



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No: HFW 126 ACS 2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Vikasa Soudha  
Bengaluru, dated 28.4.2021

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: Complying Syndromic Approach to COVID-19 cases for hospital admission and treatment : Reg.

Reference: Circular No: HFW 403 ACS 2020, dated: 15.10.2020.

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Vide Circular No: HFW 403 ACS 2020, dated: 15.10.2020, detailed guidelines have been issued regarding Syndromic Approach to COVID-19 disease. During the recent surge an increasing number of false negative reports have been witnessed under both the methods of COVID testing viz., RT-PCR and RAT enhancing the necessity of admitting and treating a larger number of patients under the Syndromic Approach.

Currently, considering the prevailing COVID situation in the State, it is reiterated that the above cited Circular laying down Clinical Protocol under the Syndromic Approach should be complied with strictly for hospital admission and treatment of cases, to prevent further damage in the larger interest of public health. The concerned authorities are authorized to issue Patient Number (P No.) for such patients and treat them as COVID patients under the existing arrangements.

The Health Authorities are further advised to adhere to the Guidelines for Management of COVID-19 - A point of Care Approach (Version 4.0).

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1. The Special Commissioner - Health, BBMP, Bengaluru.
2. District Health and Family Welfare Officer & Dist Surgeons, All Districts
3. The Chief Executive Districts - ZP, All Districts

4. The Chief Health Officer, BBMP, Bengaluru.
5. The President, IMA , Karnataka , for circulation among the members.
6. The President, PHANA

**Copy for kind information to:**

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