

Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh)

Circular

Dr. YSR AHCT/FOSS/COVID-19/2020-3, Dated: 10.04.2020

Sub: Dr. YSR AHCT – FOSS – Shifting of 3/4th Ventilators from Private Network Hospitals to District COVID -19 Hospitals and State COVID -19 Hospitals whenever required – Precautionary measures in view of COVID-19 pandemic in the world - Orders – Issued – Reg.

- Ref:** 1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No.3 of 1897)
2. National Disaster Management Authority Order No.1- 29/2020-PP (P1. II), dt.24.3.2020.
3. MHA, GoI Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dt. 24.3.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.215, HM&FW (B2) Dept., Dt: 24.3.2020
5. G.O.Rt.No.216, HM&FW (B2) Dept., Dt: 24.3.2020
6. G.O. Rt. No.228, HM & FW (B2) Department, dated 03.04.2020
7. COVID instant order No.7 dated 27.03.2020 of Spl. CS to Govt., HM & FW
8. COVID instant Order No.18/COVID-19/2020, HM & FW Department dated 08.04.2020

In the reference 3rd cited, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, Government of Andhra Pradesh have framed the certain Regulations for Prevention and Containment of Coronavirus Disease – 2019 (COVID-19) and that 'Empowered officer' under Section 2(1) of the Act shall be Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Director of Medical Education, Commissioner APVVP, All District Collectors & Municipal Commissioners & they are empowered to take such measures which are necessary to prevent the outbreak of COVID – 19 or the spread thereof within their respective jurisdictions. All the Public and Pvt. Medical establishments are hereby instructed to comply with the orders of the District Collector and Magistrate, issued in the interest of Public Health. Any Medical Professionals (including Doctors, Nursing & Paramedical Staff etc both working & retired) of both Public & Private Medical Establishments and Institutions should attend the duties as when required as per the instructions of the empowered Authorities.

In the reference 6th and 7th cited, Government has designated certain Private and Government Hospitals as State COVID -19 hospitals and District Wise COVID -19 hospitals for treating COVID-19 cases exclusively. As per the Health Ministry's Guidelines there is need to increase the number of Ventilators in such hospitals. In this regard, Government has decided to mobilize the Ventilators to COVID-19 hospitals from Private hospitals as and when required for effective treatment of patients. The expenditure towards mobilization (to and fro) of Ventilators will be borne by the concerned District Collector & Magistrate.

In this regard, you are instructed to shift Ventilators available in your hospital i.e 3/4 of Ventilators (75%) or basing on the requirement, whichever is higher to State COVID Hospitals and District COVID-19 hospitals identified by the Government in consultation with the respective District Collector & Magistrates, with proper labelling for returning the same to native hospitals after reduction of COVID-19 cases. For supplying / contributing of

Ventilators to COVID-19 hospitals, rental charges for an amount of Rs.15,000/- per one Ventilator for one month will be paid to hospitals. In case of any damages, DM & HO along with DE/ EE, MSIDC of concerned Districts will assess the damage and suitable compensation will be decided, with final approval of District Collector & Magistrates.

The Concerned District Coordinator, Dr. YSR AHCT is responsible for marking and maintenance of inventory of Ventilators shifted from private hospital to District COVID-19 hospital and State COVID-19 hospitals.



**Chief Executive Officer- Dr YSRAHCT
In-charge Officer - COVID-19 VRDL Labs**

To:

The Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers/Medical Superintendents of all Private Hospitals.

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Copy to:

1. All the District Collectors & District Magistrates of Andhra Pradesh for information.
2. The Managing Director, APMSIDC, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
3. The Direct of Public Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of A.P., Vijayawada.
4. All the DM & HOs in the Districts, A.P.
5. All the District Coordinators of Dr. YSR AHCT.
6. All the HoDs of Dr. YSR AHCT.