

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

Order No.27/COVID-19/2020,

Date: 16.04.2020

Sub: Constitution of Hospital COVID Control Committee to prevent outbreak of COVID-19 in hospitals and hostels - Reg

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 27

To prevent outbreak of COVID-19 in hospitals and hostels and safe guard the health of all the health care workers, it is here by directed to constitute a Hospital/Institution COVID Control Committee with the following members. The committee shall frequently monitor the disinfection and sanitation activity in the hospitals and hostels of doctors and faculty attached to the hospital and medical college.

Members of the Committee:

1. Principal of the Medical College – Chairman of the Committee
2. Superintendent of the Hospital – Member
3. Professor of Dept. of Microbiology – Member Secretary
4. Professor of Dept. of General Medicine – Member
5. Professor of Dept. of Social and Preventive Medicine – Member
6. Associate Professor / Asst. Professor Dept. of Pulmonology – Member
7. Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital – Member
8. Nodal officer of the institute for COVID19 – Member
9. Nursing Superintendent of the Hospital – Member
10. Representative of APJUDA of the institute – Member
11. Sanitation Supervisor of the Hospital – Member
12. Class IV employees Union representatives – Member

The responsibilities of the Committee:

The monitoring committee has to be committed towards implementation of proper health care measures and disinfection measures to prevent Health Care Associate COVID infection.

1. To ensure and enforce proper usage of PPE and N95 masks by the health care providers and sanitation workders as per guidelines issued.
2. To identify and report Health Care Associate COVID infection outbreak at hospital, college premises and hostels.
3. To ensure proper disposal of PPE and N95 masks.

4. Oversee proper implementation of Biomedical Waste Management as per guidelines.
5. To ensure proper implementation of disinfection (with Sodium hypochlorite or Lyzol) in hospital, laboratories, college premises and hostels.
6. To regularly monitor the sanitation measures and suggest better ways and means to the Superintendent of the hospital.
7. To review the infection control and containment measures regularly.
8. To intervene immediately if there is any contamination of the hospital, laboratories and hostels.
9. To provide employee health education in matters related to COVID infection control.
10. To ensure Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) prophylaxis to all the health care providers, sanitation workers and contract employees.

All the District Collectors are requested to take necessary action and report compliance.



SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Collector & District Magistrates
The Director, Medical Education AP with instructions to communicate to all the concerned
Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhan Parishad
Director, Health

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All the Joint Collector & additional district magistrates
All the DM&HOs / DCHSs in the State