



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

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From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors & District Magistrates  
All Municipal Commissioners  
All Chief District Medical & Public Health Officers

Sub:- Precautionary measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State

Madam / Sir,

Taking note of the rapid surge of COVID19 cases in the country and the State, you are requested to take following measures immediately to mitigate the pandemic:

1. The required numbers of beds with oxygen facilities in DHH / MCH should be kept in readiness for immediate use of Covid patients.
2. Other categories of isolation beds in ICU, HDU, DIALYSIS, Labour Room etc should also be kept in readiness for immediate use of patients.
3. Private hospitals of the districts shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use with short notice.
4. Adequate stock of medicine like Favipiravir, Remdesivir etc should be maintained at district level to meet the demand at local level.
5. District teams should be re-oriented on the SOP for treatment of patients under home isolation, and the same should be followed without fail.
6. Rapid Response Teams should undertake periodic visits to patients under home isolation, as per SOP.

7. Vaccination of comorbid categories should be stepped up on a war footing.
8. Additional partitioned make shift ambulances are to be in readiness to transport patients as and when required.
9. RT-PCR testing has to be augmented.

This may be treated as most URGENT.

Yours faithfully,


  
05/04/2021

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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05/04/2021

Additional Chief Secretary to Government