

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 58(C)/COVID-19/HM&FW/2020,

Date: 13.07.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER – 58(C)

Sub:- Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for decreasing the incidence of sudden deaths in COVID suspect & positive cases - Certain Instructions – Issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. COVID Instant Order-58(A) dated:06.07.2020.
2. COVID Instant Order-58(B) dated:09.07.2020.

In continuation of the earlier instructions issued vide ref 1st & 2nd cited, the following SOPs are issued in all Containment Clusters / Triaging areas/ COVID Care Centers / COVID Care Hospitals i.e., DCH & SCH.

In view of the unpredictability of "Cytokines Storm" in all the suspect / Positive COVID-19 cases pending result / treatment (where in the Oz saturation drops 94% to 90%).

The Following treatment is initiated besides the drugs/diet prescribed for mild case protocol.

1. Tab Prednisolone - 20 mg Morning & 20 mg Evening after food for 10 days.
2. Tab Gelucil MPS twice a day before food – Morning & Evening for 10 days.
3. Tab Ranitidine 150 mg/day before breakfast for 10 days.

Any further worsening of clinical conditions (symptoms) /O2 saturation less than 90% will be transferred & treated in DCH & SCH.

All the Medical Superintendents of COVID hospitals in the state are requested to follow above instructions scrupulously.


Addl. Director Of Medical Education

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates for information.
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of AP.
The CEO, Dr YSR AHCT, Guntur.
The Director of Medical Education, AP.
The Medical Superintendents of all COVID hospitals in the state.

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PS to the Special Officer, Hospital Preparedness & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.,