

## Introduction

Covid-19 is an infectious disease caused by corona virus. Initially it was difficult to differentiate the disease based on symptoms, as the symptoms are common flu symptoms: dry cough, cold and fever. The incubation period is reported to be 5 to 14 days depending on the individual's immunity; the carrier being human. This resulted in spreading the virus across the nations in just few months' duration. If a virus contracted person sneezes or coughs without covering his nose and mouth, the droplets will be released into the air, which has a spreading range of 1 to 2 meters. Any individual in the vicinity of 1 to 2 meters is likely to get infected by the virus. As of the now, the only preventive method is maintaining social distance, hand washing with alcohol based sanitizers and wearing N95 masks. Flipside amidst lockdown and several deaths, social media platforms have become centre for spreading fake news. Vaccines for covid-19 is already available is one of the many fake news which has been viral in the recent times. Though vaccine and medicine are yet to invent, scientists across the nations employed solely in understanding the novel corona virus to come out with a preventive drug to put a full stop to this pandemic.

## Madhya Pradesh

The Corona disease affected person in Madhya Pradesh till date is 47, wherein 27 cases reported in Indore, eight in Jabalpur, five in Ujjain, three in Bhopal and two each in Shivpuri and Gwalior. Two persons died during treatment. As per the Hindu News update, the central government has taken the lockdown decision to contain the communal spread and break the transmission chain. To

avail the basic needs, shops are operating in the specified times.

## Gandhwani block

So far no confirmed cases have been reported in Gandhwani block of Dhar district. This is wheat harvesting as well as marriage season in the area. Everything went amiss due to the sudden lockdown. Nevertheless, the wheat farmers are harvesting their produce following the guidelines laid by the government. The lockdown posed the biggest problems to vulnerable sections especially people sustaining with their daily wages. The fear of death due to hunger is much prevailing rather than contracted with the virus among the most vulnerable sections. Police department in the block ensuring the public not to appear on roads unless amidst emergencies.

## Issues at community level

- 1. Economical:** Livelihood loss, no market facility to sell the produce and limited Resources
- 2. Psychological:** Men in taking locally made alcohol which is creating issues in families, uncertainties due to lockdown throwing people into mental depressions.
- 3. Social:** No work at home and Idle thoughts resulted in believing and sharing fake news in the social media platforms.
- 4. Basic things:** People having money are purchasing the basic things at the operational hours but the daily wage earners with the fear of running out their menial savings are staying hungry awaiting government benefits to reach them.
- 5. Government benefits:** So far the government benefits didn't reach the

people in the block. Community opined if it continues further for two weeks, then people may go to such extends of killing and robbery.

### **Community against Government**

Failure of the administration is clearly visible in the remotest parts of the country. Though the administration is ensuring in beating the people to death if seen on roads without any valid reasons, the administration utterly failed in ensuring the ration and money to reach the people.

Community strongly opined that the politicians and local leaders are benefitting themselves by sidetracking the funds and making themselves wealthy. Some opined virus was created by the governments to kill the poor and make the rich richer. The government make sure that middle and upper middle class won't face any problems by making shops available at specified times and not caring about the poor and vulnerable sections whether they availed the benefits or not.

### **Conclusion**

Post-pandemic government must ensure providing employment to the poor and vulnerable at the early stage. Any deal in creating employment and ensuring basic needs to the vulnerable sections will lead to a massive outburst in the country which may lead to riots and revolutions especially against the rich.