

Government of West Bengal
Health & family Welfare Department
Swasthya Bhawan, Block GN-29, Sector V
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 91

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To
The Principal, Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital
The Chief Medical officer of Health (All District and Health District, West Bengal)
The Superintendents (All Covid Hospitals, West Bengal)
The Director / CEO / Medical superintendent (All Private COVID Hospitals, West Bengal)

Sub: Advisory on Case Management for COVID – 19 Patients

The experts from the Protocol Monitoring Team as deputed by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal visited some private COVID hospitals today and noted certain discrepancies in practice which need urgent rectification. On the basis of their observations following recommendations are made:

1. Top sheet, provided by Govt of WB, should be properly and strictly maintained.
2. Treatment protocol should be followed and clinical notes should be given adhering to the protocol.
3. There must be separate isolation ward for SARI or suspected Covid19 patients. They should not be admitted in general wards.
4. Immunosuppressive drugs which is not recommended in the government guidelines should not be given on an experimental basis. For management it is advisable to stick to the protocol.
5. Dose of steroid and anticoagulation therapy should be adjusted according to management protocol of Govt of WB.
6. Judicious use of antibiotics is necessary and dose modification should be done wherever necessary, as per renal status.

Implementing these recommendations in practice will improve patient outcome. During subsequent visits particular care will be taken to check if these are being practised.


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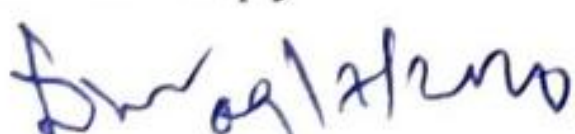

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1. The Mission Director, NHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
2. The Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal (Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital)
3. The DDHS (Admin), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal (He is requested to inform the Clinical establishments).
4. DDHS (PH), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
5. The Dy Chief Medical Officer of Health – II (All Districts and Health Districts)
6. The Senior PA to the Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
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