GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 12/COVID-19/2020, Date: 29.3.2020
Sub: HMFW – COVID-19 – Orders passes in teleconference for COVID containment - Reg;

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 13

In continuation of instructions passed in the teleconference, District Collectors are directed to:

1. Initiate immediate action to monitor 100% population through medical teams in COVID hotspots. Responsible officers - Joint Collector / District Surveillance Officer
   a. Identification of Hotspot:
      i. A 3km radius around the cluster of 4-6 COVID positive tested persons should be designated as a hotspot.
      ii. In case of more than 6 positive cases in close vicinity, a 5 km radius area from case concentration point should be treated as a hotspot.
   b. Contain the spread of COVID in hotspots:
      i. Tracking of all locations where the positive case travelled and interacted - parties / functions attended, shops / establishments etc should be done.
      ii. In the above exercise direct contacts of the positive case (s) should be definitely traced and checked for symptoms.
      iii. In addition, within the hotspot area, immediately start a focused door to door survey for symptoms everyday in the morning.
      IV. Above exercise should be carried out with VV / WV and front line health staff viz ASHA / ANM under monitoring of local Medical Officer.
   V. Sample collection of above identified symptomatic suspects (from door to door survey & direct contacts of +ve case) should be done on the same day in coordination with RRTs and District Sample Collection Centers
   VI. Samples as collected above should reach the nearest testing lab before end of day

2. Establish additional sample collection centers
   i. All private medical colleges designated as District COVID hospitals should be designated as sample collection centers
   ii. A student hostel in the above medical college should be designated as isolation facility attached to this sample collection center

3. Build up bed strength for isolation purpose:
   i. Obtain details of hotels, function halls, convention halls, marriage halls, lodges which be converted into an isolation ward.
      1. Tabulate number of rooms with attached toilet & number of halls location wise.
      2. Should target an inventory of 5,000 rooms

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3. Refer to Memo issued on 28.03.2020, includes proforma
   ii. Identify indoor stadiums where mass isolation facilities can be set up in addition to above.

4. Set up district level Teleconsultation facility:
   i. Engage Pulmonologist, Pediatrician, General Physicians and few MBBS doctors to operate this facility.
   ii. Popularize the contact number through local media and social media
   iii. Any symptomatic cases related to COVID-19 identified by the call center should be visited by the RRT on the same day for further action as mentioned in 1 (b) (v)
   iv. Calls related to non COVID-19 facilities should also be taken up and proper guidance given.

5. Place an advert in local media and give a call in general for engaging of medical professionals, viz specialists, general doctors, paramedics etc.
   i. Share details with state control room regarding such recruitment on daily basis
   ii. Design facility wise allocation plan of medical professionals engaged as per above into major isolation facilities identified in 2 above.

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