

Government of West Bengal
Health & family Welfare Department
Swasthya Bhawan, Block GN-29, Sector V
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 91

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Dated: 08.07.2020

To
The Principal, Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital
The Chief Medical officer of Health (All District and Health District, West Bengal)
The Superintendents (All Covid Hospitals, West Bengal)
The Director / CEO / Medical superintendent (All Private COVID Hospitals, West Bengal)

Sub: Advisory on Case Management for COVID – 19 Patients

The experts from the Protocol Management Team as deputed by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal visited some COVID hospitals today and noted certain deficiencies in practice which need urgent correction. On the basis of their observations following recommendations are made:

1. Top sheet and clinical progression note should be recorded properly.
2. Appropriate oxygen prescription needs to be made.
3. Prone awake ventilation to be attempted before putting patient in conventional mechanical ventilation.
4. Steroids and anticoagulation therapy should be started as per protocol. Escalation from prophylactic to therapeutic dose of anticoagulant needs to be done when indicated.
5. Quick response team should be established.
6. Super-specialty team should visit the patients on referral and adjust or modify the treatment accordingly.

Implementing these recommendations in practice will improve patient outcome. During subsequent visits particular care will be taken to check if these are being practiced.

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1. The Mission Director, NHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
2. The Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal (Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital)
3. The DDHS (Admin), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal (He is requested to inform the Clinical establishments).
4. DDHS (PH), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
5. The Dy Chief Medical Officer of Health – II (All Districts and Health Districts)
6. The Senior PA to the Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
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