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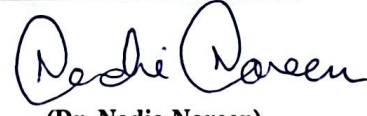
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **DESIGNATION OF PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (PIMS) HOSPITAL AS ISOLATION/MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR MPOX CASES IN ICT ISLAMABAD**

The undersigned is directed to state that in view of the declaration of Mpox as a Public Health Emergency (PHE) of International Concern by WHO, the Competent Authority i.e. Coordinator to PM on NHR&C has directed in greater national interest for a unified and smooth public health response across the country to manage rising issue of Mpox. Accordingly, Pakistan Institute of Medical Science (PIMS), Islamabad is declared as Isolation/Management Unit for ICT, Islamabad. Any suspected case screened/filtered at Islamabad International Airport will be referred to PIMS Hospital Isolation Unit as per the laid down SOPs

2. Whereas Dr. Naseem Akhtar, Incharge, Infectious Disease Unit, Islamabad is nominated as focal person/point of contact for the subject matter.

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- i. SPS to Coordinator to PM on NHR&C, Islamabad.
- ii. PS to Secretary, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- iii. PS to DG (Health), M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- iv. Executive Director, PIMS Hospital Islamabad (With the request for placement of additional HR and Technical Support for in Isolation/Management Unit at PIMS)
- v. PS to DDG (Health), M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- vi. PS to Director Programs, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- vii. CEO NIH, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
- viii. Director Border Health Services Pakistan, Karachi.
- ix. Incharge/Focal Person Islamabad International Airport Services.
- x. District Health Officer (DHO) Islamabad (With the request for provision of Ambulance/ Rapid Response Team).