



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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ORDER

In view of the reported rise in the incidence of Mucormycosis (Black Fungus) amongst the COVID 19 patients on Cortico steroids and other immunosuppressive drugs and also amongst patients in the post COVID period across our State, a State Level Committee is constituted with the following members.

1. Prof. Dr. Nirupama Chaini, Prof & HOD of Microbiology SCB,MC (Chairman)
2. Prof. Dr. Jyoti Pattnaik, Prof. Pulmonary Medicine SCB,MC (Member)
3. Prof. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Panda, Prof & HOD of Medicine SCB,MC (Member)
4. Prof. Dr. Subhabrata Parida, Prof & HOD Medicine SCB,MC (Member)
5. Prof. Dr. Subrat Behera, Prof & HOD ENT SCB,MC (Member)
6. Prof. Dr. Prasanjit Mohanty, Prof. HOD, Dermatology SCB,MC (Member)
7. Dr. Niranjan Mishra, Director, Public Health Member Convener

The committee will monitor the incidence of Mucormycosis in patients admitted to different Hospitals in the State and formulate a guideline for early detection and management of such cases if detected.

Also, all Government Medical College in the state shall constitute an expert committee each comprising of members from department of Medicine and /or Pulmonary medicine, Dermatology, ENT, Ophthalmology, and neurology (if available) for co-ordination of diagnosis and management of such cases.

All Government Medical College will create facilities for detection and management of such cases in the Department of ENT and Ophthalmology for RT-PCR negative and or Post COVID patients. The active COVID 19 patients when detected to have Mucormycosis will

continue treatment with support of ENT and Ophthalmology faculties / consultant.

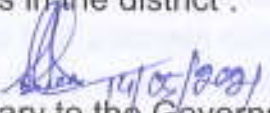
All hospitals (Government, Corporate, Missionary & Private) shall report the admission of any case of Mucormycosis and investigation records to DPH, Odisha (dph.orissa@gmail.com) only after confirmation of the cases.

Yours faithfully


14/05/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to the Government


Memo No 14787, Dtd. 14.05.2021

Copy forwarded to CDM & PHO of all Districts. They are advise to circulate the order amongst all health care facilities in the district .


14/05/2021
Under Secretary to the Government

Memo No 14788, Dtd. 14.05.2021

Copy forwarded to Dean & Principal / Superintendent of all government Medical College for necessary action.


14/05/2021
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