

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

Order No.15/COVID-19/2020,

Date: 04.04.2020

Sub: HMFWD – COVID-19 – Patient movement to be followed according to the flowchart submitted - Regd

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 15

1. In view of patients with COVID like symptoms are approaching casualty in private and government hospitals (other than designated COVID hospitals) and they're being treated for other ailments like LVF, bronchial asthma, ARDS, SARI, Acute Myocardial Infarction etc. However, if such patients are later proved to be COVID positive, it would adversely impact the health of health functionaries and also would lead to much faster spread of COVID.
2. Hence, all the Government and Private hospitals are hereby directed that whenever patients with any COVID like symptoms, even could be due to LVF, Bronchial Asthma, ARDS, SARI, Acute Myocardial Infarction etc and other similar kind of issues be advised to go to dedicated State / District level COVID hospitals.
3. When such a dedicated COVID hospital is not located in the same town, such patients be isolated in separate rooms in the same hospital and treatment be provided with proper protective gear by doctors, nurses, paramedics, sanitation staff etc.
4. COVID sample collection center should be alerted immediately for collecting sample and the patient be isolated till the result.
5. All the medical professionals and other medical staff be advised that unless otherwise proved, all COVID like symptomatic patients are to be presumed as COVID patients.


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All the Collector & District Magistrates
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All the Joint Collector & additional district magistrates
All the DM&HOs / DCHSs in the State with a request to inform all government and private hospitals in the State.