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Subject: Clinical trial of Plasma therapy for COVID-19 patients- reg.

With reference to the above subject, all Covid-19 patients tested positive by rtPCR and who have recovered after testing negative, are potential blood donors for plasma therapy. Further, quarantined patients who have been tested and "recovered" by antibody testing are also potential donors for Plasma therapy. As the COVID-19 epidemic is gripping the nation, these kinds of therapies may be thought of, which may help to save the life of the patients.

Hence, you are hereby informed to take action to obtain permission for clinical trials especially with respect to the Plasma Therapy. Therefore, kindly co-ordinate with along with your institutional Ethical Committee, ICMR and with the various paraclinical & clinical Departments, as early as possible and do the needful to obtain the proposal at the earliest.


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To:
All the Directors of Government Medical Colleges
Having COVID-19 Designated Hospitals
Bengaluru