

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Order No. 127/COVID-19/2020-21

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**COVID INSTANT ORDER – 127**

Sub: HMFWD – COVID-19 – Surveillance of activities for covid containment - Conduct of fever survey and other associated measures – certain guidelines issued –reg

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Continuous and effective covid surveillance activities shall be helpful in combating the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave if any to manage the disease. Accordingly, the Government of AP is conducting the fever survey for early identification of the persons with covid symptoms and to provide medical care to contain the further spread of the disease. As on date, 12 rounds of fever survey were conducted and for the further rounds, the following guidelines are to be followed.

**Fever Survey:**

1. The fever survey shall be for 5 days and it will start on Monday of every week and completed on Friday.
2. The fever survey team shall consist of ASHA and Village/ward volunteers. Fever survey shall not be conducted without ASHA being physically present in the Team.
3. The details of the fever survey are to be uploaded in GSWS application on real-time basis
4. All the symptomatic persons shall be given the home isolation kits by the ANM on the next day.
5. The concerned Medical officer shall collect the sample from all the symptomatic persons. If the rapid test kit is used, the results should be uploaded immediately and if the RTPCR sample is collected, the same to be sent to lab and ensure that results are uploaded in 24 hours time. This task shall not be delegated to anyone but shall be the responsibility of the Medical Officer.
6. The Medical Officer shall supervise the fever survey through the supervisory staff of PHC to ensure accuracy of the work. Any inaccurate data shall be the responsibility of Medical Officer.

**Fever clinics:**

1. The fever clinics shall be conducted by the MO and ANM in all village and ward secretariats in the state once in a week. This should be preferably done by Medical Officer and in rare situations by ANM.
2. The fever clinic should be conducted for two hours in day and such information should be made available to all residents of the village/ward secretariat by Tom-Tom.
3. All the symptomatic persons shall be provided with home isolation kits and ANM should ensure sufficient kits are available with her for same.

4. The ANM shall update the details of the symptomatic persons and the concerned Medical officer should collect the samples for covid test( RTPCR/Rapid antigen test) If the test is done with rapid antigen kit, the results are to be uploaded to ICMR portal immediately and if the sample is collected with RTPCR kit, the results should be uploaded within 24 hours time.
5. All sample collection for covid test is to be organised with proper protocols and biomedical waste disposal procedures.

#### **Surveillance at Medical Shops**

1. Persons purchasing the medicines for fever, ILI/SARI/ARDS are likely or potential COVID cases and their details are to be uploaded to AP Pharma App available with all Medical shops in the state.
2. On uploading the details, the same will be visible in MO APP to the concerned Medical officer
3. The concerned medical officer should collect sample for covid test from these persons with above symptoms.If the test is done with rapid antigen kit , the results to be uploaded to ICMR portal immediately and if the sample is collected with RTPCR kit, the results should be uploaded within 24 hours time.
4. The concerned Drug inspectors should ensure proper data entry by the medical shops on sale of medicines for fever, ILI, SARI and ARDS.

#### **District IDSP wing surveillance**

1. The District IDSP wing should ensure that the details of the persons who visit Government and Private Hospitals with fever, ILI, SARI and ARDS are uploaded in the portal.
2. The concerned Public or private health facility should conduct the covid test to the persons with fever, ILI, SARI and ARDS.
3. If the hospitals fails to conduct the covid test, such details will be available in MO App and the concerned MO shall collect the sample.

The DMHOs shall closely monitor that the weekly fever survey is conducted, the fever clinics in village/ward secretariats are conducted and the follow-up action on AP Pharma App is taken and IDSP surveillance is done as per above guidelines.

The Joint Collectors(V,WS & Development) and District Collectors shall closely monitor the above activities and review DMHOs, DCHSs, AD-Drugs, private hospitals in the district for effective surveillance activities in the district.

These instructions shall be in force till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.



**Principal Secretary to the Government**

To

All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the state.

All The Joint Collectors( V,WS & Development) in the state

All the DMHOs/DCHSs/Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals in the state

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