

Date: 24/03/20

To,

The Hon' Uddhav Thackeray Saheb,

Chief Minister,

Government of Maharashtra.

Subject: **1. Shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (mainly masks)**

2. Doctors (Residents, Interns) may face Food and water shortage in near future.

Respected Sir,

Myself, Dr. Kalyani Dongre , Resident Doctor , Department of Community Medicine, and advisory to Central MARD 2020 , urge you on behalf of all the Resident Doctors of Maharashtra, Interns, staff , and other healthcare workers to kindly provide us with adequate Personal Protective Equipments PPEs including masks. Many hospitals are already facing Crisis. Doctors are using one mask for three to four days due to shortage. This is a risk to their health . We already have less manpower . Some of the doctors are already becoming "suspects of Covid 19" due to constant exposure due to inadequate and proper protective measures. Doctors are posted at various places and dealing with screening, isolation and treatment of Covid 19 patients. To ensure our health ,and to prevent the avoidable damage to our health , Kindly address this and meet this necessary need for all of us as soon as possible. Secondly, in few hospitals, staff and Resident Doctors may face food and water shortage in near future due to lockdown of canteen and mess services. Kindly make some provision for the same.

We entire medical fraternity are working rigorously to fight against this Covid 19 pandemic and ensure our cooperation to fullest. We appreciate your efforts and cooperation till now, we are obliged. We humbly request you to kindly do the needful as soon as possible.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



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Hon' Additional chief secretary Shri. Ashish Kumar Singh Sir.