



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Vikasa Soudha  
Bengaluru, dated 26.4.2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Triaging COVID-19 cases in Government and Private Health Facilities: Regarding.**

**Reference: Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education,  
Dated:26.4.2021.**

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In view of upsurge in COVID-19 cases across the State, it is made mandatory that the COVID-19 cases admitted in Government and Private Health Facilities shall be triaged before admission. Further, treatment and management shall be done as per the guidelines and protocol already shared. Based on the degree of symptoms the cases may be further shifted to Covid Care Centers, Designated COVID Hospital and DCHC for further treatment and management.

Once the bed is blocked for admitting a COVID positive patient in a hospital through CHBMS system of BBMP, if the bed is not occupied after triaging, the hospital administration shall inform Arogya Mitra/BBMP-CHBMS nodal officer, who in turn will inform the BBMP COVID war room to unblock the bed immediately for utilization by another patient.

The Health Facilities not complying with the above instructions will be liable for strict action under the provisions of Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Act.

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(Jawaid Akhtar)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Health and Family Welfare Department

To:

1. Chief Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru
2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Medical Education Department.

3. Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bangalore.
4. Mission Director, NHM, Bangalore
5. Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru
6. Special Commissioner, BBMP.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Karnataka.
8. All the Superintendents of police in the State of Karnataka
9. Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore.
10. Director, Medical Education
11. The Administrative Heads of Private Health Facilities , All Districts.
12. The President, IMA, Bengaluru, to circulate among the members.
13. The President, PHANA, Bengaluru
14. All Divisional / Joint Directors, Health and Family Welfare Department.
15. The Chief Health Officer, BBMP.
16. All the District Health Officers / District Surgeons / Administrative Medical Officers and Taluk Medical Officers and Medical Superintendents of all General Hospitals in Karnataka.

**Copy for information to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for HFW and Medical Education.
2. PS to Chief Secretary, GoK