

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No 102A/COVID-19/2021

Date: 27.05.2021

COVID Instant Order -102-A

Sub: HM&FW Department – Prevention and Management of COVID- 19 – Duties of Nodal officers of the notified Hospitals in the state – Issue of further instructions – Reg.

Ref : 1. COVID Instant Order -72, Dt 31.07.2020
 2. COVID Instant Order -77, Dt 07.08.2020
 3. COVID Instant Order -102, Dt 31.07.2020
 4. Hon'ble APHC order dt 19.05.2021 in WP(PIL) No 226 of 2020 and 77,85,86,87,88,89,91 and 92 of 2021.

In the references 1st to 4th cited above cited above detailed instructions were issued for appointment of Nodal officers to Notified Covid Hospitals and their Job chart. In the reference 4th cited, Hon'ble AP High Court issued following orders with respect to duties of Nodal Officers

“ Hence we direct the authorities concerned to look in to this matter and work out the modalities forthwith to see that payments made at the hospitals are either routed through Nodal Officer or Help desk manager under a proper acknowledgement from the patient / attendant or from the person making the payment.”

Accordingly the following instructions are issued to all the Districts collectors, Nodal Officers of COVID Hospitals and Managements of Notified Covid Hospitals.

1. Hospitals shall obtain the counter signature of the Nodal officer on the bills prior to issue to the patient / attendant or person making the payment.
2. Nodal officers of Notified Covid Hospitals shall verify the bills whether they are according to the rates prescribed by the Government for treatment of Covid Patients vide GO Ms No 185 HM&FW department and counter sign the bills
3. Hospitals shall receive the payments only after counter signature of the Nodal Officers
4. Board shall be displayed to this effect at Help desk and Payment counters of the Hospitals.

All the District Collectors, Joint Collectors (Development), District Medical & Health Officers shall take immediate action for implementation of above orders with immediate effect.



PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Joint Collectors in the state

All the District Medical & Health Officers in the State

All the Notified Covid Hospitals in the state