GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 107-A/COVID-19/2021

Date:11.05.2021

COVID Instant Order 107-A

Sub: Safe keeping of Inj. Remdesivir vials for audit

Ref: 1. COVID Instant Order 107, Dt 25.04.2021

2. COVID Instant Order 112, Dt 26.04.2021

3. G.O.RT.No.173, HM and FW (B2) Dept., Dt. 26.04.2021

As per reference 1 cited above, the Government of AP has communicated the guidelines for usage of Inj. Remdesvir to the COVID-19 patients. As per reference 2 cited above, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for use of Remdesvir by designated COVID-19 hospitals (private) was issued. As per reference 3 cited above, District level flying squads were formed.

It is further instructed that after usage of every vial of Inj. Remdesivir, the empty vial is to be preserved duly following Infection prevention measures in the hospital. This shall be verified during daily Remdesivir audit by the Hospital Superintendent. Further, the used empty vials shall be made available for verification to District level flying squads during their inspections. After the audit is completed to the satisfaction of the authorities, the injection Remdesivir vials are to be disposed off duly following Bio Medical Waste Management and Infection Prevention Measures.

All Collectors & Special Officers are requested to take immediate necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

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The All Collectors and District Magistrates in the State for immediate action The All Joint Collectors and Addl. District Magistrates (Development) for necessary action

All the DM&HO's in the State for necessary action and implementation