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PROPER HEALTH FACILITIES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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On March 11, 2020, COVID-19 was announced a "pandemic" by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The advent and accelerated growth of COVID-19 have triggered a worldwide shock wave. The production chains have been interrupted, culminating in the closing of many industrial plants across the world, significant delays to air travel and marine transport and the suspension of critical air routes such as those between the USA and Europe, which has contributed to the crash of global financial markets and has led to a depletion of billions of dollars that have been lost over recent days.

A convergence of both these conditions resulting in a reduction in the total amount of global economic activity and a potential crash in the world economy. Boards globally are pressured to answer a series of challenging questions on how companies can be managed amid a globally public safety epidemic.

Since the local spread was low, and most cases had links to China or other developing hotspots, such as Iran or Italy, everyone was already labeling the epidemic as an emergency pandemic until recently. Even now, of course, there is extensive local dissemination with over 115 countries identifying the virus and more than 30 reporting at least 500 instances. In the 2009 H1N1 epidemic, the WHO announced the last pandemic.[1]

Any countries were at the time opposing the policy, which found it to be generating pointless confusion. It also prompted other nations to spend resources on flu vaccinations that were mild and relatively easy to handle.

[1]CORONA VIRUS: NEW GUIDELINES FOR HOME ISOLATION OF PEOPLE WITH VERY MILD SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19. THE HINDU.- PTI

GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORIES & STATE ACTIONS

COVID-19 has affected all three organs of the State, namely, the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary[2].

The Indian Supreme Court (SC) confirmed it would only consider urgent matters from March 16, 2020. The SC has also ordered the Court to require only individual lawyers who pursue action in this field, i.e., either to render oral arguments or to support, along with only one litigant. The SC also demanded thermal scanning for all entries and denied admission for individuals whose body temperature was found to be high.

Several courts, like Bombay, Delhi, Karnataka, NCLT, Karnataka District Court, and others, have imposed specific restrictions. Similar restrictions have been stated in a variety of courts. The limitations include hearing only urgent proceedings, calls for parties to display causes for issues that can ultimately only be considered if the Court meets the cause, restricting the participation of litigants in proceedings to even certain situations where they are compulsory/inevitable (such as situations of anticipatory bail).

HUMAN RIGHTS DIMENSIONS OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

International human rights legislation provides the right of everyone to the best possible safety quality and allows states to take measures to protect and offer medical services to the people. Human rights legislation, therefore, acknowledges that limitations may be justified where there is a legitimate justification for public severe safety risks or national emergency that endanger the existence of the country, strictly required, on the grounds of medical facts and in practice, neither coercive nor oppressive, with a limited duration, respectfully protecting human integrity, subject to examination.[3]

The size and magnitude of the COVID-19 pandemic are growing to the point of a hazard to public santé, which could warrant limits on other freedoms, such as quarantine or segregation restricting freedom of travel. Around the same time, particular consideration should be given to human rights, as well as human rights values as openness and regard for human integrity, in

[2]COVID-19:OFFICIALLY A PANDEMIC: India Corporate Law

[3] CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) TESTING. STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, OUR WORLD IN DATA, HTTPS://OURWORLDINDATA.ORG/CORONAVIRUS-TESTING

the middle of conflict and instability that eventually lead to conflicts and to the damage that may emerge from implementing concrete steps that do not conform to the above requirements.

International human rights legislation, in particular the ICCPR, mandates that the deprivation of rights be legitimate, essential, and proportionate for purposes of public safety or national emergency. Restrictions such as obligatory quarantine or symptom exclusion shall be practiced in compliance with the legislation at a minimum. They must be entirely appropriate to accomplish a reasonable goal of short length, worthy of human integrity and open to scrutiny, based on factual facts, proportionate to achieving the objective, whether it is subjective or biased.

Wide-ranging quarantine and indefinite-length lock-offs seldom follow such requirements and sometimes precipitously enforce them without ensuring quarantine security, especially to vulnerable populations. Owing to the difficulties in enforcing and maintaining consistent quarantines and lockdowns, they are sometimes arbitrary or oppressive.

The right of all citizens to leave another country, to join their own country of nationality, and the right of all citizens in one country to travel freely in the entire world, are guaranteed under international human rights legislation in general. Freedom of movement restrictions on these freedoms should be enforced only where they are fair, fair, and proportionate, according to their effect. Immigration prohibitions and freedom of travel limits shall not discriminate. They shall not impair the denial of the right of refuge or the breach of an utter prohibition against having deported to imprisoned or abused.

Governments are generally allowed to bar tourists and refugees from other countries under international law. However, domestic and foreign travel restrictions have in practice also proven badly successful at avoiding infection and, if people evacuate from quarantine areas before they are enforced, they may potentially transmit the disease.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO COVID-19 IN INDIA

The response from public health to COVID-19 was highly central in India, contributing to a homogenous approach across the sixth population of the world. On March 24, 2020, India was locked up nationally, and constraints have been eased since June. The Prime Minister

demanded that the Indians be self-dependent in May 2020. We explore the prospect of modifying different facets of the medical procedure in reaction to this sensation.[4]

By April 27, 2020, national recommendations mandated all symptomatic patients and families to be relocated to health facilities in a containment region separated from home and deemed to be the whole neighbourhoods. This plan dominated the healthcare system for the most populated cities in India, including Mumbai and Delhi. The associated apprehension and suspicion have triggered gaps in the hunt for prompt treatment and privacy breaches.

The construction of COVID-19 clinics and protected ventilators was initially hurried. The government hoped that, despite the limited number of acute beds per household, they should not be blamed for this. Intensive care does not, though, require just supplies, but critical care programs and trained staff, with few from India.

Given broad clinical evidence against the effectiveness of hydroxychloroquine, medical departments and physicians tend to encourage its usage, both prophylactically and therapeutically, and to support herbal tea (ukalo) mixtures. State agencies say that they improve protection and discourage quarantine individuals from having unproven homeopathic and ayurvedic medicines (ukalo).

The attention given to medicines and promises on the eventual availability of the vaccine tends to detract itself from the fails of monitoring, touch traceability, and protection. For months, asymptomatic patients were not examined by clinicians. While the regular number in India has risen steadily, at about 0·35 per 1000 men, after August 5, 2020, 6 publicly available data are currently insufficiently distributed to illustrate the local occurrence of infection and demographic variables that may explain the low recorded rate of infectious mortality.[5]

Strict hearings would be facilitated by anecdotes and specific testimonies rather than by a warrant for implementing unproof treatments. The explosion of technological and consultancy papers, templates, and applications for mobile devices has created a global high noise-to-signal ratio. Policymakers can avoid the urge to move quickly and focus instead on those skilled in the analysis of empirical facts.[6]

[4]WHO/2019-nCoV/IPC/HomeCare/2020.4, Department of Communications, WHO Global

[5]https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/03/19/human-rights-dimensions-covid-19-response

[6]Respiratory support in COVID-19 patients, with a focus on resource-limited settings,Dondorp AM

Any COVID-19 cases should be handled at home, so institutionalization in individuals with moderate to no symptoms does not require. Where isolation is vital but impossible, it could be done in a community to build dignified quarantine facilities, as was the case in the densely populated Dharavi Slums in Mumbai, which without them would also play a significant role in the compliance of obligatory use of facial coverings (which could be provided at a low price). It must be prohibited from utilizing antivirals as the effects of antivirals are minimal and are restricted and cost-prohibiting.[7]

It has been seen firsthand how the Indians have assisted former neighbors in quarantine, in sharing their work and in feeding the millions of migrants trapped by the lockdown. India's social fabric and a collective sense of purpose have to be exploited by the Self-reliance Directive to enable communities to say where they want to quarantine and isolation. More details should be given to local authorities because crisis solutions are more successful when contextualized geographically.

The principles for the self-organization and self-treatment of citizens must be widely disseminated throughout the group. Civil society groups will collaborate with health institutions to restore trust. For example, women's empowerment organizations in Kerala have been put on the map to ensure older people have access to medicine and food when caring for themselves — an appropriate, workable and scalable solution in the Indian environment. Symptomatic patients should be treated at home as far as feasible and in-hospital procedures should use evidence-based interventions instead.[8]

In summary, what is needed is a plethora of low-tech solutions (especially facial coverings), adherence to science, and societal participation in caring for vulnerable people. There is not always an app for that. However, there are the people of India.

[7] HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE PROPHYLAXIS FOR COVID-19 CONTACTS IN INDIA, RATHI S

[8] COVID-19 : OFFICIALLY A PANDEMIC BY BHARAT VASANI, CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS BLOG