

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No.53/ COVID-19/2020,

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COVID Instant Order 53

Sub: HMFWD - Guidelines for maintenance of strict Home Quarantine –
Orders – Issued.

Since large number of passengers are coming into the State and handling such large numbers in Institutional Quarantine will become difficult in near future, Home Quarantine is suggested for certain category of persons i.e., For persons discharged from institutional quarantine, COVID Care Centers and COVID Hospitals to complete the balance period. Hence, monitoring of Home Quarantine becomes very crucial in the coming days. Hence the below guidelines are issued.

Persons who shall be in Home Quarantine :

The persons who shall be in Home Quarantine is given in COVID Instant Orders No.41 and 52. Under COVID Order No.41, Asymptomatic positive persons can opt for Home Quarantine. Under COVID No.52 Home Quarantine is suggested for Asymptomatic persons from low risk areas. Home quarantine is also suggested for persons traveling from High Risk Areas, provided they have completed 7 days of Institutional Quarantine and are tested negative.

Further certain categories of persons have been given exemption under COVID Order No.52 from Institutional Quarantine but are mandated to Home Quarantine. Further, people released from Institutional Quarantine, COVID Care Centers and COVID Hospitals also have to undergo 14 days Home Quarantine. During the House to House fever survey the Medical Officers are also suggesting Home Quarantine for certain vulnerable people.

Hence, there is very much need for a systematic monitoring of persons under Home Quarantine. Following guidelines shall be followed :

1. The data of all such persons in Home Quarantine is made available in the MSS portal. Concerned medical officers shall extract and make available these lists to the team consisting of ASHA, Village / Ward Volunteer and Village / Ward ANM who shall visit them everyday as a team at the same time. The data is also being electronically pushed to ANM Health App for the Sub Center ANM to do supervisory visit.

2. The same data is also pushed to the nearest Police Station for each person in Quarantine through the QMS AP Police App. The SHOs may get this verified whether the person is maintaining Home Quarantine or not.
3. The Medical Officers shall review everyday with the Sub Center ANM, ASHA and Village / Ward ANM on the subject.
4. He/She also designate a supervisory officer from among the staff available for a group of 5 to 6 villages to verify whether the Village / Ward Volunteer, ASHA and Village / Ward ANM are regularly visiting the Persons in Home Quarantine.
5. Supervisory visits shall be carried out by Sub-Center ANM once in three days to each of the persons in Home Quarantine.
6. During the visit by the Sub Center ANM the health condition of the persons in quarantine shall also be enquired. Their temperature and oxygen saturation levels shall be measured and recorded in the ANM Health App.
7. The medical officer shall provide leadership for this activity by providing sufficient training and by monitoring this team.
8. The DMHOs shall be monitored by the Joint Collector looking after the health subject on a regular basis for effective results.

The above instructions may be complied with


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