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Dated the 04th May 2021

To

All Additional Central PF Commissioners-Zones

**Sub: Forwrding of proposal by Zonal ACCs suspending
all non emergency claims due to extraordinary surge
in COVID-19 pandemic – Regarding**

Sir,

As you are aware EPFOA is persistently taking up with management to suspend the non-emergency claims during this sudden surge of COVID-19 pandemic since last 15 days. We have categorically asked CPFC through our letter dated 26.04.2021 that except COVID Advance claims, Death Claims & Pension claims, all other claims should be immediately suspended.

In line with above, a Senior officer from Head Office has asked on official Whatsapp group for proposals from Zonal ACCs. Considering the urgency of the situation and in order to protect precious human lives, I request that relevant proposals may be immediately forwarded by all Zonal Offices to Head Office by today itself. EPFOA letter dated 26.04.2021 can be made a basis and ZOs may not insist/wait for such proposals from all ROs under their Zone which would unduly delay the entire process.

It is also observed that several States have declared lockdown/curfew/restrictions in movement of people and in none of the notification/order issued by State Government, EPFO has been earmarked as essential services. Under such situation, Zonal ACCs are requested to take up the matter with respective State Government and ensure that EPFO Offices are placed under essential services so that our field functionaries are not caught on wrong side of law by State Government Authorities.

With Regards

Yours faithfully

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EPFO, Head Office, New Delhi ...for kind information please.