

## GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR DISCOURAGING USE OF DISINFECTANT TUNNEL

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- Disinfection activities - Certain guidelines - Issued - Reg.

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A Copy of the World Health Organization (WHO) advisory is communicated to all the Deputy Director of Health Services for information and necessary action.

Disinfection tunnels will create a false sense of security and people may be diverted from handwash to disinfection Tunnel. In addition, the spraying of alcohol / Chlorine/ Lysol on human beings is not only harmful but also ineffective.

Under the above circumstances, it is instructed that disinfection tunnels should not be installed and used.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the letter at once.

  
Director of Public Health and  
Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

  
11/4/20

To:  
All the Deputy Director of Health Services.  
All Subordinate Officers.

Copy to:  
1. The Director of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-10  
2. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.  
3. All the Deans / Joint Directors of Health Services.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy submitted to the Project Director,  
Tamil Nadu Health System Reforms Programme,  
Chennai-6.

Copy submitted to the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai-6.