



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. HFW 223 ACS 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
Bengaluru, dated 20.06.2020.

ORDER

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered "Novel Corona Virus". Most people infected with the COVID-19, experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without requiring special treatment. However, those who develop severe symptoms need admission to ICU and often need the help of ventilator. People who have underlying medical conditions and elderly persons have a higher risk of developing severe disease and death. Common symptoms include fever, tiredness & dry cough. Other symptoms include shortness of breath, aches and pains, sore throat.

The State Government has taken steps to identify Dedicated COVID Hospitals, COVID Healthcare Centres and COVID Care Centres. At present most of the patients suffering from COVID-19 are under treatment in these government facilities. A few patients are also under treatment in private hospitals as Government has not barred the treatment of COVID-19 patients in private hospitals. However, a private hospital has to mandatorily notify all such cases to the BBMP Health Administration / District Health Authorities.

Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) has held extensive discussions with private hospitals and their Associations with the intention of involving the private hospitals in the treatment of COVID-19 cases. A few hospitals empanelled with the SAST have also entered into MOU for the treatment of COVID-19 patients. Due to an increasing number of COVID-19 cases being reported in the State, it has now been decided to involve the private hospitals in the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

The private hospitals empanelled with SAST under the AB-ArK scheme (**Annexure-1**) are hereby notified for the treatment of COVID-19 patients referred to by the Government Health Authorities. The conditions guiding the treatment of patients referred to by the Health Authorities are as follows :

- (i) Referral will have to be made by a Public Authority viz., Commissioner, BBMP, Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, DHOs, DLOs etc.
- (ii) Immediately on admission of a patient, the hospital will notify SAST and start the treatment.

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- (iii) The treatment protocol issued by the State Government from time to time has to be followed mandatorily.
- (iv) The hospital will be paid as per the appropriate package rate for COVID-19 management. Further, additional packages will also be applicable for co-morbidities.

(Jawaid Akhtar) 20/6/20

Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department

To:

1. Commissioner, BBMP.
2. Executive Director, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
3. Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Services.
4. Special Commissioner, BBMP.
5. Mission Director, NHM.
6. Director, Health and Family Welfare Services.
7. OSD, Surveillance, Health and Family Welfare Services.
8. Director of Medical Education
10. Joint Director, Medical - to bring it to the notice of all Private Establishments.
11. All DHOs / District Surgeons

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretary to Govt.,
2. PS to Hon.C.M, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
3. PS to Hon.Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dept



Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services
Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-560 009

No: DHS/PS/96/2020-21

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NOTIFICATION

The number of Covid-19 cases have been on the rise in view of opening of economy & movement of people across districts & States. Bengaluru city (BBMP & surrounding) which is the economic hub of the State has seen large number of travellers. Surrounding districts also depend on Bengaluru for medical facilities.

There are three kinds of facilities planned for managing Covid-19 patients. These are Covid Care Centre (CCC)- meant for managing asymptomatic persons, Dedicated Covid Health Centre (DCHC) – meant for managing mild to moderate symptomatic persons and Dedicated Covid Hospitals (DCH) – meant for managing serious patients. As per the SOP No **HFWS 216 ACS 2020 dtd: 19.06.2020**, the DCHCs will act as Health Screening Centres for classifying the cases, allotting the appropriate facility for them and managing mild to moderate symptomatic persons.

There is a need to increase the number of DCHCs in and around Bengaluru city & therefore exercising power under Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897) and also in view of public interest, the following 16 hospitals are designated to function as Dedicated COVID Health Centres(DCHC) with immediate effect until further orders.

Sl.No	Name of the health facility	Total beds available	Beds to be reserved for Covid	No. of oxygenated beds	No. of ICU beds for Covid	No. of beds with ventilators for Covid
1	Sir CV Raman GH	250	250	40	0	0
2	GH Jayanagar	300	100	22	7	6
3	KC GH	360	100	200	6	4
4	E.D Hospital	100	40	0	0	0
5	ESI Indiranagar	180	100	0	0	0
6	ESI Rajajinagar	494	100	96	30	20
7	ESI Peenya	100	50	33	6	6
8	Command Hospital	500	250	120	100	50
9	KR Puram GH	100	50	4	3	1
10	Yelahanka GH	100	50	3	3	1
11	Anekal GH	100	50	3	3	1

12	Nelamangala GH	100	50	3	3	1
13	Doddaballapura GH	100	50	0	3	1
14	Hosakote GH	60	30	3	3	1
15	Devanahalli GH	40	20	0	0	0
16	Leprosy Hospital , Magadi Road	100	40	0	0	0
	Total	2984	1330	527	167	92

All the above DCHCs will make necessary arrangements for receiving patients, investigations & their treatment as per the Treatment Protocols issued by the Government. The Medical Superintendents / Administrative Medical Officers should work in co-ordination with the Nodal Officers appointed by Health & Family Welfare Department and under the supervision of the Commissioner, BBMP.


Director,

Health & Family Welfare Services

Copy for information to:

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Bengaluru.
- 2) Commissioner, BBMP.
- 3) Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru.
- 4) Mission Director, NHM, Bengaluru.
- 5) Additional Director, KSDLWS, Bengaluru.
- 6) Commandant, CHAF, Bengaluru.
- 7) District Health & Family Welfare Officers, Bengaluru Urban/Rural.
- 8) Medical Superintendent / AMO's of concerned hospitals.



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As per the SOP No **HFW 216 ACS 2020 dtd: 19.06.2020**, the CCCs will be managing asymptomatic persons. Nearly 75% of Covid patients fall in this category. There is a need for enhancing the number of Covid Care Centres in and around Bengaluru city and therefore exercising power under Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897) and also in view of public interest, the following facilities are hereby designated to function as COVID Care Centres (CCC).

- 1) Sri Sri Sri Ravishankar Ashram, Kanakapura Road, Udaypura, Bengaluru-560 082.
- 2) Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
- 3) Koramangala Indoor Stadium, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560 095.

The Administrative Head of all these facilities are instructed to get in touch with the Commissioner, BBMP immediately for making necessary arrangements for receiving & managing patients. They shall provide their infrastructure, staffs, resources etc for appropriate management of COVID patients. These institutions will abide by the guidelines/ protocols/ SOPs issued by Government from time to time.

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- 6) District Health & Family Welfare Officer, Bengaluru Urban.
- 7) Administrative heads of the 3 facilities.