

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
NAGALAND :: KOHIMA**

No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ ~~708~~ 708

Dated Kohima the 23rd March 2020

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Nagaland Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 under the Epidemic Disease Act 1897, the under mentioned Authorized Authority hereby issue the following directive to all private hospitals irrespective of system of medicine for necessary actions:

1. Not to deny/ refuse care to any patients exhibiting flu-like symptoms, suspected COVID-19 and pneumonia patients.
NB: It is mandatory to NOTIFY any such patients to respective District Surveillance Unit immediately.
2. To provide treatment free of cost to any medical personnel who pick up infection while treating patients.
3. To mandatorily set apart and prepare for creating isolation facilities for use in case of any eventualities. Details of preparedness to be submitted to respective Chief Medical Officer by 26th March 2020 positively.
4. To ensure adequate training of all health personnel of the hospital on COVID-19 management and Infection Prevention and Control measures.
5. To stock adequate supplies including masks and PPEs.
6. Shall educate patients and their attendants on safe practices such as respiratory hygiene, proper use of mask, Do's and Donts, etc.
7. Not to grand leave of any kinds except under emergency and unavoidable circumstances to all categories of staff.
8. To furnish contact details of the hospital to respective Chief Medical Officer by 26th March 2020 positively.

Any act of non-compliance shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable as per the provisions of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.

This order is subject to change with evolving situation.

“Together We Can- Nagaland Against COVID-19”.

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(DR. VIZOLIE Z SUOKHRIE)

Principal Director,
Directorate of Health & Family Welfare
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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor of Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
2. The Addl Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
3. The Sr. P.S to Minister Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
5. The Principal Secretary to Government of Nagaland Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
6. The Director, IPR Department for wide publicity.
7. All Deputy Commissioners/ Chief Medical Officers/ Additional Deputy Commissioners for kind information and necessary action.
8. All Private Health Care Establishments, for kind information and necessary action.
9. The President of All Private Hospital Association, for kind information and necessary action.
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