

Government of West Bengal
Health and Family Welfare Department
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Advisory for social distancing in Government Hospitals

To comply with the guidelines for social distancing for combating the threat posed by COVID19, and to reduce the pressure on the medical system in the present circumstances, it is advised that as far as practicable, patients should avoid/ postpone visiting the Out Patients Departments (OPD) of Government hospitals for minor ailments. Non emergency surgeries and procedures scheduled during this period, may also be rescheduled subject to medical advice, for a later period. This is a temporary measure in the public interest for containing the threat posed by COVID19, to be effective up to 31 March 2020 and to be further reviewed from time to time.