Dear Colleague,

Under the “CHROMIC” (Collaborative Health Research on Modelling-ICMR & Imperial College) project, a SIMULATOR has been developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). This Simulator is based on a mathematical modelling based analysis and enables users (States/UTs/Districts) to project the possibility of future Covid-19 surges in the States/UTs/Districts. This Simulator allows use of local data (State/District) for prompt local action for containment of Covid-19.

2. The simulator has two components; (a) Basic; and (b) Advanced. With the help of the Basic Component, any State Health Authority will be able to foresee/project future possibility of a surge in a State/UT or a district and will be able to take adequate preparedness measures and also preventive measures to avert it.

3. MoHFW & ICMR would shortly be organizing an Orientation Session for all States/UTs to facilitate the use of this Simulator by them. The details of this orientation session will be shared separately.

4. Please contact the following officers to make use of this public health tool of immense importance:-

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