

## **Guidelines for Paying Guest Accommodations**

### ***Are there any rules to be followed by the PG owner?***

1. The owner of PG accommodation should have all the relevant information(Aadhar card/passport/driving license, etc.) of all the paying guests who are staying.
2. Designate a nodal person from PG accommodation for coordinating COVID related activities.
3. Ensure that all paying guests and staff download Arogya Setu and Apthamitra mobile app <https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/new-page/Mobile%20Applications/en>
4. All new entrants/returnees should be screened for COVID-19 symptoms
5. All the rooms, bathrooms, washrooms, kitchens, common areas and exteriors of the PG accommodation building should be regularly cleaned and sanitized
6. It should be ensured that all inmates and staff take safety precautions like wearing masks, washing hands with soap, using hand sanitizers, etc.

### ***What has to be done if there is a suspected COVID-19 case in the PG?***

1. If an inmate or employee develops symptoms of covid-19, he/she should be immediately moved to an area away from other individuals. If possible, find a room or area where they can be isolated behind a closed door, open the window for ventilation and switch off AC.
2. The inmate who is unwell should wear a N-95/triple layer face mask
3. The inmate should avoid any contact with other inmates or staff, avoid touching people, surfaces, and objects
4. He should cover his mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or back of elbow when he coughs or sneezes and then dispose of the tissue in a closed bin
5. He should use a separate bathroom, if available
6. If an inmate reports of covid-19 symptoms over the phone or unwell, then the patients or inmate should contact Apthamitra by dialing "14410" or directly visit the nearby fever clinic/hospital for medical consultation.

### ***What has to be done if there is a confirmed COVID-19 case in the PG?***

1. Once a confirmed case is detected in PG accommodation, the district health authorities should be informed and helped in carrying out contact listing and tracking
2. All the contacts of the confirmed case as listed by health authorities should be quarantined
3. Entire PG accommodation should be sanitized including all surfaces, floors, lifts, railings, stairs desks, vehicles etc. using 1% sodium hypochlorite. The PG accommodation can be re-used from the next day.
4. Irrespective of the COVID-19 status, all surfaces that the symptomatic inmate or employee has come into contact with must be cleaned with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution

5. All other inmates should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers after any contact with someone who is unwell with symptoms consistent with COVID-19