

MADHYA PRADESH

DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEYING -

Between July 1 and 15 2020, the state conducted a door-to-door survey that covered 25 Lakh households to identify people displaying SARI/ILI symptoms.

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (RRT) -

The RRT lists contacts of suspected cases and laboratory confirmed cases in the contact tracing form. Health workers follow-up with these high-risk contacts for a period of 14 days. The District Surveillance Officer in collaboration with the RRT maps the contacts to determine the potential spread of the disease. If the residential address of the contact is outside the District, the District IDSP official informs the concerned District IDSP/State IDSP.

PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS PARTNERSHIPS -

The Government is leveraging the network of private practitioners in the state to increase the presence of fever clinics in densely populated areas for early identification of COVID symptoms, augmentation of sampling and streamlining the referral system for minimizing deaths. Patients can directly approach these clinics, without waiting for a referral from a health worker monitoring the area. The model also leverages technology wherein private practitioners across cities can refer individuals with COVID-like symptoms to a fever clinic.

USE OF DIGITAL PLATFORMS -

Digital platforms have been utilized to ensure the synchronization of efforts among health personnel, government medical college teams and the police. Community-based surveillance tools including SARTHAK LITE and COVID Rakshak were developed. Through SARTHAK LITE, citizens can access real-time information about fever clinics, sample collection centres as well as COVID Care Centres, Health Centres and Dedicated Hospitals in their vicinity. Citizens can also report through this application any person in their family who may have been exposed to COVID. Citizens can volunteer to be COVID Rakshaks by registering on SARTHAK LITE. These COVID Rakshaks are equipped with pulse oximeters supplied by the local administration and can report any individual for medical examination whose oxygen saturation levels fall below 94%.