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To,
The MSVP, all Medical College and Hospitals
The Chief Medical Officer of Health (all districts)
West Bengal

Sub: Temporary arrangement of Fever clinic for Influenza like illness or Severe Respiratory Tract Infection cases

This is to inform you we have to arrange Fever Clinic at each BPHC/RH/SGH/SDH/DH and MCH for treatment of Influenza like illness (ILI) or Severe Respiratory Tract Infection (SARI) to prevent spread of COVID-19 infection among other patients.

For this reason we have to segregate the patients with fever, cough, breathlessness / ILI from other OPD cases and send them to designated Fever clinic for necessary investigation and treatment.

The fever clinic will be manned by Doctor, Nursing staff, Pharmacist (for dispensing of drugs separately) and GDA. One flow chart is annexed herewith for your ready reference.

Please do the needful by this week.

Director of Medical Education
Government of West Bengal

Director of Health Services
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FEVER PROTOCOL, Govt. of West Bengal

Patients with Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Breathlessness /ILI vs. Others Segregated at the Entry Point

Other Patients will be seen in Other OPDs

Patients with Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Breathlessness /ILI will be seen at FEVER CLINIC

Category A
Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Breathlessness
Any Two PRESENT

No Other Cause Found and Later Develops Respiratory Symptoms

Group One
1. History of Travel in COVID Endemic Areas in last 14 days or
2. Contact with COVID Case in last 14 days
3. Health Care Worker
   High Suspect / Urgent Action Needed

Admit in PreTest Level-1 Suspect Facility.
Send Swab for Testing

Counsel Family Members / Contacts to Monitor for Similar Symptoms and Report immediately

Group Two
1. No history of Travel in COVID Endemic Areas in last 14 days or
2. No contact with COVID Case in last 14 days
3. Not a Health Care Worker
   Low Suspect

Symptomatic Treatment. Ask for Home Quarantine for 14 days.
Follow Up in Fever Clinic after Two Days, if there is Worsening of Symptoms

Group Three
1. No Epidemiological Link in last 14 days
2. High Risk Group (Age>60yrs, Patients Having Cardiovascular, Cerebrovascular, Chronic Lung, Kidney, Liver disease, Hypertension, Poorly controlled Diabetes, HIV, Cancer, Immunosuppressive states
   Special Group / Urgent Action Needed

Admit in PreTest Level-2 Suspect Facility.
Send Swab for Testing

Report Positive. Send to Level-4 COVID Hospital
Report Negative. Send to General Hospital or Discharge

Group Four
1. Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI)
   Strong Suspect / Urgent Action Needed

Admit in PreTest Level-2 SARI Facility.
Send Swab for Testing

Report Positive. Send to Level-4 COVID Hospital
Report Negative. Send to Other Hospital for Treatment