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Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 91

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The Principal, Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital

The Chief Medical officer of Health (All District and Health District, West Bengal)

The Superintendents (All Covid Hospitals, West Bengal)

The Director / CEO / Medical superintendent (All Private COVID Hospitals, West Bengal)

Sub: Advisory on Case Management for COVID - 19 Patients

The experts from the Protocol Management Team as deputed by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal visited some COVID hospitals today and noted certain deficiencies which need urgent attention. On the basis of their observations following recommendations are made:

- 1. Quick Response Team should be established to ensure prompt action if patients show signs of deterioration.
- 2. HFNC should be available.
- 3. ECG, ABG should be mandatory on admission and reports to be attached with BHT.
- 4. Top sheet should be maintained properly.
- 5. Steroid and anticoagulant therapy should be practised as per protocol.
- 6. Ventilation strategy and guidelines should be posted prominently in the work station so that it can be followed without hesitancy.
- 7. Proper Donning and Doffing to be talen care of more aggressively and precisely as per protocol.

If these recommendations are implemented patient outcome is expected to improve..In subsequent visits particular note will be taken to check if these are being practised.

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- 1. The Mission Director, NHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
- 2. The Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal (Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata / Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital)
- 3. The DDHS (Admin), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal (He is requested to inform the Clinical establishments).
- 4. DDHS (PH), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal
- 5. The Dy Chief Medical Officer of Health II (All Districts and Health Districts)
- 6. The Senior PA to the Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of West Bengal

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