UT ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (HEALTH) SECRETARIAT, DAMAN

No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/380

ORDER

As the country and U.T. of DNH and DD battles the second wave of COVID-19 and due to the continuous increase in the number of cases, the U.T. Aadministration of DNH & DD has made necessary and extensive enhancement in the bed capacities of Public Health facilities as per the guidelines of Government of India. The Department of Health and Family Welfare intends to set up COVID-19 treatment facilities at Private Hospitals in the districts of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman. The District Administration shall designate Private Hospitals as dedicated COVID facilities as per the protocol and the rates (annexed with this order) prescribed by this Administration. These facilities shall ensure all COVID-19 preventive measures and follow the protocols issued by MoH&FW and U.T administration from time to time regarding COVID management and treatment of patients.

Secretary 19/4/2021.

Date: 19/04/2021

Health & Family Welfare

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman
- 2. PS to Advisor to the Administrator, Secretariat, Daman
- 3. The Secretary (I&P), Secretariat, Daman for wide publicity.
- 4. All the Administrative Secretaries, DNH&DD for information and necessary action please.
- 5. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, DNH&DD.
- 6. All the Collectors of the U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- 7. All the Superintendents of Police, DNH&DD
- 8. The Director of Medical and Health Services, DNH&DD
- 9. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Secretariat, Daman for uploading the same on official website of this Administration.
- 10. All the Head of Offices for information and necessary action please.
- 11. Office file.

PROTOCOLS FOR PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR PROVIDING COVID CARE FACILITIES IN DNH&DD

As UT of DNH and DD battles the second wave of COVID 19, the UT intends to set up COVID 19 facility at Private Hospitals in the Territory. The Private Hospitals have to ensure all COVID 19 measures and follow the protocols issued by MoH&FW and the UT Administration.

All the private healthcare facilities within the territory of UT of DNH&DD providing COVID-19 care services at their health facility should follow this protocol and need to ensure:

- i) All private health facilities shall admit only residents of UT of DNH and DD in COVID-19 designated beds. A copy of valid Govt. Issued ID card shall be mandatorily maintained in all the case files.
- ii) Arrangements for separate entry and exit points for Covid & Non-Covid patients.
- iii) Facility for Covid & Non-Covid patients should be kept apart.
- iv) There shall be separate arrangements to keep suspected and covid positive patients, under no circumstances suspected and positive patients should be allowed to intermingle.
- v) In facility there should be dedicated staff for treating covid positive patients.
- vi) They should ensure round the clock availability of physician, medical & paramedical staff.
- vii) Regular sanitization of isolation wards, ICU & rooms should be carried out and records should be maintained properly.
- viii) Proper protective gears should be provided to all staff working at covid hospitals.
- ix) Daily status of Covid positive patients should be shared two times (10:00 AM) and (6:00PM) to district health authority in prescribed formats.(Through google forms link)
 - Rates for COVID care services should be displayed on a sign board of appropriate size & it should be visible to all visitors. The sign board should include name and qualifications of treating doctors (visiting & permanent doctors).
- xi) Total numbers of ICU beds and isolations beds should be displayed. It should be mentioned in the display board that if any patient has any complaint they can call on District Corona Control Room No. 104 & 1075.
- xii) Biomedical waste like masks, PPE kits, Gloves and consumable shall be properly disposed as per the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board and Biomedical Waste Management.

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- xiii) There should be separate laundry services available for Covid & Non-Covid patients and bed sheets and other wearable of patients and cleaned with proper infection control prevention measures.
- xiv) All the guidelines of the Government of India and ICMR and guidelines issued by local administration and guidelines as per the Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 and Rules 2014. (Annexure 1 Guideline for setting up Isolation facility/wards for COVID 19 patients and Annexure 2 Clinical Management protocol COVID 19)
- xv) Dead body disposal protocols shall be followed properly.(Annexure 3 Guideline dead body Management)

Helpdesk/Help lines numbers should be made available in the hospital for complaint resolutions & communication for indoor patients and their relatives. They should be aware that the Violation of any of the above conditions shall attract the penal provision under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 & The Disaster Management Act, 2005.

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Rates for designated Private COVID-19 facilities

The rates for private hospitals authorized by the UT Administration for admitting and treating COVID-19 patients in the U.T. of DNH & DD are below:

FOR PRIVATE HOSPITALS AUTHORIZED BY UT OF DNH AND DD

Category of Isolation Bed	Ceiling Rates per day for Private Hospital
General Ward	Rs. 4000/-
Twin Sharing Bed	Rs. 4500/-
Private Room (Single Bed)	Rs. 5500/-
HDU/ICU	Rs. 7500/-
ICU with Ventilator	Rs. 12500/-

The above rates are inclusive of:-

- 1. Cost of PPE kits, N 95 Masks , Gloves and other equipment for personal protection.
- 2. Room charges, Admission Charges, Doctor Visit Charges, Nursing charges, Service Charges, Injection Charges, Administrative Charges.
- 3. Pulse-oximetry, ECG, CBC, RBS, URINE ROUTINE AND MICROSCOPY and Multipara Monitor Charges.

Note:

- Oxygen Cylinders and Inj. Remdesivir necessary for the eligible patients at designated private COVID-19 facilities shall be provided by the UT Administration as per COVID-19 management protocols laid down by Govt. of India/ ICMR and subject to availability.
- Super-specialist consultation if necessary shall be arranged by UT Administration without any additional charges to the patient.
- The private facilities shall only admit and treat patients who are residents of UT

The above rates do not include:-

- Cost of Injection Tocilizumab, Tablet Favipiravir and Higher Antibiotics used for prophylaxis and treatment of secondary bacterial infection. Cost of any other medicines.
- Laboratory Investigations not mentioned above, Radiological Diagnostic tests and other Investigations.
- 3. Food or meals, tea, snacks.

All tests and medicines prescribed shall be in adherence with the COVID-19 management and treatment guidelines issued by Government of India.

NOTE: The rates prescribed above are the maximum that the private hospitals can charge from COVID-19 patients. However the hospitals can charge below the ceiling rates.

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