



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.HFW 215 ACS 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
Bengaluru, dated 16.6.2020

ORDER

Subject: Treatment of ILI and SARI cases in Private Hospitals.

The detailed 'Guidelines for the Medical Establishments during COVID-19' were issued vide No. HFW 146 ACS 2020, dated 8.5.2020. As per clause (m) under the heading 'General Guidelines' therein, it has been made mandatory for all the private medical establishments to notify / report daily, all cases of suspected COVID-19 including ILI/SARI /pneumonia to BBMP Health Administration / District Surveillance Units or District Health and Family Welfare Officers. It has also been mandated to upload details of such cases on <http://kpme.karnataka.tech/> for which User IDs and Pass Words have to be collected from respective DHOs. Further, under clause (n) of the same Guidelines, it has been mandated that admission of any COVID-19 suspect patient should be notified to BBMP / District Authorities immediately and if required patient can be referred to Designated COVID Hospital.

However, it has been noticed that the private hospitals are referring all ILI/SARI cases to COVID hospitals once the COVID positivity report is received. This is leading to interruption and delay in the treatment of COVID-19 patients and causing an increase in mortality.

In view of the above, it is directed that private hospitals which have notified ILI / SARI cases to the Government but have the facility to treat COVID patients should continue to treat such COVID patients at the same facility with intimation to the State Authorities. All necessary protocols related to COVID management issued by the Government from time to time have to be followed mandatorily.

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