

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

No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ 709

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 directives to be undertaken by all hospitals both government and private irrespective of system of medicine with immediate effect:-

1. In order to decongest OPD and other crowded areas in the Hospitals,
 - a. Organize registration counter in a spacious and easily accessible place or alternately in case of space constraints, separate/ multiple registration counter(s) for patients exhibiting flu-like symptoms.
 - b. The registration counter to identify upon enquiry patients exhibiting flu-like symptoms or any referred cases with such signs/ symptoms, and will direct such patients to the dedicated OPD.
 - c. Organize separate/ dedicated OPD for examination of any patients exhibiting flu-like symptoms.
 - d. Display adequate Signage for information and convenience of all Users of the services.
 - e. Restrict visitors to inpatients as well as number of patient's attendants to 1 (one) only in wards.
NB: Visitors/ Attendants is prohibited in Isolation ward for COVID-19 cases.
 - f. To impose no entry and parking of private/ commercial/ nonessential vehicles in the vicinity of the hospital.
 - g. Except for pharmacies, all nonessential shops and eateries in the vicinity of hospital to be shut down.
 - h. To restrict non-urgent hospitalization/ admission of stable patients, to postpone/ minimize non-essential elective surgeries and to discharge stable patients as early as possible.
2. Install portable washbasins for the purpose of hand hygiene in strategic places.

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”.

(DR. VIZOLIE Z SUOKHRIE)

Principal Director,
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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 Medical Superintendents/ SMO CHC/ MO PHC for kind information and necessary action.
9. All Private Health Care Establishments, for kind information and necessary action.
10. The President of All Private Hospital Association, for kind information and necessary action.
11. Guard file/ Office copy.

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