GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 39 /COVID-19/2020

Date:25.04.2020

Sub: HMFW – COVID-19 – shifting of symptomatic and asymptomatic (between 40 to 60 years) to State COVID Hospitals – instructions - Reg.

COVID INSTANT ORDER -39

In partial modification of COVID Instant Order-29 issued on 18.04.2020, the following amendment is issued.

Order given

RT PCR Positive patients, following shall compulsorily be shifted to State COVID Hospitals and treatment protocols as annexed shall be followed

- Patients who are above 60 years, asymptomatic and symptomatic patients, with or without comorbidities,
- Asymptomatic with co-morbidities of 40 to 60 years
- Symptomatic of any age having comorbidities like DM, HTN,CAD,CVA,CKD,CLD, malignancy on immuno-suppressive drugs chronic steroid therapy and Chronic respiratory illness like Asthma, COPD, Bronchiectasis, ILD, Old PTB sequalae, which may even be moderate

To be read as

- RT PCR Positive patients, following shall compulsorily be shifted to State COVID Hospitals and treatment protocols as annexed shall be followed
 - Patients who are above 60 years, asymptomatic and symptomatic patients, with or without co-morbidities,
 - COVID Symptomatic or asymptomatic patients of age, in between 50 to 60 years, if they are having co-morbidities like DM, HTN,CAD,CVA,CKD,CLD, malignancy on immuno-suppressive drugs chronic steroid therapy and Chronic respiratory illness like Asthma, COPD, Bronchiectasis, ILD, Old PTB sequalae, treat them in District Covid Hospitals only and if patient develops any complications because of co-morbidities, shift the patient to State COVID Hospital after stabilization.
 - The Supdt / Nodal Officer of the DCH, before shifting the patient, shall record reasons for shifting in the case sheet and intimate the Supdt / Nodal Officer about referral. Also, effect changes in Patient Monitoring APP, about the patients referral to SCH

Accordingly, all the District Collectors, Superintendents of Government and Private COVID hospitals are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary action.

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- 1. All the Collector & District Magistrates
- 2. The Director, Medical Education
- 3. Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhan Parishad
- 4. Director, Health

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- 1. All the Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrates
- 2. All the DM&HOs / DCHSs in the State