
29-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Reinforcing optimal Infant and Young Child Nutrition behaviours during COVID-19** Promote age-appropriate breastfeeding and complementary feeding
26-May-2020	**Circular**	**Nutrition Creatives for adolescents on COVID-19** Infographics for adolescent nutrition
26-May-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #1** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
30-May-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #2** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
10-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**Distribution of IFA with mid day meal ration for students during COVID-19 situation** Distribute IFA tablets with mid-day meal ration for students
10-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**Distribution of IFA to out of school children during COVID-19 situation** AWWs to distribute IFA tablets to out of school children

10-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**Infant feeding during emergencies like floods, earthquakes, epidemics and others** Promote children to be breastfed during emergencies
11-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**Functionalization of NRCs** All NRCs to be functional
26-Jun-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #3** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, giving an update on the flooding situation; the second wave of floods in Assam this year
4-Jul-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #4** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
16-Jul-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #5** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State, including a helpful snapshot of situation and key responses
30-Jul-2020	**Assessment**	**Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #6** Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State, including a helpful snapshot of situation and key responses
12-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Distribution of IFA to out of school children during COVID-19 situation** AWWs to distribute IFA tablets to out of school children
17-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Social Welfare Department, Assam: Continuity of Essential Nutrition services in the context of COVID-19.** Findings from a study on the gaps in service delivery. Recommended following these steps: • Continue growth monitoring and SAM screening • Provide additional THR to severely underweight children; refer SAM children with complications to NRC • AWWs to deliver IFA tablets to all adolescent girls through home delivery • AWWs to provide nutrition counselling through home visits and THR distribution visits and telephonic calls
14-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Identification and tracking of children with Severe Acute Malnutrition/ Severely undernourishment during POSHAN Maah 2020 and uploading of data in the RRS Portal** • Continue growth monitoring and SAM screening • Refer SAM children with complications to NRC • Upload data on ICDS-CAS
14-Oct-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding implementation of Vitamin A biannual round** Provide Vitamin A supplementation during the bi-annual round from 1-30 November 2020
24-May-2021	**Circular**	**Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam: Continuity of essential nutrition services in context of COVID-19 and floods**
	Assessment	**Response to COVID-19 Crisis: Observations from communities in Assam** Observation on State and Central government's response, understand the awareness on COVID-19 and suggestions to enhance the reach are reported

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Bihar

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3-Mar-2020	**Other**	**Nutrition Partners' Alliance Meeting minutes on COVID-19 Sensitive Nutrition response in Bihar** Coordination meeting on COVID-19 sensitive nutrition interventions and continuity of essential nutrition and health services post lockdown
13-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding transfer of amount equivalent to mid-day meal to beneficiery children during closure of Anganwadi** Provide Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) of food security allowance in lieu of mid-day meal to school children or their guardians.
14-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Operational guidelines for Anganwadis to prevent the spread of corona virus** Closure of Anganwadi centres until further notice. Doorstep delivery of THR to beneficiaries if the supply for March has already been bought. Delivery of food items instead of hot-cooked meals for eligible beneficiaries wherever food supply has been bought. Cash to be provided to eligible beneficiaries instead of hot-cooked meals in cases where food supply has not been bought.
14-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding transfer of amount equivalent to mid-day meal to beneficiary children during closure of Anganwadi** Due to the closure of anganwadi the amount equivalent to mid day meal is transfered to the beneficiery child/guardian account
16-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Revised guidelines for the activities taken under Nutrition Fortnight (Poshan Pakwada) in view of Corona virus infection** • Closure of Anganwadi centres until 31.03.2020 • AWWs to conduct home visits to provide counselling on nutrition, sanitation, family planning and prevention from coronavirus, and information on schemes including PMMVY and Kishori Baalika Yojana • Conduct Annaprashan and Godhbharai during home visits of targeted beneficiaries. • Data on home visits to be updated daily on ICDS-CAS
31-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Nutrition Rehabilitation centres (NRC) Preparedness in Response to COVID-19** Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres to be operated following necessary precautions.
1-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding distribution of 5 kg of rice under PMGKY for the month of april** 5 kg of free food grains made available to the poor under PMGKY
8-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines for prevention of infection of COVID-19 at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRC** Guidelines for prevention of infection of COVID-19 at Nutrition Rehabilitation centres (NRC)
11-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding guidelines on maternal health services** • ANC services to be provided to pregnant women at health facilities. Ambulance to be provided for ANC services for high-risk pregnancies. • IFA, calcium and Albendazole tablets to be certainly to pregnant women in second trimester during ANC. • Safe institutional deliveries to be ensured; due list of Estimated Delivery Date (EDD) of pregnant women to be maintained at health facilities; daily check-up of pregnant women to be conducted in the prior one week before EDD, each pregnant woman to be linked with a health facility. • ASHAs to conduct home visits of soon-to-deliver pregnant women to discuss their institutional delivery plan.
17-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines on breast feeding and child feeding practices (IYCF) during COVID-19** Counselling on early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and complementary feeding and continued breastfeeding to be provided by FLWs.

29-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Instructions for preparedness of floods and water borne diseases** Guidelines for preparation to deal with floods and water borne diseases
30-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Regular Vaccination and VHSND related work** Guidelines for outreach sessions of VHNDs and immunization: in containment & buffer zone- not conducted; in areas beyond buffer zones- conduct restricted sessions (5 attendants at a time) following necessary protective measures for prevention of COVID-19 infection.
5-May-2020	**Circular**	**CAS Reporting on ICDS Services during Lockdown** Details of supplementary nutrition distributed by the AWWs to be uploaded in the ICDS-CAS application. Upload photographs of distribution or photographs of receipts onto the ICDS-CAS.
11-May-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines regarding use of grant item by state finance commission for management of Corona epidemic** Additional action to be taken by Gram panchayats in continuation of guidelines issued by fifth state finance commission
11-May-2020	**Circular**	**ICDS Services during COVID** Provide THR to beneficiaries as before. Provide dry ration including rice, dal, gudd and milk powder to children 3-6 years of age, instead of providing cash for their hot-cooked meals.
29-May-2020	**Guidance**	**In relation to the services provided related to maternal health and nutrition (VHSND)** Guidelines given by central government for resumption of regular health services • In containment & buffer zone- VHND not to be conducted. In areas beyond buffer zones- restricted VHNDs (5 attendants at a time) to be conducted. • Provision of ANC and PNC services through outreach sessions in all areas except containment and buffer zones, where pregnant women and children to be called in multiple fixed timeslots. ASHA should inform all the beneficiaries one day prior to the VHND to come during assigned time slots. ANC in containment & buffer zones to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. • ANM to provide COVID-19 related information to beneficiaries. • Provide ANC and PNC health check-up to women with necessary precautions. • Identify and refer high risk pregnancies and severely malnourished pregnant women to health centres. • Provide IFA, calcium and Albendazole tablets to pregnant women in their third trimester. • Provide IFA and calcium tablets to lactating women. • ASHAs to provide counselling to pregnant women including nutrition and COVID-19 related information during home visits. • Follow-up with pregnant women whose EDD is nearby and send them to nearby health centres for delivery. • Provide counselling on early initiation of breastfeeding (within one hour of delivery) to pregnant women in their third trimester.
2-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidance regarding provision of services related to child health related program under RMCAH+N during COVID-19 pandemic** Guidelines received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding RMNCAH+N services • Referral and admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued. Routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation in containment and buffer zones, whereas all services for care of sick new-born to continue as per guidelines. • HBNC: In containment & buffer zone- HBNC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide HBNC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- continue HBNC visits by ASHAs • Referral, management and treatment of sick SAM children at NRCs. • Health workers conducting home visits for COVID-19 work, should also enquire about children's health and nutrition and if required provide essential services.
2-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**ICDS Circular on Home Visit by AWW** DPOs and CDPOs to conduct beneficiary home visits with AWWs to spread awareness about COVID19 and monitor receipt of six ICDS services by beneficiaries, including migrant families. DPOs and CDPOs to monitor MKUY, PMMVY, CAS and registration of migrant families at AWC.
3-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**Reference to provision of services for adolescent health programs under RMNCAH+N during and after the epidemic** Continue providing services under RMNCAH+N to adolescents including Yuva Clinic (Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic), Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) and Peer Educator. During lockdown related restrictions of school and AWC closures, under WIFS, ASHAs should home deliver 15 tablets to 10-19 years old school-going adolescent girls and explain how to consume them. AWWs to home deliver IFA supplements to out-of-school girls and counsel about its consumption. This guidance also includes information on the supply chain pertaining to raising demand for IFA by AWWs and ASHAs through their departmental routes.
7-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**Continuation of AMB services** ASHAs to provide IFA to children 6-59 months old, children 5-9 years old, 10-19 years old school-going adolescent boys and girls, 10-19 years old out-of-school adolescent girls, women of reproductive age (20-24 years old), pregnant women and lactating women.
11-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**DBT for THR to the accounts of Beneficiaries from June 2020** Provide Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) instead of THR for children 6-59 months old, pregnant women and lactating women.
12-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**ICDS benefits to children in Shelter homes etc** Provide all ICDS services to children at Shelter Homes
12-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**DBT for THR to the accounts of Beneficiaries from June 2020** Guidelines regarding providing Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) instead of THR for children 6-59 months old, pregnant women and lactating women.
28-Jul-2020	**Assessment**	**Bihar Floods Situation Report #1** Report on the Impact of Bihar floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
14-Aug-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines for conducting intensive diarrhea control** Detailed guidelines provided for conducting Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight from 16-29 September 2020 for children up to 5 years of age
1-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Health guidance for Poshan Maah** Following to be conducted under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Identification, referral and management of SAM children – ASHAs and AWWs to identify malnourished children through weight, height and MUAC of children, visible wasting, bilateral oedema and feeding complications; ANM to assess severely underweight children for medical complications at VHSNDs or health facilities. Refer and manage children appropriately according to their identification including referral SAM children with medical complications to NRCs. • Breastfeeding counselling – during ANC, delivery, immunization and home visits • HBNC by ASHAs • Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • National Deworming Program – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • Vitamin A supplementation program – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • IFA supplementation or Anemia Mukt Bharat – Provide IFA supplements to children, adolescents and pregnant women • Immunization covering unreached population – Mobilize beneficiaries for immunization at a fixed site. • Conduct VHSND
3-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Poshan maah guidance from ICDS** Upload data regarding Poshan Maah activities on the Jan Andolan dashboard.

3-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Poshan maah guidance from ICDS- Detailed statement of activities to be done in September 2020 under Poshan Maah** • Establishment of Nutrition Counselling Desk to counsel on maternal, child and household nutrition, to provide information on care and educational activities for children up to 6 years of age, and information on MKUY and PMMVY schemes. • Use e-rickshaw, tempo or rikshaw, loudspeakers and banners to provide audio-based nutrition counselling. • Write slogans on prominent walls to spread nutrition awareness in the community. • Conduct plantation drive at AWCs with important plants including papaya, guava and lemon along with spreading the message of eating nutritious food • Conduct Convergence Action Plan meetings • AWWs to create WhatsApp groups with all beneficiaries and their LS to share counselling messages and nutrition and ECCE-related videos and resolve their health and nutrition-related concerns. • Conduct home visits of pregnant women and children to provide health, nutrition counselling including on antenatal care, breastfeeding and complementary feeding, information on PMMVY scheme • Provide information on conducting ECCE activities at home including instructions for parents to give a missed call on a specific government phone number to receive an audio of a story for their children and instructions for sharing and uploading paintings by children. • Measure the weight of children during their home visits and provide appropriate counselling. Malnourished children to be assessed by ANMs during VHSNDs to refer them for home, health facility or NRC-based care. • Conduct community-based events including Godhbharai.
7-Sep-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding Poshan abhiyan activities in september 2020** Guidelines provided on conducting the following under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Food and nutrition e-quiz • Meme making competition on food and nutrition
18-Sep-2020	**Judgement**	**Bihar HC judgement on child rights**
2-Feb-2021	**Circular**	**Bihar Mid Day Meal Guidelines till March 21** In relation to transferring of funds to beneficieries of mid day meal as the schools were closed to stop the spread of CORONA
	Poshan Maah Guidelines	**Poshan Maah Panch-Sutra for SHG; Jeevika**
	Assessment	**Findings from COVID-19 Research Studies** Outcomes from the study on awareness of young people on COVID-19 by Population Council Institute are presented
	Assessment	**Mental Health symptoms during COVID-19 lockdown** Study implemented by Population Counsil Institute on COVID-19 knowledge attitudes and practices
	Assessment	**Population Council Institute and UNICEF/Bihar: COVID-19 Research Results Brief # 4** Effects of Covid19 on Nutrition in Bihar

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Chhattisgarh

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13-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Order regarding prevention and control of corona virus infection** Closure of Anganwadi centres until 31 March 2020. Provision of ready-to-eat THR for beneficiaries and postponement of Poshan Pakhwada.
13-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Order regarding prevention and control of corona virus infection** Closure of Anganwadi centres. Provision of ready-to-eat THR as an alternative to hot cooked meals for children 3-6 years of age.
19-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding supply of food grains to the school children under mid-day meal scheme, as the schools were closed due to the prevention of corona virus** Provision of dry ration supply for 40 days to the children of primary and upper primary schools.
20-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding the supply of food grains to the school children in place of mid day meal** Provision of dry ration supply for 40 days to the children of primary and upper primary schools.
20-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding continuation of regular health service activities and training under health department** To continue regular health services (immunization, maternal child health, disease control etc) and training activities under health department with precautions
21-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Order regarding prevention and control of corona virus infection** Order regarding closure of Anganwadi centres and provision of ready to eat foods an alternative to hot cooked meals to malnourished children in 3-6 years of age
21-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**In relation to prevention and control of infection with novel corona virus (COVID-19)** Keeping in the view of pandemic situation malnourished children between 03-06 years of age of anganwadi must be provided with 125 gram ready to eat food daily and 750 gram as ready to eat packet as THR to the remaining beneficieries
23-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Order from office of Collector and District magistrate** Order to adopt to the use of strict social segregate measures necessary to stop the spread of COVID-19
31-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding better and smooth implementation of necessary health services** Guidelines for smooth implementation of maternal health, institutional delivery, child health, vaccination, prevention from other infectious disease and other emergency services like surgery. Continue the provision of immunization at fixed site.
31-Mar-2020	**Assessment**	**Status of NRCs across Chhattisgarh during CoVID-19 emergency** Report based on the findings from survey of 87 NRCs in March 2020 was documented
2-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidlines related to vaccination during COVID-19** Continue the provision of immunization at fixed site. Use special places like schools/Panchayats if needed for sessions
2-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding guidelines for control and prevention of infection of corona virus in Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRC)** Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres to be operated following necessary precautions.

3-Apr-2020	Other	**Suggestions on initiating key nutrition interventions by ICDS during and after lockdown** UNICEF suggested 9 measures to address the nutritional services of children and women during and after the lockdown period
6-Apr-2020	Circular	**Regarding prevention of infection of novel corona virus along with Anaemia Mukt Bharat related activities** IFA for children 3-6 years old, children 5-9 years old, adolescent boy and girls (10-19 years old), pregnant and lactating women to be provided by ANMs & ASHAs during home visits.
7-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Maternal health service guidelines** Guidelines to not neglect pregnant women care and provide all the necessary services during the COVID-19 pandemic
8-Apr-2020	Other	**Minutes of partner meeting NIRMAN on preparation for COVID emergency** The main objective of the meeting was to provide update on their work and support extended to government in the context of lockdown due to COVID-19 and get learnings on how the nutrition challenges were being addressed in this emergency.
15-Apr-2020	Circular	**Prevention and control of infection of corona virus** Ready-to-eat packaged food to be provided to pregnant women as an alternative to hot cooked meals.
15-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Regarding guidelines of providing nutritional food during lockdown** Dry ration to be provided as an alternative to hot cooked meals to beneficiaries under CG Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan.
15-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Regarding guidelines for providing nutrious food under mukhyamantri suposhan abhiyan in the lockdown period** Instructions issued for providing dry ration for a period of 21 days in the locksown period to the beneficieries under mukyamantri suposhan abhiyan
28-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Regarding guidelines for providing vaccination services during COVID-19 pandemic** Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones - through outreach sessions with social distancing.
30-Apr-2020	Assessment	**An assessment on the status of nutrition services, behaviours, practices and activities in districts in Chhattisgarh state in context of COVID 19** A report on the assessment of services by UNICEF Raipur office in the account of lockdown state from 20-30th April
30-Apr-2020	Assessment	**Chhattisgarh: Nutrition Related Service Continuity - Assessment during the COVID-19 Related Lockdown** Report on the third round of assessment of essential nutrition related services by Government of Chhattisgarh conducted during 22-26 April 2020
4-May-2020	Circular	**Regarding supply of iron and follic acid (Wifs) to health department** Stocks available at school are to be submitted to medical officer/ANM or nodal teacher who is incharge
27-May-2020	Circular	**Regarding supply of iron and follic acid (Wifs) to health department** Stocks available at school are to be submitted to medical officer/ANM or nodal teacher who is incharge
	Other	**CALL TO ACTION for nutrition partners in Chhattisgarh** Recommendations from development nutrition partners alliance termed 'NIRMAN'.
	Guidance	**Regarding guidlines related to breastfeeding and baby food (IYCF) during COVID-19** To follow guidelines regarding prevention of infection and for continuation of breastfeeding and nutrition of newborns and infants in the state

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Gujarat

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13-Jan-2020	Circular	**Strengthening of HMIS for Anemia Mukt Bharat Indicators.**
4-Feb-2020	Circular	**CMAM Implementation and Monitoring**
18-Feb-2020	Circular	**Monitoring of Screening of SAM Children bv Command & control cell of GVK EMRI**
2-Mar-2020	Circular	**AMB- Joint letter by Health and Education for Adolescents**
13-Mar-2020	Circular	**Circular from principal secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare** AWCs are closed since 23rd March 2020 due to COVID-19. AWWs have been instructed to provide THR at the doorsteps of the beneficiary. AWWs have been instructed to do home visit of all children, antenatal and postnatal mothers, and adolescent girls for counselling about care during COVID-19 and feeding practices with all precautions and care during COVID-19.
16-Mar-2020	Circular	**Postponement of educational work in Angawadi centres of the state** All the Anganwadi centres in the state will be closed from 16-03-20 to 26-03-20
18-Mar-2020	Circular	**Circular from secretary, General Administration Department, Gujarat** Instruction for Anganwadi workers to distribute THR with necessary precautions
21-Mar-2020	Guidance	**Activities for survey COVID-19 by Anganwadi workers, Helper Regarding** Guidelines for Anganwadi workers regarding precautionary steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19
23-Mar-2020	Guidance	**Declaration from Home Ministry, Gujarat** Lockdown guidelines were issued in the state to prevent the spread of COVID-19
23-Mar-2020	Guidance	**Treatment of Malnourished children at CMTC/NRC** Guidelines for treatment of malnourished children at CMTC/NRC.
24-Mar-2020	Circular	**Reference to the closure of Anganwadis in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19** Door-step delivery of THR (supply for two weeks starting from 18th March 2020) for children 3-6 years, as an alternative to hot-cooked meals. Provision of THR for pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls as per schedule. Related data to be updated on ICDS-CAS by AWWs.
26-Mar-2020	Circular	**Regarding postponement of educational work in Anganwadi centres** Closure of Anganwadi centres extended until 14-04-20
31-Mar-2020	Circular	**Letter of Deputy Collector, Mid-day Meal Scheme, Banaskantha-Palanpur** Order to stop education work in primary schools and pay the amount to the children for food grains from 15-03-20 to 26-03-20
5-Apr-2020	Circular	**Severely Malnourished (SAM) children amid COVID-19 epidemic** • Growth monitoring has been stopped since lockdown, 23rd March 2020. AWWs instructed to follow up with underweight children as per March data. • NRC operational now. Earlier, NRCs had closed due to lockdown and the admitted children were discharged after counselling the mothers on care, feeding practices and hygiene. The critical children with SAM were admitted in the paediatric ward.

8-Apr-2020	Circular	**UNICEF support for different activities for nutrition support in the context of COVID 19.**
14-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Guidelines on COVID-19** Comprehensive guidance for enabling delivery of essential health services for non COVID-19 cases by MoFHW: • ASHAs/AWWs to provide 3 months' supply for boys and girls during home visits. IFA and calcium tablets to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. Availability of IFA and calcium tablets to be ensured during PNC period. • ANC to be provided on walk in basis at the SHC level with physical distancing norms. • Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. Immunization at facilities for walk-in beneficiaries; fixed site vaccination through outreach services can be implemented where restrictions allow. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and home based follow up, if required. • Ensure safe institutional deliveries; due list of EDD of pregnant women maintained at SHC; each pregnant woman to be linked with a health facility. • Promotion of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding, and Kangaroo Mother Care during home visits. • ANM/CHO to assess health of women and new-borns via home visits in case of home deliveries • Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization. • List of operational Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care centres to be kept at peripheral facilities where high-risk pregnancies and women with complications are to be shifted. • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation. • NRC to be operational. • Ensure adequate supply of ORS and Amoxicillin at SHC. • HBNC visited to be continued as per schedule while following all precautions by ASHAs. • HBYC to be conducted through teleconsultation by ASHAs. • Suspension of VHSNDs. • Home visits: ASHAs to provide follow-up care to all beneficiaries in a single household or Mohalla in one visit
22-Apr-2020	Circular	**NHM: MCH Services**
30-Apr-2020	Circular	**CMTC-NRC Functional Instructions**
2-May-2020	Circular	**Procurement of NIPI medicines**
20-May-2020	Circular	**CMTC-NRC Functional**
24-Jun-2020	Circular	**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting for Nutrition Programme**
4-Aug-2020	Circular	**Webinar for RPA/PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant (NHM funded CMTC-NRC) regarding Management of children with SAM at CMTC-NRC during COVID19 and NDD august'20 round**
13-Aug-2020	Circular	**Ready to use F 75 & F 100 Distribution- CMTC-NRC**
24-Aug-2020	Circular	**IFA supplements under Anaemia Mukt Bharat as per guidelines by MoHFW** Continue to provide IFA supplements as per existing guidelines under Anemia Mukt Bharat
27-Aug-2020	Circular	**Webinar for RPA/PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant at CMTC-NRC regarding Feeding Protocol at CMTC-NRC and Nutrition Programs Review.**
3-Sep-2020	Circular	**KMGA- CMAM Programme**
5-Sep-2020	Circular	**IEC and SBCC for Poshan Maah celebration during September month 2020** Theme of Poshan Maah 2020 is identification, referral and management of children with severe Acute Malnutrition. IEC to be developed and displayed.
13-Oct-2020	Circular	**Strengthening of MAA/IYCF Program at Facility and Field Level across Districts"** Counseling of beneficiaries on early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, continued breastfeeding and complementary feeding
	Report	**World Breastfeeding Week 2020- Activity Report Gujarat**

Jharkhand

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16-Mar-2020	Guidance	**Notification from MoFHW on guidelines related to COVID-19** Pre-school education at AWCs are suspended. Door-step delivery of THR to be provided by AWWs for children 6 months to 6 years, pregnant women, lactating mothers and SAM children. AWWs to counsel beneficiaries on preventative steps against COVID-19 and sanitation. Immunization services to be provided.
9-Apr-2020	Circular	**Regarding participation of all MTC and medical officers at SNCU in online training related to COVID-19** Online training for all MTC and medical staff at SNCU on prevention and control of COVID-19
11-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Regarding prevention and control of infection of Corona virus in Malnutrition Treatment Centres** Preventative steps against COVID-19 to be taken at Malnutrition Treatment Centres.
14-Apr-2020	Other	**Partners Meeting Jharkhand Agenda** Discussion on the current situation, challenges and prioritize actions to overc
14-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Training of NRC staff on response and control measures on COVID-19** Training material on Prevention and control measures of COVID-19 were made available
30-Apr-2020	Circular	**Regarding Central Government sponsored SNP (Take home Ration)** Door-step delivery of THR to be provided by AWWs for children 6 months to 6 years, pregnant women, lactating mothers.
1-May-2020	Guidance	**Guidelines regarding Infant and Young Child Feeding during COVID-19** Guidelines issued to continue early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and complementary feeding and continued breastfeeding during the COVID-19 pandemic. Guidelines issued to continue skin-to-skin contact and Kangaroo Mother Care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

1-May-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding functioning of Malnutrition Treatment Centres during COVID-19 lockdown** All Malnutrition Treatment Centres to be operational
1-May-2020	**Circular**	**Regarding distribution of 4 crore IFA (Pink) tablet** Supply of IFA tablets for 3 months to be provided during home visit to children 5-9 years old
7-May-2020	**Guidance**	**Regarding distribution of IFA tablets under Anaemia Mukt Bharat scheme during Corona epidemic** IFA to be provided to children 6-59 months old, children 5-9 years old, adolescent girls and boys (10-19 years old) during home visits. It also notes that guidelines for distribution of IFA to pregnant and lactating women has been specified in an earlier document dated 14 April 2020.
10-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**IMS ACT letter for stakeholders** Guidelines to promote exclusive breastfeeding and ensure compliance to the IMS Act of not using infant milk substitutes.
1-Mar-2021	**Assessment**	**AMB Key Performance Indicator Score-card (April 2019 to February 2020)** New
18-Apr-2021	**Assessment**	**NHM, UNICEF: Malnutrition Treatment Centre (MTC) Performance Ranking, Quarter 4 (January-March 2021)** New
4-May-2021	**Circular**	**Jharkhand Health Mission: Ensure effective operations of Malnutrition treatment centers during COVID-19** New
4-May-2021	**Assessment**	**NHM, UNICEF: Status of Malnutrition Treatment Centres across Jharkhand during CoVID-19 Pandemic (as on 4th May 2021)** New
7-May-2021	**Assessment**	**JOHAR POSHAN : Supportive Supervision Analysis Report, West Singhbhum.** New
13-May-2021	**Circular**	**Maternal Nutrition Score Card** New
18-May-2021	**Circular**	**AMB Guidelines on the community based distribution of IFA supplements** New
19-May-2021	**Circular**	**Jharkhand rural health mission committee: Ensuring compliance with the guidelines relating to Breastfeeding and Infant feeding (IYCF) and the IMS Act at all levels during COVID-19** New
19-May-2021	**Circular**	**IYCF- IMS Act Guidelines** New
20-May-2021	**Circular**	**Guidelines for the organisation of Jharkhand Maternal Child health and Nutrition (Poshan) month** New
	Guidance	**Regarding prevention and control of infection of COVID-19** Guidelines regarding prevention and control of infection of COVID-19

Karnataka

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14-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Declaration of leave for class 1-9 students to prevent the spread of corona virus and act on mid day meal** Provision of food security allowance to school children in case of non-supply of the entitles quantities of food grains or meals under the Mid-Day Meal scheme.
30-Mar-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines of Infant feeding and COVID-19** Guidelines for health staff and on infant feeding were provided
3-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines for restricting NRC services during COVID-19 outbreak** Guidelines for infection control at NRCs are provided
6-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Health check up for pregnant and lactating mothers in construction labour camps/ site** Guidelines for medical services to be provided for migrant labour struck in Bengaluru due to lockdown • Mobile Medical Units to conduct health check-up of all pregnant and lactating mothers, infants, and children less than 5 years old at labour sites. • Mobile Medical Units (MMU) to conduct ANC, immunization, provide IFA, multi-vitamins for micro-nutritional deficiency, screening for high risk pregnancy at MMU camps. • Mobile Medical Units (MMU) to coordinate in hospitalization of pregnant and lactating mothers.
20-Apr-2020	**Assessment**	**Rapid Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Food and Nutrition Security in Rural Karnataka** Assessment conducted by Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University (NLSIU) on food security situation in Karnataka
20-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines for eating habits of young and infant during COVID-19** Department of Family and Health Welfare issued guidelines on infant and young feeding practices
23-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Order Covid-19 dated: 13-03-20, revised order dated: 20-03-20 and addendum order dated: 21-03-20 bearing same number** Order to follow strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19
27-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Vitamin A supplementation programme for children under 5 years** Provision of Vitamin A supplementation at immunization sessions and during home visits, instead of the bi-annual Vitamin A Supplementation program.
1-May-2020	**Assessment**	**Highlights of CCL Rural Rapid Assessment Report** Highlights of the quick assessment on food and nutrition security by NLSIU
12-May-2020	**Circular**	**Providing guidelines on malnutrition management and care for COVID-19 infected children** Guidelines by VVH-SCoE, BMCRI on management of malnutrition in children under 5 years of age
	Guidance	**Guidelines for management of Severe acute malnutrition (SAM) Children with COVID-19** Children admitted to COVID-19 under 5 years of age should be screened for SAM and treated appropriately

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Madhya Pradesh

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14-Mar-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Operation of Anganwadi Center** Closure of all Anganwadi centres and mini AWCs till 31st March, for prevention and control of infection.
15-Mar-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Operation of Anganwadi Center** Closure of all Anganwadi centres and mini AWCs till 31st March. Children to be provided THR every Tuesday. During weekly community activities, regular vaccination to be provided to the beneficiaries.
22-Mar-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Operation of Anganwadi Center.** Closure of AWCs till 31st March 2020. ANC, Immunization are being conducted during VHSNDs.
26-Mar-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Transportation of THR supplied to children of AWCs** Request to allow vehicles engaged in THR supply to be transported within the districts to AWCs
26-Mar-2020	Circular	**Government of Madhya Pradesh, Chief Secretary: ORDER.** Instructions related to the provision of one month's ration free of cost to eligible families under the NFSA. Provision of food security allowance in lieu of mid-day meals to school children, wherein the cost of food grains and cooking cost should be transferred to the beneficiary accounts.
26-Mar-2020	Guidance	**National Health Mission: Guidelines for the prevention and control of infection.** Instructions for the control and prevention of corona virus in severely malnourished children. NRC is operational but counseling and referral are restricted to emergency cases only. CMAM not operational.
27-Mar-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Provision of SNP during total lockdown** THR to be provided at home for the next 3 weeks to children aged 6months to 3years and pregnant/lactating women. THR for 2-3 weeks for children 6-36m and 3-6y delivered at home (hot cooked meals replaced by THR for pre school children).
31-Mar-2020	Guidance	**National Health Mission, Child Health Nutrition: Guidelines for the distribution of Multi-vitamin and IFA tablets** Continuity of distribution of multi vitamin and IFA supplements. ASHAs/AWWs to provide 3 months' supply iron and calcium tablets for 10-19 yo boys and girls, 2 months' supply for women 20-49 yo, 1 months' supply for pregnant and lactating women, 1-2 months' supply to infants and children during home visits. Mobile medical units will provide it in containment or buffer zones
4-Apr-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Provision of SNP during total lockdown.** On account of closure of Anganwadi centres, supplementary nutritious food is to be delivered to all the AWCs beneficiaries.
7-Apr-2020	Other	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Digital meeting with JDS, POS, ADS, CDPOs and ICDS Supervisors in collaboration with UNICEF MP** Meeting regarding the safety and prevention of essential department services like Supplementary Nutrition (THR).
18-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Health and Nutritional care and monitoring of malnourished children.** Instructions for the project officer through his supervisor and Anganwadi worker, to strengthen the monitoring. Excess underweight children provided additional quantity of THR. Follow ups of children discharged from NRC. Counselling of their parents by the Anganwadi worker twice a week. Advice on IFA intakes and breastfeeding and complementary feeding.
5-May-2020	Guidance	**National Health Mission: RMNCHA Service Continuity as per Zones** Guidelines for the delivery of essential services related to maternal health, immunisation, child health nutrition and NCDs, as per the zone divisions. VHSND organized in green zone areas, rendered on one to one basis. IFA and calcium tablets are also distributed to P&L and adolescents. VHSNDs is not in all the districts because health workers are engaged in survey work.
11-May-2020	Circular	**Directorate, Women and child development: Nutrition and health care of the beneficiaries registered in Anganwadi services through WhatsApp group** Formation of WhatsApp group consisting of all the beneficiaries (pregnant and lactating women, mothers of the children, families of the adolescent girls), through which supervisors and Anganwadi workers can give counselling and related services and for monitoring. AWWs to check about and provide counselling on continued breastfeeding for malnourished children through home visits and regular phone calls. LS to create WhatsApp groups with families of SAM children and share nutrition-related information.
12-May-2020	Circular	**National Health Mission: Procurement of IFA Supplements** Regarding the availability of IFA syrup, IFA Pink and blue tablets, to ensure successful implementation of Anaemia Mukt Bharat Program.
12-May-2020	Circular	**National Health Mission: Reporting of the distribution of IFA and micronutrient supplements.** Distribution of the IFA and micronutrients to be reported by the Asha worker in a register, as per the format attached in the circular.
29-May-2020	Guidance	**Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Delivery of essential nutrition services under anganwadi services during COVID-19.** Guidelines regarding provision of essential services by AWC • Continue to provide THR or ready-to-eat THR at home to children aged 6 months to 6 years, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls including eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. Hot cooked meals replaced by THR for children 3-6 years. Underweight and SAM children to be given additional THR. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. Data to be updated on ICDS-CAS. Families to be counselled on THR consumption through phone calls or home visits. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. o Counselling on nutritional status to be provided to caregivers using growth charts and growth measurements. • Health check-up or medical assessment of SAM children during VHSNDs and immunization days. o SAM children with medical complications to be referred to NRCs. o Families of underweight and SAM children to be counselled on their health and nutritional status through WhatsApp groups and home visits. • Separate WhatsApp groups to be made with beneficiaries of migrant families for provision of services. • Immunization session to be organized at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra). Beneficiaries to be mobilized to come for immunization in a staggered manner. o Haemoglobin of children, including those from migrant families, to be checked at immunization sessions. • Haemoglobin of pregnant women, including those from migrant families, to be checked during their ANC check-up. • Pregnant women, including those from migrant families, to be provided with IFA and calcium tablets along with counselling on its consumption. • Maintain continuous contact with pregnant women in third trimester and refer them to a nearby delivery centre. o Provide support to families of high-risk pregnant women in reaching CHCs or District Hospital. • WhatsApp group to be created for families with children above 6 months to provide counselling on complementary feeding. • IFA supplements for children 5-59 months and children 5-19 years old to be provided every week by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • Multi-vitamin supplements for beneficiaries above 10 years of age to be provided by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • WhatsApp groups to be created by AWWs for pregnant women, lactating women, children 6 months to 2 years, children 3-6 years old, out-of-school adolescent girls 11-14 years old to provide counselling and monitor their health and nutrition. • AWWs to conduct home visits to provide health and nutrition counselling. o Prioritize the home visits of the following: pregnant women in their third trimester, children who are to be exclusively breastfed, children who are to begin complementary feeding, and malnourished or sick children.

29-May-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Guidelines for the essential nutrition services for the migrant children.** • Provide THR to eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Guidelines for the essential nutrition services for the migrant children. New • Provide THR to eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. o Counselling on nutritional status to be provided to caregivers using growth charts and growth measurements. • Separate WhatsApp groups to be made with beneficiaries of migrant families for provision of services. • Immunization session to be organized at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra). Beneficiaries to be mobilized to come for immunization in a staggered manner. o Check haemoglobin status of children, including those from migrant families, at immunization sessions. • Check haemoglobin status of pregnant women, including those from migrant families, during ANC check-up. • Provide IFA and calcium tablets along with counselling on its consumption to pregnant women, including those from migrant families. • Maintain continuous contact with pregnant women in third trimester and refer them to a nearby delivery centre. o Provide support to families of high-risk pregnant women in reaching CHCs or District Hospital. • Families of underweight and SAM children, including those from migrant families, to be counselled on their health and nutritional status through WhatsApp groups and home visits. • WhatsApp group to be created for families, including those from migrant families, with children above 6 months to provide counselling on complementary feeding. • IFA supplements for children 5-59 months and children 5-19 years old, including those from migrant families, to be provided every week by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • Multi-vitamin supplements for beneficiaries above 10 years of age, including those from migrant families, to be provided by AWW or ASHA during home visits.
2-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**National Health Mission: Guidelines for the management and referral of severely malnourished children.** • List of children who were previously marked as severely underweight or SAM or children who were discharged from SNCU or NRC to be compiled by ASHA/AWW. Nutritional status of these children to be screened by measuring their MUAC at their homes. Other visible signs of malnutrition to be checked for screening of children below 6 months. • SAM children with medical complications to be examined by ANM during VHND or immunization sessions. • HBYC to be used to identify SAM children, including those from migrant families. • Eligible children to be referred to NRC. • Caregivers of SAM children without medical complications to be counselled on their care. • Incentive of Rs100 to be given to ASHAs for the identification and referral of SAM children.
29-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Organising nutrition awareness activities during the nutrition month 2020** Following activities to be conducted under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Sensitization through media. • Webinars for ICDS staff, pregnant women and mothers, families and adolescent girls on health and nutrition. • Spread information through radio. • Various community-based events including recipe video competition, poster competition, quiz and essay competition to increase awareness and motivation
29-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Intensive weight campaign in National Nutrition Month to be held from 1st-30th September under nutrition campaign** Provide the following services of growth monitoring, identification, referral and management of malnourished children during Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Conduct growth monitoring (weight and height) of children below 5 years of age with necessary precautions. Invite and mobilize caregivers for growth monitoring. • Weigh children and women on adult weighing scales. Salter scales are not to be used currently. • Upload data in register, CAS App and Sampark App. • Refer SAM children with medical complications to NRC. • Treat SAM children without medical complications at the family-level. AWWs and ASHAs to conduct regular home visits for such children to provide counselling based on their nutritional status, and other services.
3-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Regarding Community Based Management of SAM children** Conduct the following community-based management of SAM children (C-SAM) activities upload related data on Sampark App • AWW/ASHA to conduct monthly screening of SAM children through growth monitoring at Gram Arogya Kendra (GAK) including children of migrant families • ANM/AWW to provide medical assessment and referral for treatment (CSAM or NRC) monthly at VHSND • AWW to provide additional THR every week • ANM to provide medicines or supplementation for pneumonia, antibiotics, deworming, IFA and multivitamins as required during VHSND or home deliveries • AWW/ASHA to provide health and nutrition counselling every week during C-SAM sessions and home visits • AWW/ASHA to conduct weekly follow-up of SAM children during C-SAM sessions
5-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Innovation under nutrition campaign to conduct nutrition month as a mass activity** Gram Panchayat and community members to support frontline workers during the Poshan Maah including providing nutritious food to families of SAM children, demonstration of preparation of nutritious food, provide health and nutrition counselling.
7-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Guidelines for Community Based Management (C-SAM) of very severely Malnourished children in the state** Conduct the following community-based management of SAM children (C-SAM) activities upload related data on Sampark App • AWW/ASHA to conduct monthly screening of SAM children through growth monitoring at Gram Arogya Kendra (GAK) including children of migrant families • ANM/AWW to provide medical assessment and referral for treatment (CSAM or NRC) monthly at VHSND • AWW to provide additional THR every week • ANM to provide medicines or supplementation for pneumonia, antibiotics, deworming, IFA and multivitamins as required during VHSND or home deliveries • AWW/ASHA to provide health and nutrition counselling every week during C-SAM sessions and home visits • AWW/ASHA to conduct weekly follow-up of SAM children during C-SAM sessions
7-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Regarding the construction of nutrition vessels under Nutrition Month** Construction of 'Nutri Gardens' at residential, community, AWC and other official buildings to cultivate nutritious food including green vegetables and fruits. The beneficiaries of these fruits and vegetables can be SAM or severely underweight children, pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, particularly those who are anaemic.
7-Sep-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Women and Child Development: Directive regarding JanAndolan Dashboard updation during Poshan Maah** Data on Poshan Maah related activities to be updated on the Jan Andolan portal.

17-Sep-2020	Other	**Poshan Mahotsav Brief note for Districts**
	Other	**Madhya Pradesh Government: COVID-19 Communication** Information regarding the causes, symptoms, preventions and measures for COVID-19.
	Guidance	**Guide for AWW for telemonitoring.** List of questions to be asked by the Anganwadi worker from the mother of malnourished children through phone.
	Other	**UNICEF MP: COVID-19 and Nutrition** Study on the importance of nutrition to fight against corona virus.
	Other	**UNICEF MP: Child Protection** Communication regarding protection of children during COVID-19 Pandemic.
	Other	**ICDS, Anganwadi Center Monthly Progress Report form Zoom meeting with field teams of ICDS** Objectives, agenda, expected Outcome of the digital meeting with field teams of ICDS.

Maharashtra

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20-Mar-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Preventive measures for the Anganwadi in rural/tribal/urban areas to control the corona virus** Home cooked food instead of hot fresh food, in the form of THR, to be distributed to the beneficiaries in the age group 3-6years, till 15th May 2020. Continuation of regular home visits by the Anganwadi workers. Distribution of home cooked food to children aged 6months-3years, pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls. Information to be filled in CAS regularly.
21-Mar-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Preventive measures for the Anganwadi in rural/tribal/urban areas to control the corona virus** Changes to the circular issued on 20th March. Anganwadi workers to visit the home of the beneficiary only in case of serious illness of a child. CAS not to be filled. Home cooked meal (THR) to be delivered at the homes of the beneficiary.
15-Apr-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Provision of THR to the Migrant beneficiaries.** Covering letter by ICDS Commissionerate for providing services to Migrants. Beneficiaries should apply for the THR. Home cooked meal to 6months to 3 years, 3-6years, pregnant-breastfeeding mothers, adolescent girls aged 11-14 years
15-Apr-2020	Other	**ICDS, Maharashtra: Information from districts for providing services to Migrant population.** List of information from districts for providing services to Migrant population.
16-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Guidelines for using the CAS software.** Instructions related to the usage of CAS software by the Anganwadi workers
18-Apr-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Measures to control the spread of corona virus in Urban areas.** Regular distribution of home cooked meal to be provided to children from 6months to 3years and 3-6years, pregnant and lactating mothers, till 15th April 2020. Information about home delivery and home visits to be filled in regularly in CAS.
20-Apr-2020	Guidance	**National Health Mission: Role of frontline workers in prevention and management of Corona Virus.** A detailed guideline on the role of frontline workers in prevention and management of Corona Virus.
20-Apr-2020	Guidance	**Public Health Department, Govt. Of Maharashtra: COVID-19 Information Booklet** Five step guidelines and prevention methods for the health workers and other medical volunteers.
15-May-2020	Other	**Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj: Community Preparedness Checklist.** Community preparedness checklist, for use by Gram Panchayat/ Village Health and Sanitation Committee for action against COVID-19.
23-May-2020	Guidance	**Maharashtra Government, Guidelines for Vaccination services** Birth doses (Zero doses) will be given in all institutions across containment, buffer and green zones. In containment and buffer zones outreach camps for immunization will not be organized, while those who walk into the facility will be given services following IPC protocols. Once the area is out of containment zone, outreach camps should be started only after 14 days from the last day of containment.
26-May-2020	Guidance	**State Family welfare Department, Pune: Care of malnourished children admitted at NRC/MTC.** NRC/MTC not to be closed, provision of uninterrupted services and guidelines for the same. IFA supplements to fertile women, pregnant women and lactating mothers. Guidelines for Vitamin A supplementation.
26-May-2020	Guidance	**In case of emergencies arising from COVID-19: 1. Take care of malnourished children admitted at NRC/CTC 2. Guidelines for giving IFA drugs under Anaemia Mukt Bharat 3. Guidelines for giving vitamin A drugs to children** Special attention to be paid in the health of children, malnourished children admitted in NRC/Pediatric centres, as well as children under Anaemia Mukt Bharat 6-59 months, 5-9 years, 10-19 years, 20-49 years of age. Special guidelines given on providing IFA and vitamin A supplements to all children. ASHA worker will distribute 4-5 tablets for a months' supply to adolescent boys and girls and out of school girls. She will monitor the consumption during home visits and telephonically.
27-May-2020	Guidance	**Directorate Health Services: Measures to provide regular health care, maternal and childcare services.** VHSNDs and vaccinations to be held. SNCU services to be provided to children suffering from serious illness. HBYC services to be provided through tele consultations. All SAM children to be admitted to the NRC.
26-Jun-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Measures for the prevention of corona virus in rural/urban and tribal areas.** Continuation of THR distribution as supplementary nutrition to children aged 3-6 years in containment, buffer as well as green zones till 15th September 2020.
1-Jul-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Initiation of Growth Monitoring of Children in AWCs during COVID19** • Distribution of food and all other work done, to be recorded in CAS. • Weight and height of the children to be taken every month in a staggered manner. Weighing not to be conducted for beneficiaries in Red and Containment zones. • Regular home visits to SAM children and pregnant mothers. Home visits not to be conducted for beneficiaries in Red and Containment zones. • Babies 0-12 months of age to be vaccinated. • Pre-school education activities to be continued through WhatsApp. Home based Village Child Development Centre (VCDC) services to be implemented. [VCDC scheme is for home-based management of children affected by severe acute malnutrition (SAM) to provide them nutritious and energy dense food]
15-Sep-2020	Circular	**Integrated child development services: Implementing the campaign 'Covid- Mukt Maharashtra'**
15-Jun-2021	Circular	**Guidelines for breastfeeding newborns born to Covid Positive mother.** New

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Odisha

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2-Apr-2018	**Other**	**Minutes of State-level Meeting to Plan the Implementation of National Deworming Day and Vitamin A Supplementation Programme**
13-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Department of Women & Child development and Mission Shakti: Closure of AWCs** Closure of all AWCs and pre-school education at AWCs. Doorstep delivery of ration and eggs for morning snacks and hot cooked meals for pre-school children 3-6years.
17-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Food supplies and consumer welfare department: Distribution of foodgrains and S.K.Oil to beneficiaries** Beneficiaries under NFSA and State Food Security Scheme will be distributed rice, wheat & S.K.Oil till 15th May 2020, for the management of PDS.
18-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Department of Women & Child development and Mission Shakti: Continuation of Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Day and Immunisation under ICDS** VHSND and immunisation to be conducted in every AWC with certain pre-cautionary measures. VHSD to be conducted every Tuesday and Friday, and routine immunisation to take place every Wednesday.
20-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Food supplies and consumer welfare department, Renewal of licenses of 2590 private fair price shops** In view of smooth functioning of Public Distribution System, licenses of 2590 private fair price shops are to be renewed, till July 2020.
23-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Department of Women & Child development and Mission Shakti: Extension of closure of AWC and delivery of THR.** Closure of AWCs. Doorstep delivery of THR for children 3months to 3years old, pregnant and lactating mothers. Dry rations (rice, pulses, oil, condiments, salt, etc.) in lieu of hot-cooked meals for pre-school children 3-6 years old. Eggs or its substitutes to be home delivered to eligible beneficiaries weekly.
25-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**National Health Mission, Odisha Department of Health & Family Welfare: Continuation of Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Day and fixed Immunisation day.** The VHSND and immunisation sessions to be conducted on fixed days without any deviations while following certain pre-cautionary measures.
31-Mar-2020	**Assessment**	**Multisectoral COVID19 Response in Odisha** Assessment of the situation by the United Nations agencies based in Odisha and the World Bank, considering the secondary information available and making short terms (April-June 2020) and medium-term (July 2020-June 2021) strategy.
6-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Odisha: Preparedness at Nutrition Rehabilitation Center.** NRCs are operational. Detailed precautionary measures provided to protect the SAM children admitted at the NRCs.
9-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Department of Women & Child development and Mission Shakti: 19: Monitoring of key interventions on maternal health & nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, management of Severe Acute Malnutrition and conduct of VHSND & immunisation.** FLWs to counsel pregnant women on precautions and symptoms regarding COVID-19, healthy diet to boost immunity. Counselling on breastfeeding and complementary feeding to be provided. Referral of SAM children with complications to NRCs and monitored by ASHAs and AWWs. VHSNDs and routine immunization to continue on fixed days.
30-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Government of Odisha, School and Mass Education Department,State Project Management Unit, Mid-Day Meal: Distribution of Iron Folic Acid tablets.** School teachers instructed to supply IFA tablets for May and June for each student to their parents along with distribution of textbooks.
6-May-2020	**Circular**	**Managing nutrient and convergent services in camps for migrant population** • Provide counselling on breastfeeding, complementary feeding to beneficiaries at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of IFA supplements by children 6 months to 5 years, children 5-10 years, adolescents, and pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of calcium tablets by pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of zinc by children suffering from diarrhoea at migrant camp sites. • Provide multi-vitamin/ mineral syrups to children, adolescent girls and women at migrant camp sites. • Provide deworming dose to each person arriving at migrant camp sites. • Assess pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites for nutritional vulnerabilities. • Provide all ANC services to pregnant women in the migrant camps. Identify and refer high-risk pregnancies. • Assess and provide HBPNC services for post-natal women and newborns in the migrant camps. • ANMs to refer newborns with danger signs to CHH/ SNCU. • ANM to ensure growth monitoring of children and to refer SAM children to NRCs. NRC to remain operational for any case of SAM children.
21-May-2020	**Assessment**	**UNICEF Bhubaneswar, Cyclone Amphan 2020: Situation Report** A situation report on the impact of the cyclone Amphan, which has affected all 10 districts across the state. Out of the total 4.44 Million population affected, 1.5 Million are Children.
17-Jun-2020	**Other**	**Minutes of State Coordination committee Meeting for National Deworming Day - August 2020 Round**
11-Jul-2020	**Circular**	**Revised Menu entitlement for Take Home Ration (THR) for Adolescent Girls under Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)** Notification on revision of ration cost norms for THR under the scheme for adolescent girls.
22-Jul-2020	**Circular**	**COVID-19: Extension of closure of AWCs for period of one month i.e. 1st August, 2020 to 31st August 2020 and delivery of Take Home Ration (THR) and ration in lieu of Hot Cooked Meal (HCM) at the doorsteps of beneficiaries covered under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)** Closure of AWCs until 31st August 2020. Home delivery of THR and ration in lieu of hot-cooked meals for beneficiaries. Distribute eggs weekly as per entitlement.
24-Jul-2020	**Circular**	**Distribution of Food Security Allowance (MDM) During COVID-19 Lockdown** Provide dry ration (rice) or coupons and direct benefit transfer (DBT) of food security allowance to school children
27-Jul-2020	**Circular**	**Distribution of Iron Folic Acid tablets to the students under National Iron Plus Initiative (NIPI) programme due to COVID-19 pandemic** School teachers to distribute IFA tablets for the month of July and August along with mid-day meal ration/ coupons to the guardians of students
25-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Reporting of consumption of IFA tablets under WIFS programme in HMIS**
25-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Advisory from DWCD&MS regarding extension of closure of AWCs and distribution of SNP at the doorstep of beneficiaries till 30 Sept 2020**
26-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Online orientation of the district level officials for upcoming NDD round**
27-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Preparatory activities for upcoming National Deworming Day round scheduled to be held in September 2020**

27-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Request to adapt the IEC materials to Odia for the upcoming National Deworming Day, September 2020 round**
27-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Online orientation of the district level officials for upcoming NDD round-September 2020**
10-Sep-2020	**Poshan Maah Circular**	**Poshan Maah: Letter for the celebration of Poshan Maah 2020, focus on identification and referral of SAM/MAM/SUW children, setting up of Nutrigardens and conduct of Poshan Panchayats** Conduct the following under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • ICDS functionaries to adopt SAM, MAM & SUW children to remain accountable for their health and nutrition status. This includes getting the children checked at VHDNDs/ health facilities, ensure referral and follow up. • Growth monitoring data to be shared every month at district and state level. • Set up nutrition gardens and support the beneficiaries, particularly SAM and MAM children, high risk pregnant women and migrant families, through the gardens. • Community involvement in supporting improvement of SAM, MAM and SUW through POSHAN panchayats.
7-May-2021	**Circular**	**Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Regarding preparedness in NRC in response to COVID-19** New
8-May-2021	**Guidance**	**Precautionary measures at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres during COVID-19** New
14-May-2021	**Circular**	**Department of WCD and Mission Shakti: Monitoring of key interventions on Maternal nutrition & care, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), Nutrition for youth and adolescents and conduct of VHSND/UHND & immunization services etc.** New

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Rajasthan

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15-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Integrated Child Development Services: ORDER.** Closure on Anganwadi centres. Children aged 3-6years to be provided supplementary nutrition in the form of take-home ration. Weighing and 'Poshan Pakhwada' suspended until further notice.
18-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Integrated Child Development Services: Closure of Anganwadi Centers.** Doorstep delivery of THR for all beneficiaries including children 3-6 years old by AWWs/ ASHAs.
18-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Integrated Child Development Services: ORDER.** Provision of THR for all beneficiaries including children 3-6 years old. Data to be updated on CAS. Vaccination to be carried by the ASHA with the ANM at the Anganwadi Centre, on the prescribed Mother Child Nutrition Day.
30-Mar-2020	**Other**	**Message by the Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan** An appreciation message for all the frontline workers.
8-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines: Regarding SAM children admitted in Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers.** Malnutrition Treatment Centres and Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres are operational. Detailed guidelines provided to protect SAM children at MTC/NRC against infection.
13-Apr-2020	**Other**	**Government of Rajasthan, Action Plan of the Task Force on Restarting the Economy in Rajasthan.** Emphasises the need to synergize efforts of the state and the central government in meeting the economic challenge. Lays out a comprehensive strategy to restart economic activities in the state.
15-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Order: Implementation of lockdown declared by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.** Detailed lock down restrictions, which is to be applied in the entire state until 3/05/2020.
23-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Rajasthan Government, National Health Mission. Maintaining the non-covid-19 essential health services during the Civid-19 epidemic** Guidelines regarding the availability and quality of services related to reproductive, maternal, new born, child and adolescent health. • IFA and calcium tablets to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. Availability of IFA and calcium tablets to be ensured during PNC period. • Provision of IFA for children and adolescent boys and girls by ASHAs during home visits. • Provision of vitamin A supplementation for children by ASHAs during home visits. • ANC to be provided on walk in basis at the SHC level with physical distancing norms. • Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. Immunization at facilities for walk-in beneficiaries; fixed site vaccination through outreach services can be implemented where restrictions allow. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and home based follow up, if required. • Ensure safe institutional deliveries; due list of EDD of pregnant women maintained at SHC; each pregnant woman to be linked with a health facility. • Promotion of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding, and Kangaroo Mother Care during home visits. • ANM/CHO to assess health of women and new-borns via home visits in case of home deliveries • Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization. • List of operational Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care centres to be kept at peripheral facilities where high-risk pregnancies and women with complications are to be shifted. • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation. • NRCs and MTCs to be operational. • Ensure adequate supply of ORS and Amoxicillin at SHC. • HBNC visited to be continued as per schedule while following all precautions by ASHAs. • HBYC to be conducted through teleconsultation by ASHAs. • Suspension of VHSNDs. • Home visits: ASHAs to provide follow-up care to all beneficiaries in a single household or Mohalla in one visit • Home delivery of THR • ASHAs to measure MUAC of children 6-59 months of age to assess their nutritional status during home visits and provide nutritional counselling through phone calls and home visits.
26-Apr-2020	**Assessment**	**Manjari Foundation, Jan Dhan Survey Report** Online survey was administered to about 3122 women who had Jandhan account, across the six districts of Rajasthan, to understand whether the beneficiaries are getting the benefits(money) in their JD accounts and can withdraw the money on time.

27-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Integrated Child Development Services: Supplementary Nutritional Services.** Provision of THR for all beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating mothers, children 3months to 6 years old, and additional THR to severely underweight children by AWWs.
27-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Integrated Child Development Services: Supplementary Nutritional Provisions through NAFED** Provision of take-home ration to the beneficiaries, through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India.
3-Sep-2020	**Guidelines**	**Poshan Maah Guidelines**
10-Sep-2020	**Poshan Maah Circular**	**Poshan Maah: Circular regarding organising poshan maah in the month of September under the nutrition campaign by the Government of India** Following to be conducted under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Growth monitoring (weight, height and MUAC measurement) of all children below 5 years old to identify SAM children. Refer SAM children with medical complications to Malnutrition Treatment Centre (MTC) • Promote early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding during VHSNDs and other meetings, using various mediums of communications, local newspapers and radio, and through counselling at MCHN day and home visits
28-Oct-2020	**Circular**	**Vitamin A Program from 30 October to 30 November** Vitamin A supplementation program from 30 October to 30 November 2020
7-Jun-2021	**Circular**	**WCD letter on preparedness for the protection of children from expected third wave of Covid 19 - focusing on preventive actions** New
	Assessment	**UNICEF, Nutrition Interventions During COVID-19- Insights.** Assessment conducted by UNICEF in collaboration with Nutrition Development Partners in Rajasthan. Collected data on 28 - 29 March 2020, from 13 / 33 districts of Rajasthan.
	Assessment	**UNICEF, Rapid Assessment with Representatives of Civil Society Organizations.** Over 100 Civil Society Organizations joined an online forum for accessing accurate information, peer-learning and generating evidence on the situation post COVID-19 lock down on the population. A rapid perception survey of 67 heads of the organizations.

Uttar Pradesh

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3-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Director General, Family Welfare- Letter: Provision of vaccination services during COVID-19** Immunization sessions postponed till 14/04/2020.
13-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Director General, Child Development Services and Nutrition Department- Letter: Closure of Anganwadi Services** Closure of Anganwadi Centres. Provision of supplementary nutrition to beneficiaries Beneficiaries to be provided information and counselling regarding COVID-19
18-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Director General, Child Development and Nutrition Department- Letter: Provision of Anganwadi Services** Closure of Anganwadi Centres. Doorstep delivery of THR for children 3 months to 6 years old, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls.
19-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition: Training of frontline workers** Regarding the training of Anganwadi workers, chief servants, child development project officers and district program officers to prevent the spread of corona virus.
23-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Director General, Family Welfare- Letter: Provision of vaccination services during COVID-19.** Vaccination sessions further postponed until further notice.
27-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition: Circular to the frontline workers** Notice for the frontline workers in the prevention and management of corona virus.
28-Mar-2020	**Other**	**The Economic Times article: COVID-19: UP distributes foodgrains to 1.95 crore ration card holders; sets up 527 community kitchens.** Newspaper article on the food securities measures taken by the government.
4-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition- Letter: Distribution of take home rations to beneficiaries during the COVID-19 lockdown.** Doorstep delivery of THR for children 3 months to 6 years old, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls.
19-Apr-2020	**Guidance**	**Guidelines for pregnancy and COVID-19.** Detailed operational guidance for necessary health services for pregnant women and new-borns. Continuity of NRCs and SNCU services to be maintained. • Guidelines provided for pregnancy care, delivery, obstetric care, breastfeeding and postnatal care for pregnant and lactating mothers with COVID-19. • NBSU and SNCU to be operational for care of sick new-born. • Immunization: Zero birth dose to be given. • Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres are operational. • ORS, zinc & amoxicillin to be provided at VHNDs in areas where it is conducted; ASHAs to monitor children for diarrhoea and pneumonia and provide ORS, zinc & amoxicillin where VHNDs are not conducted • IFA to be provided to out-of-school adolescent girls during home visits by AWWs • Family planning services to be available.
28-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**COVID19 infection prevention along with VHND, Vaccinations and HBNC services.** Community-based ANC check-up, immunization and VHNDs to remain suspended in areas with positive COVID-19 cases. Community-based ANC check-up, immunization and VHNDs to be conducted with precautions in areas with no COVID-19 cases. In areas with no COVID-19 cases, ASHAs to conduct home visits of new-borns to assess or provide counselling regarding health of infant, weight of infants, Kangaroo mother care, breastfeeding

13-May-2020	**Circular**	**Director General, Child Development and Nutrition Department, Letter: Promotion of Infant feeding.** Regarding promotion of infant feeding and preventing the free supply of commercial baby food, in effective compliance with IMS Act.
15-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**Letter: SPMU/Adolescent Health/ WIFS** ANM to distribute iron tablets and provide counselling on its consumption and side effects to adolescent students going to school during VHND under the WIFS program.
27-Jul-2020	**Circular**	**Guidelines for Vitamin A Supplementation** Provide Vitamin A supplementation to children 9 months to 3 years old through VHND/UHND and children 3-5 years old on other pre-determined days from 8 August to 5 September 2020. Therefore, two sessions should be organized for Vit A provision in every village with multiple slots for beneficiaries to attend them in a staggered manner following necessary precautions.
7-Aug-2020	**Circular**	**Guidelines for Distributing IFA Syrup to Children 6-59 months under Anemia Mukt Bharat** Guidelines to link IFA syrup distribution with biannual rounds of Vitamin A supplementation. ANM and ASHAs to provide IFA syrup bottles and counselling on IFA consumption to caregivers of children 6 months to 59 months old during the biannual Vitamin A supplementation distribution at VHND/UHND.
5-Jan-2021	**Guidelines**	**Guidelines for SAM treatment at community level** Guidelines regarding for conducting VHSND on first wednsday for SAM, MAM, malnutritioned children and pregnant women
27-Jan-2021	**Guidelines**	**Community Based Events Resumption guidelines** Regarding organizing community activites under nutrition campaign following COVID protocal
5-Apr-2021	**Circular**	**AWC closure till 11th April** Regarding Closure of Anganwadi from 05-04-2021 to 11-04-2021 in view of transmission of COVID-19
18-May-2021	**Circular**	**ICDS guidelines letter: Regarding essential services and home visits of Anganwadi centers** New
21-May-2021	**Circular**	**AWCs closure from 21st May 2021 to 31st May 2021** New
	Assessment	**Population Council: UDAYA/SDG Cohort Study, Uttar Pradesh** Findings from COVID-19 Research Studies: COVID-19 Risk, Access to Nutrition and Health Services. Rapid telephone survey with 2041 young people (aged 18–25 years) and/or an adult household member. Baseline conducted from April 3–12.

West Bengal

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17-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS Scheme.** Closure of Anganwadi Centres and pre-school activities at AWC. 2kgs of rice and 2kgs of potatoes to be provided to each beneficiary irrespective of their age and category.
22-Mar-2020	**Circular**	**ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Health and Family welfare Department** Complete Safety restriction' notification by the State government in the urban and rural areas until- 27/03/2020
15-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS** Closure of AWCs and pre-school activities till 15th May 2020. Anganwadi worker or helper to provide supplementary nutrition including 2kg rice, 2kg potatoes and 300gms Masur dal to beneficiaries irrespective of their age and category.
16-Apr-2020	**Circular**	**Directorate of ICDS: Distribution of Food-grains under SNP** Distribution of food-grains under supplementary nutrition programme of ICDS to be commenced from 20th April.
6-May-2020	**Circular**	**Government of West Bengal, Department of Health and Family Welfare State Family Welfare Bureau: Immunization Services during and post COVID-19 Outbreak by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.** Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones - through outreach sessions with social distancing.
21-May-2020	**Assessment**	**UNICEF West Bengal, Cyclone Amphan 2020: Situation Report.** A situation report on the impact of the cyclone Amphan, which has affected all 9 districts across the state. Out of the total 50.2 Million population affected, 16.5 Million Children are at risk.
24-May-2020	**Circular**	**ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS** Anganwadi worker or helper to continue providing supplementary nutrition including 2kg rice, 2kg potatoes and 300gms Masur dal to beneficiaries irrespective of their age and category.
29-May-2020	**Guidance**	**State Family welfare Bureau: Providing essential reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health plus nutrition services** Guidance note on the provision of RMNCAH+N services in accordance with the zonal categorisations. • IFA, Calcium, ORS, Zinc, Vitamin A, deworming, services for diarrhoea control and contraceptives can be provided through homes deliveries. • Promotion of teleconsultation. • ANC: In containment & buffer zones- provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. In beyond buffer & green zones- uninterrupted ANC services. • Immunization: Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones - through outreach sessions with social distancing. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and follow up • Family planning: Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization • All health facilities should continue providing delivery services • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation • In containment & buffer zone- PNC/ HBNC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide PNC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC visits by ASHAs & PNC at health facilities • NRC operational • HBNC and HBYC: In containment & buffer zone- HBNC and HBYC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide HBNC and HBYC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC and HBYC visits by ASHAs • VHND: In containment & buffer zone- not to be conducted. In areas beyond buffer zones- restricted VHNDs (5 attendants at a time) to be conducted
9-Jun-2020	**Circular**	**Chief medical officer of health: Implementation of mass Vit-A oil supplementation program** Implementation of Mass Vit-A Prophylaxis campaign like every year.

11-Jun-2020	**Guidance**	**Government of West Bengal, Directorate of Health Services: Memo** Instructions on the functioning of NRCs, to ensure the continuation of essential routine RMNCH+N services • Nutritionists and MSW to telephonically contact the line listed SAM children and counsel for their admission in NRC. • Districts to take the decision regarding starting the Outreach Screening of SAM (which involved measurement of MUAC) keeping in view the categorization of districts or areas. • Detailed guidelines provided regarding the admission process and functioning of NRCs.
18-Jun-2020	**Other**	**Directorate of Health Services: Orientation on Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre Management Services amid Covid-19 Pandemic** A zoom VC session scheduled on 25th June for all the staff of each NRC and the DPHNO and Dy.CMOH.
	Other	**Frequently asked questions: Vitamin A and Deworming** Booklet of FAQs with detailed answers regarding Vitamin A and deworming, by NHM & Unicef

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International Resources

Anemia, Adolescent and Maternal Nutrition

- Post Natal Care
  - BMJ : Small and sick newborn care during the COVID-19 pandemic: global survey and thematic analysis of healthcare providers' voices and experiences
- Pregnancy / ANC
  - LANCET : Effects of COVID-19 on maternal and perinatal outcomes
  - LANCET : Preterm care during the COVID-19 pandemic: A comparative risk analysis of neonatal deaths averted by kangaroo mother care versus mortality due to SARS-CoV-2 infection

Child Nutrition

- Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring
  - John's Hopkins University : COVID-19, Maternal Child Health Nutrition Repository

    provides an overview of what peer-reviewed journal articles currently state on COVID-19, maternal and child health (including infants), and nutrition
- Behavior Change Communication
  - BMJ : Severe Malnutrition': Thinking Deeply, Communicating Simply

    Kerac, M., M. McGrath, N. Connell, C. Kompala, W.H. Moore, J. Bailey, R. Bandsma, J.A. Berkley, A. Briend, S. Collins, T. Girma, and J.C. Wells. 2020. "'Severe Malnutrition': Thinking Deeply, Communicating Simply." BMJ Global Health 5: e003023.
- Growth Monitoring and Promotion
  - UNICEF, GNC & GTAM : Management of Child Wasting in the Context of COVID-19 (March 27th)
- Infant feeding, Breastfeeding, Complementary feeding
  - WHO : Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected
  - WHO : COVID and Pregnancy, Childbirth and Breastfeeding
  - WHO : Q&A on COVID-19, pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding
  - WHO : Breastfeeding advice during the COVID-19 outbreak
  - UNICEF, STC, SafelyFed Canada, JHU-CHH : Protecting, promoting and supporting IYCF during COVID-19 Video
  - UNICEF, GNC, GTAM : Infant & Young Child Feeding in the Context of COVID-19 30th March 2020
  - UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP & WHO : Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (26 March)
  - USAID : Advancing Nutrition Infant and Young Child Feeding Recommendations When COVID-19 is Suspected or Confirmed 24 April 2020
  - WHO : FAQ- Breastfeeding and COVID-19 For health care workers
  - ENN-Online : Initial literature search results on breastmilk, breastfeeding and pregnancy-related to COVID-19 by Ververs and Xu (JHU). 23 March 2020
  - US CDC : Guidance on COVID-19 and Nutrition/Pregnancy
  - WABA - World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action : Publications and resources from organisations related to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and breastfeeding.
  - Johns Hopkins University : COVID-19, Breastfeeding, Infant Feeding, Breast Milk - Literature Repository (February 1 - July 24 2020)
  - Johns Hopkins University : COVID-19, Breastfeeding, Infant Feeding, Breast Milk - Literature Repository (February 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021) New
  - IFE, UNICEF, USAID : FAQs: COVID-19 vaccines and breastfeeding based on WHO SAGE interim recommendations (26 March 2021) New
  - MedRxiv : Article: SARS-CoV-2 antibodies detected in human breast milk post-vaccination; Baird, J. K., Jensen, S. M., Urba, W., Fox, B. A., & Baird, J. R. (2021). SARS-CoV-2 antibodies detected in human breast milk postvaccination. MedRxiv. New
- Micronutrient supplementation
  - GAVA : Universal Vitamin A Supplementation for Preschool-aged Children in the Context of COVID-19

- Research
    - UN, LANCET : Child malnutrition and COVID-19: the time to act is now
    - UNICEF, GNC : Management and Prevention of Acute Malnutrition: Joint Statement on the Risk of COVID-19 complications in Children affected by Wasting (7th April 2020)
    - LANCET : Impacts of COVID-19 on childhood malnutrition and nutrition-related mortality
- Severe Acute Malnutrition
    - Concern Worldwide : Adapting Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition in the context of COVID-19 Malnutrition in the context of COVID-19
    - UNICEF,WFP : Supporting Children's nutrition during the COVID-19 pandemic

COVID-19 Infections, Risks and Vaccinations

- WHO : Clinical management SARS infection when COVID-19 is suspected
- WHO : Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) advice for the public: Myth busters
- WHO : Introduction to COVID-19: methods for detection, prevention, response and control
- WHO : Guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic New
- WHO, UNICEF : Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus. New
- WHO, UNICEF, CIFRC : Social Stigma associated with COVID-19 New
- WHO : The Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine: What you need to know (10 May 2021) New
- WHO : The Moderna COVID-19 (mRNA-1273) vaccine: what you need to know (26 January 2021) New
- UNICEF : Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): What parents should know – How to protect yourself and your children.
- UNICEF : Seven ways employers can support working parents during the COVID-19 outbreak
- INFOSAN Community : Consolidated list of questions received from INFOSAN members and answers based on the most up-to-date scientific data available
- FAO : Impact of COVID-19 on informal workers
- FAO : Migrant workers and the COVID-19 pandemic
- Harvard University : Harvard School of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard
- Epidemiology and Transmission of COVID-19 in Shenzhen China: Analysis of 391 cases and 1,286 of their close contacts
- Systematic review of COVID-19 in children show milder cases and a better prognosis than adults
- WHO : Be active during COVID-19
- LANCET : COVID-19 Resource Centre
- WFP : Hone and in the zone- virtual ways to stay active and inspired New
- Einstein (São Paulo) : Article: COVID-19 and coinfection with Clostridioides (Clostridium) difficile in an infant with gastrointestinal manifestation, [citation: Oba, J., Silva, C. A., Toma, R. K., Carvalho, W. B. D., & Delgado, A. F. (2020). COVID-19 and coinfection with Clostridioides (Clostridium) difficile in an infant with astrointestinal manifestation. Einstein (São Paulo), 18] New

Food Security

- Advocacy
    - UN : Secretary-General message on launch of policy Brief on Food Security
    - CGIAR : CGIAR's Response to COVID-19
- Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring
    - IFPRI : Impacts of COVID19 on food and nutrition security, poverty, and development

  - GAIN : Impact of COVID-19 on Food Systems: Perspectives from the Field New

- **Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring**
  - Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) : Impact of Covid-19 on food systems: A situation report

- **General Guidance**
  - UN : The impact of COVID-19 on Food Security and Nutrition
  - FAO : Coronavirus Food Supply Chain Under Strain What to do?
  - FAO : Responding to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on food value chains through efficient logistics
  - FAO : COVID-19 and the risk to food supply chains: How to respond?
  - IASC : Interim Recommendations for Adjusting Food Distribution Standard Operating Procedures in the Context of the COVID-19 Outbreak
  - WFP : Measures to Ensure Safe Food Delivery in Community Kitchens
  - WFP : Recommended Actions for Food Distribution in the Context of COVID-19
  - FAO and WHO : COVID-19 and food safety: guidance for food businesses
  - FAO and WHO : COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems
  - UNITED NATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (UNSCN) : COVID Resources on effect of COVID on Health, Nutrition, Food Security and Food Systems
  - GAIN : The COVID-19 Crisis and Food Systems: probable impacts and potential mitigation and adaptation responses

- **General Guidance**
  - FAO : COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Food and Agriculture

- **Research**
  - Global Food Security Cluster : Coronavirus, impact on well-being, health, food access and food security (25 March)
  - FAO : Impact of COVID 19 on Food Security and Nutrition (FAO)
  - WFP : Economic and food security implications of the COVID-19 outbreak
  - CFS : Impact of COVID-19 on Food Security and Nutrition
  - FAO : Anticipating the impacts of COVID-19 in humanitarian and food crisis contexts
  - FAO : Ample supplies to help shield the markers from the COVID-19 crisis
  - Global Network Against Food Crisis and FSIN : 2020 Global Report on Food Crises (Summary and full report)

General Nutrition

- **Advocacy**
  - LANCET : Building resilient societies after COVID-19: the case for investing in maternal, neonatal, and child health

- **Assessments / Updates / Surveys / Monitoring**
  - WHO : COVID-19 Strategy Update as of 13th April 2020

- **General Guidance**
  - UN Asia and the Pacific : Joint statement on nutrition in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic 17 April 2020

    Governments across the Asia-Pacific region are acting to protect citizens from Coronavirus disease –2019 (COVID-19). The measures to slow transmission of the disease result in hardship for many vulnerable families. This guidance outlines the essential nutrition actions to preserve
  - Global Resources on Nutrition in the Context of COVID-19
  - WHO : COVID-19- Operational guidance for maintaining essential health services during an outbreak
  - WHO : COVID-19 and Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
  - WHO : COVID and General nutrition advice for adults during the COVID-19 outbreak
  - UNICEF : Family Friendly Workplace Policies and Practices in the Context of COVID-19
  - IASC : Interim Guidance on Gender Alert for COVID-19 Outbreak

    Guidance on promoting gender analysis and informed gender integrated response to COVID-19 Outbreak.
  - UNICEF : Nutrition Information Management, Surveillance and Monitoring in the Context of COVID-19
  - WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA : Continuing essential Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health services during COVID-19 pandemic
  - WFP, UNICEF, GNC, GTAM : Protecting Maternal Diets and Nutrition Services and Practices in the Context of COVID-19
  - IFRC, WHO, UNICEF : Community-based health care, including outreach and campaigns, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
  - UNICEF : Nutrition Information Management, Surveillance and Monitoring in the Context of COVID-19
  - WHO : Nutrition advice for adults during the COVID-19 outbreak
  - FAO : Maintaining a healthy diet during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - UNICEF, FAO, WFP : Interim Guidance on Mitigating the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food and Nutrition of Schoolchildren
  - Global Nutrition Cluster : GTAM COVID technical group

- Global Nutrition Cluster : CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) Summary of Guidance for Nutrition in Emergencies Practitioners.

  This document will be updated every 2 weeks.
- SCALING UP NUTRITION : COVID-19 and Nutrition Knowledge Hub
- ENN Online : COVID-19 and nutrition programming Forum
- IPA, UNICEF : DO NO HARM – Maternal, Newborn and Infant Care during COVID-19

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