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**RE: EMERGING SPRAYING OF PEOPLE TO CONTROL COVID-19.**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory infection caused by SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19 virus). The COVID-19 virus is transmitted mainly through close physical contact and respiratory droplets, while airborne transmission is possible during aerosol generating medical procedures.

In response to COVID-19, countries across the globe have implemented a range of public health and social measures, including movement restrictions, closure of schools and businesses, lockdown in specific geographic areas and international travel restrictions.

The above highlighted measures have been backed by numerous guidelines developed by the Ministry, which are based on global and scientifically tested best practices aimed at flattening the curve of the COVID-19.

Of late, the Ministry has witnessed some interventions being put in place by Counties, which are not backed by Ministerial and global guidelines such as spraying of people with

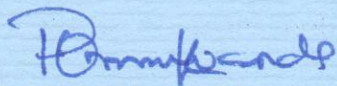


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chemicals through booths, tunnels and cabinets. This practice is not recommended and therefore should stop.

To this effect, the Ministry has come up with Interim Guidance for health and safety measures in workplaces in the context of COVID-19. Section 3.2 of this guidance has elaborately addressed the subject matter.

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to forward to you the interim Guidance and request you to ensure that section 3.2 is adhered to as directed.



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