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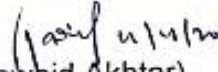
Sub: Optimum use of Manpower & Resources for COVID 19 positive cases

The Victoria Hospital & Bowring Hospital have been identified as COVID hospitals in Bangalore Urban District for treatment of critical & severe cases* positive cases of COVID-19 only. It has been observed that even before Victoria Hospital is fully occupied, patients are being sent to Bowring Hospital also. This is not an optimum way of resource utilisation.

It is therefore, instructed all critical or severe COVID-19 cases shall be admitted to Victoria Hospital till its complete occupancy. Till such time Bowring Hospital will be a standby hospital.

Any suspected severe cases for COVID swab collection to be done in Bowring and Lady Curzon hospital and after positivity to be referred as per protocol.

This arrangement will come into effect immediately until further orders are issued in this regard.


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*as defined by GOI guidelines

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/RevisedNationalClinicalManagementGuidelineforCOVID1931032020.pdf>

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