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Sub: Reporting of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) treated in Private Healthcare Facilities.

COVID-19 is declared as a pandemic by World Health Organization and the state has taken massive public health interventions to contain the ongoing spread of COVID-19 disease. Department of Health and Family Welfare has escalated institutional response by running Fever Clinics, establishing dedicated hospitals to treat COVID-19 patients within the Public Health System and First Respondent Hospitals.

Private Healthcare Facilities need to notify establishment of Fever Clinics to district health authorities under KPME Act 2007. The private hospitals must share the list of all Influenza like illness, SARI and diagnosed COVID-19 patients being treated, to the State and District Public Health agencies. They must retain the names and contact numbers of all chestsymptomatics who were screened in the OPD or treated as inpatients for at least one month. This would help public health authorities to initiate public health actions in the community. Private Healthcare Facilities need to notify and get user credentials for reporting ILI and SARI cases screened at Fever Clinics through "COVID KARNATAKA" Portal (<http://covid.karnataka.tech/>).

State will co-ordinate with respective hospitals in ensuring the preparedness to manage COVID-19 patients. The failure of Private Health Care facilities to comply with above directions will result in necessary action against them under KPME, Epidemic Disease Act.


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To all Private Medical Establishment Registered under KPME through JD (Medical)

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1. Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services, Ananda Rao circle, Bengaluru-09.
2. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Ananda Rao circle, Bengaluru-09.
3. Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Ananda Rao circle, Bengaluru-09.
4. All Deputy Commissioners.
5. All District Health & Family Welfare Officers for necessary action.
6. All District Surveillance Officers for necessary action.
7. All District Family Welfare Officers for necessary action, further follow and report.
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