

Government of Odisha
Health and Family Welfare Department

No. 18932 /H., Dated 19th August, 2020

ORDER

Coordination and the combination of efforts will be critical to collective success and to reduce the mortality in the present scenario of Covid pandemic. Individual and isolated action, however dedicated and determined, will not be sufficient to meet the current challenge of COVID-19. In order to be successful we will need to pool, build, and pass innovation from strength to strength. This will require proactive and intentioned coordination. In order to facilitate standardized quality care for patients in different Covid Care Facilities in the state, the following steps are to be scrupulously followed

1. The Dean and Principal of all Government Medical Colleges will make a weekly schedule for visit of Covid Hospitals by the members of the Technical Teams formed in different districts tagged to the concerned Medical Colleges. Dean & Principals are authorized to utilize the services of other faculties, not included in the technical committee notified vide letter No. 13726 / Dated: 14.06.2020 (annexure-I) when more no of technical experts will be required for the purpose.
2. The schedule will be shared with the Collector cum DM /CDM&PHO of the district in advance who will facilitate the visit of the technical team in the districts and will ensure the presence of Authorised Medical Officer (AMO) and the treating doctors during the visit of the Technical Team.
3. The conveyance will be arranged by the concerned Dean and Principal of all Government Medical Colleges and the expenses incurred as per the NHM norm/ or through empanelled agency will be reimbursed from the Public Health Response Fund for which bill may be submitted to the Director Public Health for reimbursement.
4. The accommodation and other logistic if required will be arranged by the Collector cum DM of the district.
5. The Technical Team during their visit will review and monitor the IPC protocol, sanitation, food, dead body disposal and other arrangements in all the COVID treatment facilities of the district. It is advised that they will interact with in patients for their inputs.
6. The team will also discuss with the treating members on patient care / management protocol with special focus on rational and timely use of newer drugs / Plasma therapy as a measure for reduction of case fatality.
7. The members of the team may suggest for remedial measures for lapses if any, detected during their visit. The team will submit a comprehensive report for each institution / facility visited.


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Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to Chief Minister/All Collectors/Dean & Principals/Superintendents of all Medical College and Hospitals/ All CDM & PHOs for information and necessary action.


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