

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No.79/COVID-19/HM&FW/2020,

Date: 07.09.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER – 79

Sub:- HM&FW – COVID-19 – Constitution of District level expert committee to tackle COVID - Orders – Issued – Reg.

Ref:- 1. D.O.No.Secy.(HFW)/COVID/SCI/SMWP7/2020, Dt: 26 June 2020 from Secretary to GoI, DoHFW, MoHFW

2. Rc. No. DME/Spl/COVID-19/2020 Dt: 09.07.2020

- A. The District Collectors are requested to constitute “District Expert Committee on COVID-19 which includes specialists from Pulmonary Medicine, General Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Radio Diagnosis, Microbiology, Social & Preventive Medicine and any other resource person found suitable
- B. The District Collectors are requested to ensure similar Committee is in place for every COVID-19 hospital
- C. The District Collectors are requested to constitute “District Committee on COVID-19 death audit” and take necessary action as per the Committee proceedings. The Committee shall be as follows:
- a. District Collector - Chairman
 - b. JC Development - Member convener
 - c. DMHO - Member
 - d. DCHS - Member
 - e. Concerned COVID-19 hospital Superintendent - Member
 - f. Any other member nominated by the District Collector
- D. Roles & Responsibilities of the Expert Committees:

I. State Expert Committee

1. To inspect, supervise & guide Government hospitals and other hospitals dedicated to COVID-19
2. To advise on Clinical Protocols
3. Implementation of National protocol on treatment
4. To conduct sample death audits at state level on every Wednesday at 12 PM
5. To arrange seminars/webinars on various subjects of importance to COVID-19 practitioners

6. Report to Spl. CS, HM&FW every Monday
7. In the form of presentation compare weekly trends & suggest actionable points

II. Zonal Expert Committee

1. To review one District Expert Committee everyday
2. Report to State Expert Committee once a week

III. District Expert Committee

1. Implementation of National protocol on COVID-19 treatment
2. To ensure that the National protocol is available to every COVID-19 health practitioner & in the hospital (Emergency room, wards, ICU etc.) for ready reference and action
3. To conduct Death audit hospital wise
4. Implementation of Infection prevention protocol in the hospitals & attached labs
5. To ensure Expert committees are formed in every COVID-19 Hospital
6. To arrange "COVID-19 CMEs" in a systematic & structured manner duly including following broad disciplines
 - a. Emergency care & Pulmonology
 - b. Cardiology & Immunology
 - c. Intensive care
 - d. Microbiology, Biochemistry & Infection control
 - e. Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics
 - f. Social & Preventive medicine



Special Chief Secretary to Government

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the state.

Copy to the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP.