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Sub: Establishment of "Fever Clinics" in Private Medical Colleges.

Ref: 1. HFWS/94/CGM/2020 Dated 17-04-2020.
2. DME/PS/113/2019-20 Dated 17-04-2020.

COVID-19 is declared as a pandemic by World Health Organisation (WHO) and the state has taken massive public health interventions to contain the on-going spread of COVID-19 disease. The Department of Health and Family Welfare has escalated institutional response by running "Fever Clinics", establishing COVID Care Centre (CCC), Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) and Dedicated COVID Hospitals (DCH) to treat COVID-19 patients within the Public Health System.

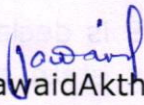
In respect to above subject and reference, the state has sought the support of Private Medical Colleges in starting "Fever Clinics" and was discussed with the Dean/ Director/ Nodal Officers of the respective Private Medical Colleges on the Zoom conference chaired by Commissioner, HFWS held on 18-04-2020. Private Medical Colleges need to give their consent for establishing "Fever Clinics" in their respective Hospitals. Private Medical Colleges of Bengaluru are mapped for referring COVID-19 swabs for testing to swab collecting facilities attached as **Annexure 1**.

The roles and responsibilities of the private medical colleges are as follows

1. Private Medical Colleges need to follow the SOPs of the "Fever Clinic" attached as **Annexure 2**.
2. ILI and SARI cases to be screened free of cost at "Fever Clinics" established at Private Medical Colleges.
3. Data entry into the "COVID KARNATAKA" portal is mandatory and is to be done by the respective medical colleges on a daily basis. User credentials and passwords for daily reporting <http://covid.karnataka.tech/> portal is attached as **Annexure 3**.
4. All Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) cases should be uploaded in the COVID portal compulsorily.

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The District Administration to monitor and supervise the activities of the "Fever Clinics" of Private Medical Colleges. The required logistic and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the "Fever Clinic" is to be provided free of cost to the private medical colleges by the respective District Administration from supplies received from KSDLWS or they can procure from Disaster Management Funds.


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