

Dr. YSR AAROGYASRI HELATH CARE TRUST (Government of Andhra Pradesh)

Cir. No. Dr. YSR AHCT/Operations/003/2020, Dated: 11 .08.2020.

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Dr. YSR AHCT – Ops – Guidelines for applying COVID cases – Intimation to all the Network Hospitals – Reg.

Ref: 1. Circular Dr. YSR AHCT/P&C/COVID-19/DR. YSRAS/2020, Dt: 11.03.2020.
2. Circular Dr. YSR AHCT/COVID-19/1365-NP/2020, Dt: 10.04.2020.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 215, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Dept., dt: 24.03.2020.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 77, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (I) Dept., Dt: 08.07.2020.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 78, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (I) Dept., Dt: 20.07.2020.

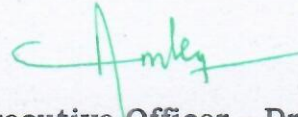
In view of surge in the number of COVID-19 cases in the State, vide reference 4th cited above, the Government have issued orders on categorisation of hospitals as COVID, Non COVID and COVID and NON COVID hospitals and the Trust have already issued orders to start the isolated rooms/ wards / blocks in all private hospitals to treat the COVID – 19 cases duly following the safety measures. Further, the in the GO 4th cited above, COVID packages have been designed by the Technical Committee on per day cost basis for Critical and Non-Critical care for COVID-19 cases and listed in the above said G.O in detail and the online implementation has been started from 23.07.2020 onwards.

In continuation to the above, certain guidelines are also issued in the interest of Network COVID hospitals while applying for the COVID claims as mentioned below.

- i. Both, “**Patient’s On-bed**” and “**Discharge**” photos are not mandatory for all the COVID Procedures.
- ii. Vide reference 5th cited above, Government has specified that for the cases for which RTPCR is Negative, Chest X ray and CT changes suggestive of COVID-19, those cases should also be admitted in COVID treating hospitals and treat them considering as COVID-19 positive patients.
- iii. If the COVID test done and confirmed as **positive through Rapid Antigen Kits**, it is required to **upload the screen shot** showing the positive result in MSS Portal as a COVID Positive confirmatory document.
- iv. In case of **non-availability** of **COVID positive report** for the COVID patients even in Rapid Antigen test positive report, the **authorisation**

letter from the Govt. Medical Officer of the , respective PHC certifying that the patient is positive duly mentioning his/ her Name, Signature, Stamp / Seal duly showing the designations and the name of the health care centre where he / she is working is mandatory to process the COVID Claims.

Hence, all the Network Hospitals are hereby requested to note the above guidelines without fail and DC's are requested to ensure the discharge of COVID diseased patient after recovery as per the guidelines of the Govt. / ICMR.



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To

The Managing Director's/ Superintendent's/CEO's of all the Network Hospitals
The All the District Coordinators

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