



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru dated: 24.04.2021

Notification

The state is threatened with resurgence of COVID-19 cases, already declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization. A large number of persons affected by COVID-19 are in the need of treatment, which at present is being mainly provided by Public Health Institutions (PHIs) and 50% bed strength of the Private Healthcare Organizations. It has become imperative to increase the number of beds in private medical college hospitals for the treatment of such patients.

Whereas, the surge in COVID-19 cases, particularly in the past two month, has necessitated ramping health infrastructure in the State, which has been done on war footing. There is a need for optimization of existing resources in Public Health Institutions, private medical college hospitals for providing effective treatment in hospitals to COVID-19 infected person based on the severity of the infection/condition in view of increasing number of cases in the State.

Whereas, the Department of Health and Family Welfare vide Order No. HFW 228 ACS 2020, dated: 23.06.2020 has ordered reserving of beds in private hospitals for treatment of Government referred COVID-19 patients. An order has been issued vide no. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 06.04.2021 by the Chairman State Executive Committee, SDMA directing the afore mentioned order of Department of Health and Family Welfare services to be in force until further orders.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in his capacity of Chairman of the State Executive Committee, under the Powers vested under Section 24(f) and Section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, issues the following orders to share the number of beds in Private Government Medical College Hospitals between Government referred and Private patients.

75% of beds in private medical college hospitals having facilities to treat COVID-19 patients shall be reserved for the treatment of patients referred by the public health authorities. This will include the HDU and ICU beds both with and without ventilator.

Non-adherence/non-compliance to the enclosed order by any private Healthcare Providers will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under relevant section of IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka


(P. Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary to Government &
Chairman, State Executive
Committee, SDMA

To:

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4. The Mission Director, NHM Bangalore
5. The Special Commissioner, BBMP.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Karnataka.

7. All the Superintendents of police in the State of Karnataka
8. The Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bangalore.
9. The Director, Medical Education Department, Bangalore
10. All Divisional / Joint Directors, Health and Family Welfare Department.
11. The Chief Health Officer, BBMP.
12. All the Dean & Directors of Government Medical Colleges
13. All the District Health Officers / District Surgeons / Administrative Medical Officers and Taluk Medical Officers and Medical Superintendents of all General Hospitals in Karnataka.