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To

1. All the DI&COs, Working in Punjab.
2. All the ADIOs, Working in Punjab.

Subject: **FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) ALERT**

Refer to the subject cited as above.

It is intimated that according to the previous FMD outbreaks pattern in Punjab the FMD outbreaks surge occurs during December to March every year. In this regard you are directed to ensure following arrangements/SOPs for emergency handling and control of FMD outbreaks in your concerned districts.

1. The ADIO will immediately attend the FMD outbreaks alongwith concerned DDL in their respective district.
2. All the diagnostic laboratories must ensure ample quantity of glycerol buffer and other sample collection materials for FMD. The glycerol buffer (5 - 10 vials) should also be provided to each veterinary hospitals/CVDs.
3. The concerned ADL and DDL must be informed immediately for serum inoculation, ring vaccination and to implement other FMD control measures.
4. The epithelial samples alongwith requisite information on FMD Outbreak Proforma (copy attached) must be dispatched according to SOPs within 24 hours to the concerned FMD diagnostic ELISA laboratory.
5. All the ELISA laboratories must ensure the availability of FMD Ag detection ELISA kits.
6. The ELISA laboratories are bound to convey the FMD diagnostic results within 3 working days after receiving the epithelial samples.
7. The FMD outbreaks data must be uploaded on ADRSinfo System for immediate reporting to the higher ups.

All the concerned DI&COs are directed to implement and monitor the aforementioned SOPs to control the FMD outbreaks.

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