

Guidelines for Residents Welfare Association (RWA)

Are there any rules for entry of people to the campus?

1. Residents to be screened before entering the campus using thermal Scanner by designated person by holding the thermal scanner 3 to 15 cm away from the forehead. If temperature is $>37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($>99.5^{\circ}\text{F}$) and or with flu symptoms like cold, cough, sore throat, and headache such residents shall be isolated and referred to the nearest fever clinic/ hospital for medical checkup or call Apthamitra14410.
2. Surveillance at entrance and other areas through CCTV monitoring for physical distancing should be provided.
3. Handwash/ sanitizers are to be provided at entrance and exit.
4. Information Education communication materials approved by the Government should be promptly printed and displayed. Kindly visit <https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfwfor> for more details.
5. Any parcel /couriers should be received at the gate
6. All the vehicles entering premises should be disinfected using 1% Sodium Hypochlorite solution as per MoHFW guidelines.
7. All Drivers and Helpers should be screened on entry and provided with mask, gloves and sanitizers.

Rules for sanitation of common areas in housing society

1. Lifts, common areas, railings are likely to be touched by the residents, hence should be frequently disinfected using 1% Sodium Hypochlorite solution.
2. Washrooms in common areas must be disinfected based on GOI guidelines. (<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Guidelinesondisinfectionofcommonpublicplacesincludingoffices.pdf>).

Are there any restrictions for the housing societies?

Following conditions should be strictly adhered to by the housing societies:

1. Common areas like parks, walkways used for walking and jogging can be used, subject to strict maintenance of physical distancing (more than 1 meter). These places should not get converted into socializing points defeating the purpose of preventive measures put in place.
2. Summer camp activity/outdoor games activities are strictly disallowed within premises.
3. Gymnasiums, sports facilities, swimming pools recreational and club facilities are to be closed.

How to dispose waste in the housing society?

1. The housing societies should follow segregated waste disposal.

2. One fixed place to be identified and used for dumping waste in separate bins by the residents.
3. The residents should observe hand hygiene, cough etiquette, wear mask and avoid overcrowding while going out to dump waste.
4. The driver and loader of the waste collection van should be screened before entry and they should not be allowed to go beyond the waste collection area.

Are there any rules for quarantine in the society?

1. The Resident Welfare Association /society should ensure that all the people who have been advised home quarantine, stay indoors in their homes and do not move around in the society, community spaces or in the city casually
2. Any breach of quarantine of the suspect should be given to the local health authorities
3. If there is a COVID positive case in the premises, a "Containment plan" will be put in place for which residents/RWA cooperation would be required
4. Identify the nearest fever clinic / health center for any medical help required and a nodal person to correspond with the health authorities

What action has to be taken on detection of Suspect/confirmed COVID -19 case in the society?

1. If a resident develops symptoms of covid-19, he should be immediately moved to an area away from other residents. If possible, he should be kept in a room or area where they can be isolated behind a closed door
2. Open the window for ventilation wherever possible and switch off AC
3. The unwell resident should wear N-95 mask
4. The resident should avoid any contact with other residents, avoid touching people, surfaces, and objects and be advised to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or covered by elbow when they cough or sneeze and then dispose of the tissue in a closed bin
5. The resident should use a separate bathroom, if available
6. They should contact Apathmitra by dialing "14410" or directly visit the nearby fever clinic/hospital for medical consultation
7. All surfaces that the symptomatic individual has come into contact with must be cleaned with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution
8. All residents 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 COVID-19 symptoms
9. If a resident is tested positive, the event should be informed to district health authority (CHO-BBMP)

Can we have social gatherings in the society?

All mass gatherings like kitty parties, social gatherings, birthday parties, etc. in the campus should be strictly avoided.