

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate of Health Services**

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ORDER

Proper and effective proactive intervention at right time can decrease the mortality to a great extent. This is also evident from the model procedure adopted in some hospitals dealing with COVID positive patients, admitted in wards and CCU/ICUs.

Hence, it is hereby directed that every COVID hospital must set up a **QRT (Quick Response Team)** ideally comprising of,

- a) One Anesthetist
- b) One MO
- c) One Post Graduate Trainee
- d) One House staff
- e) One CCU trained Nursing staff

The QRT shall be responsible for:-

- a) Immediately attending to critical/ serious patients, identified by attending doctors after every morning and evening rounds.

A list of such critical/serious patients shall be handed over twice daily by MSVP/Superintendent to the QRT, based on inputs received after each round daily.

- b) Attending any serious patients at emergency (during admission), if so requested by EMO.
- c) Attending to any serious/critical patient as the need may be, any time of the day/night.

This QRT(s) should be functional **round the clock(24 X 7)**.

All MSVPs/Hospital Superintendent shall monitor the functioning of QRT's on daily basis.

This order shall have immediate effect.

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