To

The Secretary (Medical Education/Health separately)
(All States/UTs)

Subject: Capacity building of field staff on Clinical management protocol in Government & private medical colleges for COVID-19 management.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to request that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been issuing guidelines for clinical management protocol for health care professionals and supporting staffs from time to time. The same has already been uploaded in the website of this Ministry. Some of the important links for the guidelines already issued in this regard is as given below:-

**For training:**

1. Webinars on SARS CoV-2/COVID-19  
2. Webinars for nursing officers for training in care of patients suspected of/ or having covid-19 infection  

**For hospitals:**

1. SOP for reallocation of residents/ PG students and nursing students as part of hospital management of COVID  
2. Guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment  
3. Discharge Policy of nCoV Case  
   [https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Corona%20Discharge-Policy.pdf](https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Corona%20Discharge-Policy.pdf)
4. Guidelines on Clinical Management of COVID – 19  
5. COVID-19: Guidelines on dead body management  
6. National guidelines for infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities  
7. Specimen Collection, Packaging and Transport Guidelines for 2019 novel Corona virus (2019-nCoV)  
   [https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/5Sample%20collection_packaging%20202019-nCoV.pdf](https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/5Sample%20collection_packaging%20202019-nCoV.pdf)
NCDC guidelines:

1. Guidelines for Quarantine facilities COVID-19
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/90542653311584546120.pdf
2. Guidelines for Setting up Isolation Facility/Ward
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/42417646181584529159.pdf
3. Guidelines for disinfection of quarantine facility (for COVID-19)
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/89168637271584172711.pdf
4. Guidelines for Workplace of COVID-19 case
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/18679749311583919448.pdf
5. Guidelines on Clinical management of severe acute respiratory illness (SARI) in suspect/confirmed novel corona virus (nCoV) cases
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/96997299691580715786.pdf
6. Guidelines for screening centres
   https://ncdc.gov.in/WriteReadData/l892s/55422471421580628860.pdf

IMA Guidelines


2. The guidelines issued by the Ministry are also being revised from time to time and uploaded in the website. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that the clinical management protocol for health care professionals and supporting staffs may be followed as per the latest guidelines issued by the Ministry on the website. The protocol/guidelines in the above mentioned links may be disseminated to all concerned both in Government/Private sector hospitals/medical colleges for compliance.

3. These guidelines and other authentic resource material may be used extensively for training all the Health professionals working in government/private sector hospitals/medical colleges for COVID-19 management

4. It is also requested that a Hospital Infection Control Committee, (if not already established) may be set up in each hospital to continually train health professionals in all aspects of infection control.

Yours faithfully,

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