

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

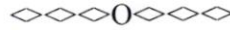
Order No. 108/COVID-19/2021

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COVID Instant Order – 108

Sub: Revised Discharge Policy for COVID-19 Patients from COVID-19 Hospitals

Ref: 1. Video Conference with Districts by Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development, GoAP on COVID-19, dt: 24.04.2021.
2. Meeting of the AP State Expert Committee on Clinical Management of COVID-19, Dt 24.04.2021 & 25.04.2021.



In view of current COVID-19 situation, Revised Discharge Policy for COVID-19 Patients from COVID-19 Hospitals is hereby attached.

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

Encl: Revised Discharge Policy for COVID-19 Patients from COVID-19 Hospitals



Principal Secretary To Government

To

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

Revised discharge policy for COVID-19 patients from COVID-19 hospitals

Moderate cases

1. Patients whose symptoms resolve within 3 days and maintain Oxygen saturation above 94%* for the next 3 days without oxygen support.
2. Patients on Oxygenation whose fever does not resolve within 3 days and demand of oxygen therapy continues, such patients will be discharged only after resolution of clinical symptoms & ability to maintain oxygen saturation for 3 consecutive days on room air.

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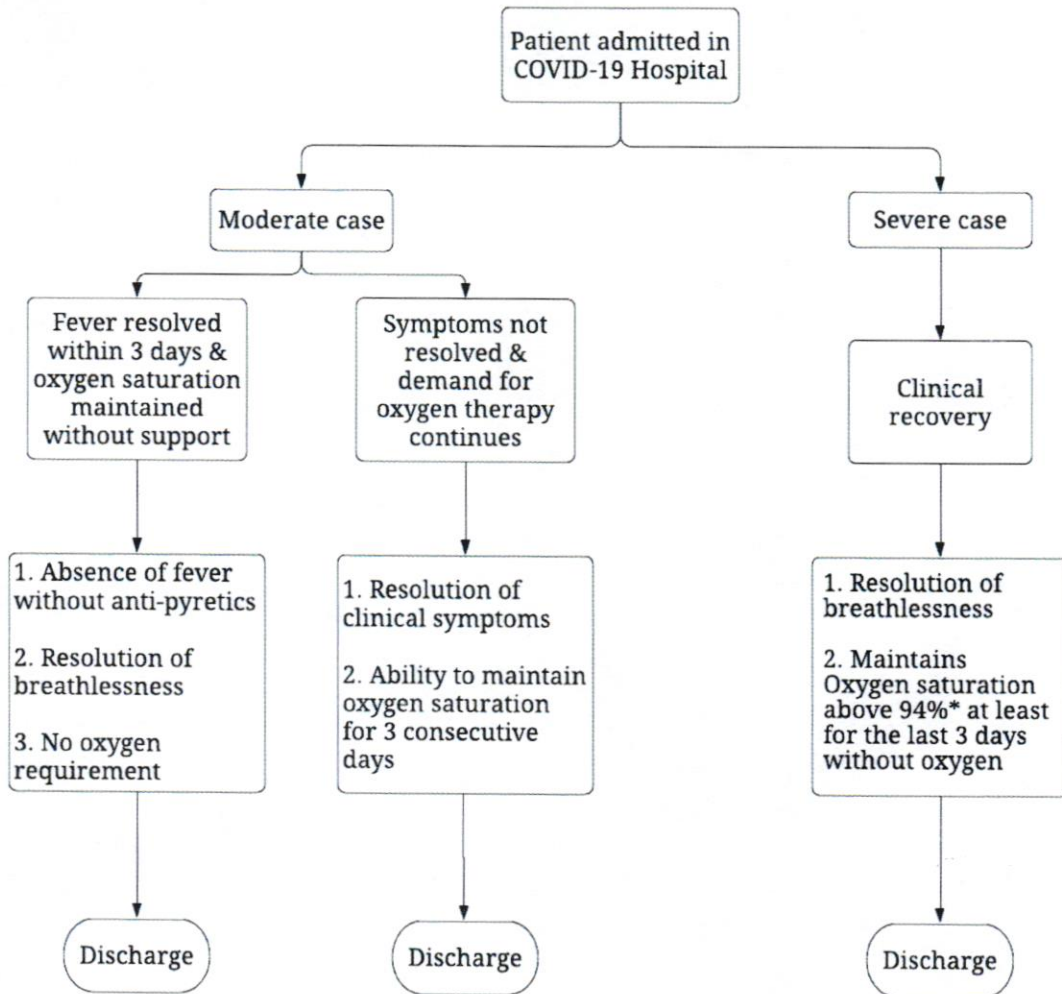
- A. No need for RT-PCR test for discharge.
- B. If any uncontrolled comorbidities were existing, after bringing the co-morbidities under control, discharge the patient & advise to seek continued care from nearby Urban health centre/Primary health centre/CHC/AH for further management of the co-morbidities.
- C. At the time of discharge, patients will be advised to isolate themselves at home and self-monitor their health duly following Home Isolation protocol.

Severe Cases

1. This category includes immunocompromised persons like HIV patients, Transplant recipients, Malignancy etc.
2. Patients who are in ICU/HDUs with oxygen support and other COVID-19 complications, discharge criteria will be based on Clinical recovery .
 - a. Resolution of breathlessness
 - b. Maintains Oxygen saturation above 94%* at least for the last 3 days without oxygen

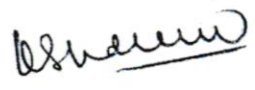


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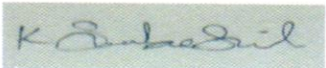


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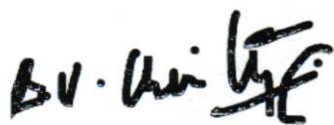

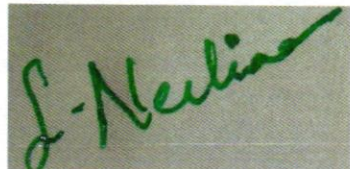



*: In COPD & ILD patients, $\geq 88\%$ of Oxygen saturation.

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