GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No.71/ COVID-19/2020,

COVID Instant Order-71

Sub: COVID-19 – Certain measures to implement for positive case management and to reduce mortality – Orders – Issued.

Date:29.07.2020

To reduce mortality, it is very much essential that all positive persons are immediately triaged and put to proper treatment protocol as per necessity in each case.

The time lag between the person being declared positive to the start of treatment should be less than 24 hours. In order to simplify the process of handling positive cases in view of Covid surge, the following SOP is prescribed.

- 1. Once the test results of positive cases are made known to the functionaries of health system at village, Mandal and District level, response mechanism should start.
- 2. PHC medical officer shall immediately contact the persons declared positive and decide whether particular person can be home isolated or not depending on symptoms and facilities. This would eliminate avoidable movement of positive cases. All home isolated cases shall be handled as per COVID order 59. In addition, all positive cases under home isolation shall be monitored on daily basis by PHC Medical officer in their jurisdiction.
- 3. All other cases should be sent to nearest triaging centres and SOP prescribed should be followed. All the cases who need to be admitted to COVID hospitals shall be admitted at the earliest but not later than 6-8 hours depending on time of result.
- 4. As this is crucial step in Clinical management of COVID positive cases, senior district officers may be appointed revenue divison wise to coordinate this activity.

5. For coordination with districts and to supervise this activity, the officers attached to this order are appointed. They shall give a summary of total number of positive cases in a day and whether all of them have been examined and admitted into Home Isolation / COVID Care Center / COVID Hospital within 24 hours of the declaration of positive result.

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<u>To</u>

All the Collector & District Magistrates
All the DM&HOs in the State
All the Officers mentioned in the attachment

ANNEXURE

STATE LEVEL CO-ORDINATING OFFICERS			
S.No.	Name of the District	Name of the Co-ordinating Officer	Mobile No
1	Srikakulam	Dr G.Jayasri	9100108475
2	Vizianagaram	Dr Vasantha Kumari	9032215979
3	Visakhapatnam	Dr L.B.S.HDevi	9000810712
4	East Godavari	Dr Rajendra Prasad	9849902207
5	West Godavari	Dr Uma Devi	9000969611
6	Krishna	Dr Subrahmanyam	8247423437
7	Guntur	Dr Vanisree	7702204847
8	Prakasam	Smt J. Vijaya Lakshmi, DD (NUHM)	9949817187
9	Nellore	Sri Srinivasa Reddy, DD (VS)	8309367566
10	Chittoor	Sri Srinivasa Rao, DD (VS)	9989930444
11	Kadapa	Sri Ravindra Reddy, DD (VS)	9440304182
12	Ananthapuramu	Dr Kameswara Prasad	9032884567
13	Kurnool	Dr Hymavathi	8008040567

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