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## GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND URGENT DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE NAGALAND: KOHIMA

No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/1588-93 Dated Kohima, the 5th June 2020.

To,

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Task Force COVID-19, all districts
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer, all districts

Subject: Advisory on activation of COVID Care Centres (CCC)

Sir/Madam,

In order to decongest the COVID Hospitals, the district authority of all districts are requested to take up necessary measures to convert suitable Institutional Quarantine Centres to COVID Care Centres (CCC) for management of positive asymptomatic cases.

The CCCs should ideally be in an isolated location wherever possible. The facilities need not necessarily be with single rooms as the patients are all confirmed but asymptomatic cases.

The Guidance document on CCCs is enclosed herewith as Annexure- 1, to be read along with MoHFW Guidance document on appropriate management of suspect/confirmed cases of COVID-19 which may be downloaded from the link:-https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/FinalGuidanceonMangaementofCovidcasesversion2.pdf.

Further, all relevant guidelines on preventive & precautionary safety measures issued from time to time shall be observed.

Yours faithfully

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- 1. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for information
- 2. The Principal Secretary and Home Commissioner, Government of Nagaland, Kohima for information
- Shr. Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, APC and In-Charge of Dimapur District on COVID-19 Nagaland for information
- 4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health and Family Welfare Department for information

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## GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON COVID CARE CENTRE

- Every Dedicated COVID Care Centre must necessarily be mapped to one or more Dedicated COVID Hospital for referral purpose.
- Every Dedicated COVID Care Centre must also have a dedicated Basic Life Support Ambulance (BLSA) equipped with sufficient oxygen support on 24x7 basis, for ensuring safe transport of a case to Dedicated higher facilities if the symptoms progress from mild to moderate or severe.
- 3. The human resource to run these COVID Care Centre facilities may also be drawn from AYUSH doctors. Training protocols developed by AIIMS is uploaded on MoHFW website. Ministry of AYUSH has also carried out training sessions. The State AYUSH Secretary/ Director should be involved in this deployment. State-wise details of trained AYUSH doctors has been shared with the States. Their work can be guided by an Allopathic doctor.
- 4. If any patient admitted to the COVID Care Center qualifies the clinical criteria for moderate or severe case, such patient will be shifted to a Dedicated COVID Hospital.
- 5. Apart from medical care the other essential services like food, sanitation, counseling etc. at the COVID Care Centers will be provided by local administration. Guidelines for quarantine facilities (available on MoHFW website) may be used for this purpose.

NB: All relevant Guidelines on preventive & precautionary measures issued from time to time shall be observed

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