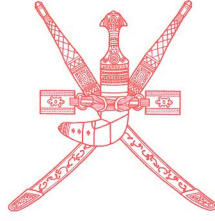


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TO:

ALL PRIVATE PHARMACIES & DRUG STORES

After Compliments,

Sub: Face Masks - Selling in bulk quantity not allowed

It has come to our notice that some customers are buying bulk quantity of face masks from retail pharmacies as well as wholesalers. We have received complaints that some of the pharmacies are out of stock of this item. Please do not sell the face masks in bulk quantity to customers which can lead to shortage of the item in the local market. Retailers and wholesalers are hereby instructed to sell the face masks in limited quantity and not in bulk to ensure that the product is available in stock with all the retail pharmacies as well as wholesalers at all times.

We request your strict adherence of the above instruction and thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie
Director General



CC: Director General of Private Health Establishment Affairs
Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department, DGPA&DC
Director of Pharmacy & Medical Stores in all Governorates – for circulation to all the private pharmacies in
your respective Governorate
Head of Cordin. & FU