

Government of West Bengal
Health and Family Welfare Department

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ADVISORY


It has been brought to the notice of the Health Department that nursing homes/hospitals are discharging COVID positive patients, still in need of medical attention, without any admission to other dedicated COVID hospitals. Every hospital has been advised in the past, to arrange for an isolation ward for the covid suspect patients and stabilize the patient before any transfer to the dedicated covid hospital.

GoWB has also made adequate arrangements for admission of COVID positive patients in government COVID Hospitals and has also arranged for ambulances for transfer of these patients free of cost to either government or private hospitals.

It is hereby directed that all nursing homes/ hospitals should not discharge COVID positive patients requiring medical attention without assured admission in any covid hospital either government or private.

For admission in government hospital and ambulance service, assistance of integrated help line 1800 313 444 222 may be taken. Similar arrangements have also been done in the districts as well.

Any violation of this advisory will invite penal action.


Secretary 6/8/2020

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