BEST PRACTICE RDHS OFFICE GALLE

EASY MAIL

What is the 'EASY MAIL'?

 Project that has been introduced to the healthcare workers who are working under the RDHS office Galle to get their salary details through an email request





INTRODUCTION

- Health care workers including pregnant workers were spending more time visiting office of RDHS to obtain their salary particulars
- Observed that it was not a good practice specially during COVID pandemic to have more visitors and crowd gathering in the office of RDHS, several times for the same purpose
- Repeated visits to the RDHS office increased frustration, stress and exposure to COVID infection among health care workers
- Need for an online system arose to issue salary details through an e-mail communication
- This would minimize the Covid-19 spread within the office setting



PROBLEMS

- Healthcare workers including pregnant workers in the Galle district who are working under the RDHS Office had to come to the RDHS office when they need to take salary details.
- Because of that, they wasted their valuable time, money and manpower as well as put them into risk of acquiring COVID during travel.
- Repeated visits to the RDHS office hinders the provision of quality healthcare services to the public because healthcare workers are unhappy.



Specially;

- Pregnant & Lactating healthcare workers are facing big difficulty to get done their requirement
- Increase in incidence of COVID among pregnant mothers were observed with a negative impact on their lives and pregnancy outcome
- They have to face an additional risk by travelling all the way from their work station to RDHS office for this purpose





OBJECTIVE

 To improve client satisfaction by improving the time spent to obtain salary details while ensuring client safety during the COVID pandemic

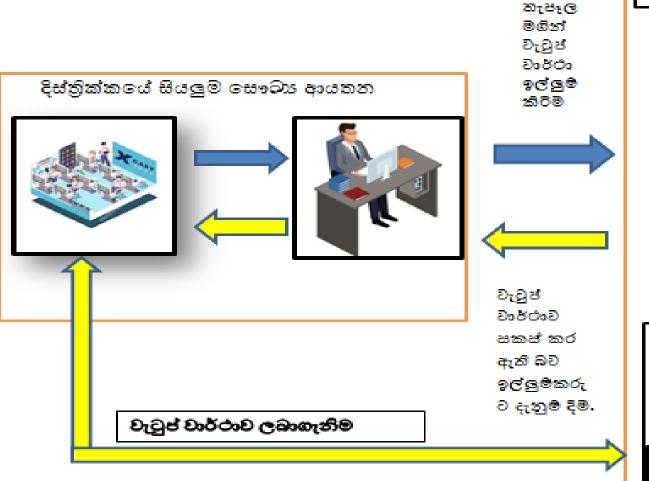


METHODOLOGY

- A new e-mail address <u>rdhsgalleacc@gmail.com</u> was introduced to the healthcare workers in the Galle district.
- Healthcare workers request their salary details through their institutional head via the mail to the accounts branch of the RDHS office.
- The health worker should mention NAME, INSTITUTION, OCCUPATION, PAY NUMBER, ID NUMBER and RELEVANT BANK NAME.
- After receiving the request, development officers at the RDHS office complete it as early as possible and inform the applicant over the phone to take it.
- The system ensured issuing salary details within 1-2 days.

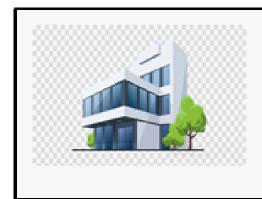


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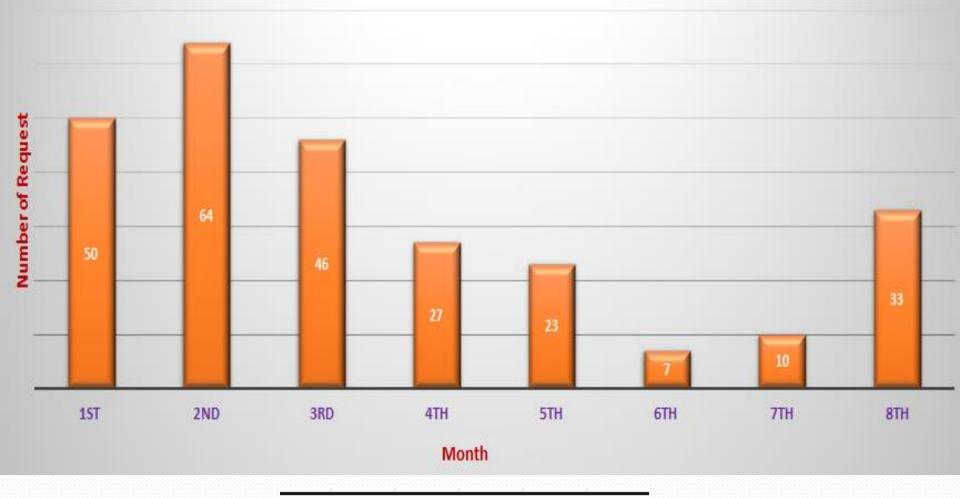
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RESULTS

The project was started on **22-12-2020** under the guidance of RDHS and CCP by QMU.

Since inception **260** salary details have already been issued by 22-08-2021.

Project for Issuing Salary Details Through E-mail Request



From 22-12-2020 to 22-08-2021

Total Number Of Requests = 260





CONCLUSION

- Easy mail project helps to improve healthcare workers satisfaction and reduce stress and also to minimize Covid-19 spread among health care workers especially among pregnant workers.
- Pregnant & Lactating healthcare workers have lot of benefits from this project.
- This would help to increase the quality of care & productivity in healthcare institutions in the district.

RECOMMENDATION

- Introduce the methods for other service categories as well; leave, claims, salary particulars, application submissions etc.
- Introduction of this easy method island wide to serve health care workers. It will help to give quality services to the public.
- Encourage people to use technology to create a quality culture in order to improve productivity.



Thank you

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