



## Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

### Flowchart of Patients with ARI/ILI at a COVID-19 Treatment Center

**TNSOP - 1B**

Any patient with fever, cough and difficulty in breathing

- Give triple layer mask
- Maintain 2m distance between patients

Screening and Triage  
(Use Screening Form 1)

Other Respiratory illness

- Social distancing
- Appropriate Management of illness following existing protocol

SUSPECT FOR COVID-19

Refer to Designated COVID-19 OPD in the institution

- Clinical assessment
- Classify the patient
- Hospitalize the patient

Sample Collection

COVID 19 positive

- Treat as per guideline
- Continue hospitalization till chest radiograph has cleared & two specimens for COVID-19 turn negative 24 hours apart and patient is clinically stable
- Contact tracing

COVID 19 Negative

with Comorbid conditions\*

Hospitalization

No co morbid conditions

Home isolation & follow up for 14 days

# - Infection Prevention Control (IPC). Refer to TNSOP-5. Use PPE, follow hand hygiene, cough etiquette, surface disinfection

\* - Older patients and comorbidities like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, COPD, patients on chemotherapy and immunosuppressants