LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID 19 PATIENT

Uncomplicated URTI, Fever, Diarrhea WITHOUT Breathlessness/ Hypoxia

Eligibility Criteria for Home Isolation

- 1.Mild symptomatic cases or asymptomatic laboratory confirmed cases as clinically assigned by the treating physician can opt for home isolation
- 2.Patients should be without any co-morbidity and less than 50 years of age
- 3.Such patients should have adequate facility for self-isolation (preferably separate room and toilet) at their residence and also for quarantine of the family contacts.
- 4.Each patient must be under one qualified Doctor, who is available for Teleconsultation, Medical Care and Guidance 24x7.
- 5.A care giver, preferably family member should be available at their residence to provide care on 24 x 7 basis
- 6.The patient must agree to monitor his health. Patient and the care giver will regularly inform patient's health status to the District Surveillance Team for further follow up
- 7.The patient will give an undertaking of self-isolation (Annexure) and will follow the guidelines.

HOME ISOLATION / SAFE HOME

Following parameters should be observed at Home

- 1. Temperature
- 2. Pulse
- 3. Blood pressure
- 4. SpO2 (by pulse oximeter)
- 5. Urine output (approximate)

Preferable Investigations:

CBC, CRP, D-Dimer from day-5 to day-17 at 48 to 96 hours interval, as required, if possible

CBG, Serum Creatinine, ECG: as required

Management

- Supportive Management
- Mask, Hand Hygiene, Physical distancing, droplet precaution
- IVERMECTIN 12 mg OD for 5 Days AND

DOXYCYCLINE 100mg BD for 7 days

- PARACETAMOL for fever
- Vitamin C 500 mg twice daily
- Zinc 50 mg per day
- Laxatives (if necessary)
- Supportive treatment for cough, diarrhea etc.
- Steroids should NOT be used routinely in patients with mild disease.

Admission Criteria for Safe Home

- 1.Self-isolation facility is not present at home
- 2.No caregiver at home
- 3. Higher age group (>50 yrs) plus one Risk Factor
- 4.Two risk factors irrespective of age
- 5. Patients with mild disease

High Risk conditions:

- Age more than 50 years
- Chronic Lung Diseases
- Chronic Liver Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- HIV
- Cancers
- On Immunosuppressive drugs

Family Members Should

- Wear masks all the time and maintain Covid appropriate behavior
- Undergo Covid test when symptomatic
- Undergo Covid test within 5-10 days of exposure, if having any high risk factors or was/is in close contact with patient

When to Discontinue Home Isolation

- 1. After 17 days from the onset of Symptoms (10+7) where patient is afebrile for at least last 10 days
- 2. After 17 days from the date of sampling for pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic cases.

There is no need for repeat testing after the home isolation period is over

Warning Signs

- SpO2 <95% (Room Air)
- Difficulty in breathing
- High grade fever
- Persistent Fever for more than7 days
- Recurrence of Fever after remission for few days
- Palpitations
- Chest pain/ tightness
- Severe Cough
- CRP > 5 times of the Upper Limit of Normal
- D-Dimer > 2 times of the Upper Limit of Normal
- Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio > 3.13
- Or, as advised by physician specially in High Risk Group

If any warning sign appears REFER TO COVID HOSPITAL

UNDERTAKING ON SELF-ISOLATION

prescribed period. During this period, I shall monitor my health and those around me and interact with the assigned surveillance team/ with the call centre (1800313444222), in case I suffer from any deteriorating symptoms or any of my close family contacts develops any symptoms consistent with COVID-19. I have been explained in detail about the precautions that I need to follow while I am under self-isolation. I am liable to be acted on under the prescribed law for any non-adherence to self-isolation protocol.

Signature: Date: Contact Number: