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विषय:- कोविड-19 रोगियों को होम आईसोलेशन में रखने हेतु दिशा-निर्देश के संबंध में।

संदर्भ : भारत सरकार द्वारा दिनांक 10.05.2020 को जारी गाईडलाईन के क्रम में व पूर्व में जारी इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक आईडीएसपी 2020/459 दिनांक 30.04.2020 के क्रम में।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि कोविड-19 रोगियों को होम आईसोलेशन में रखने के लिए पूर्व में दिशा-निर्देश दिए गए थे। भारत सरकार द्वारा नवीन दिशा-निर्देश प्रदान किए गए हैं, पूर्व में जारी दिशा-निर्देशों को प्रत्याहारित कर नवीन दिशा-निर्देश, जो पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भिजवाये जा रहे हैं। अतः नवीन दिशा-निर्देशानुसार अनुसार कार्यवाही किया जाना सुनिश्चित करें।

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प्रतिलिपि- निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु -

1. निजी सचिव, अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव, चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य विभाग, राज.।
2. निजी सचिव, प्रमुख शासन सचिव, चिकित्सा शिक्षा, राज.।
3. निजी सचिव, निदेशक (जन0 स्वा0), चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य सेवायें, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
4. समस्त जिला कलेक्टर, राज.।
5. समस्त संयुक्त निदेशक को भेजकर लेख है कि अपने अधीनस्थ जिलों में नवीन गाईडलाईन के अनुसार कार्य करवाना सुनिश्चित करें।
6. प्रभारी-सर्वर रूम को वास्ते ईमेल एवं विभागीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड हेतु।
7. रक्षित पत्रावली।

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Revised guidelines for Home Isolation of very mild/pre-symptomatic COVID-19 cases

1. Scope

The guidelines are in addition to the guidelines on appropriate management of suspect/confirmed case of COVID-19 issued by MoHFW on 7th April, 2020.

As per existing guidelines, during the containment phase the patients should be clinically assigned as very mild/mild, moderate or severe and accordingly admitted to (i) COVID Care Center, (ii) Dedicated COVID Health Center or (iii) Dedicated COVID Hospital respectively. Guidelines for home isolation of very mild/pre-symptomatic patients were issued on 27th April 2020. The present guidelines are in supersession of the guidelines issued on 27th April 2020.

However, very mild/pre-symptomatic patients having the requisite facility at his/her residence for self-isolation will have the option for home isolation.

2. Eligibility for home isolation

- i. The person should be clinically assigned as a very mild case/ pre-symptomatic case by the treating medical officer.
- ii. Such cases should have the requisite facility at their residence for self-isolation and also for quarantining the family contacts.
- iii. A care giver should be available to provide care on 24 x7 basis. A communication link between the caregiver and hospital is a prerequisite for the entire duration of home isolation.
- iv. The care giver and all close contacts of such cases should take Hydroxychloroquine prophylaxis as per protocol and as prescribed by the treating medical officer.
- v. Download Arogya Setu App on mobile (available at: <https://www.mygov.in/aarogya-setu-app/>) and it should remain active at all times (through Bluetooth and Wi-Fi)
- vi. The patient shall agree to monitor his health and regularly inform his health status to the District Surveillance Officer for further follow up by the surveillance teams.
- vii. The patient will fill in an undertaking on self-isolation (**Annexure I**) and shall follow home quarantine guidelines. Such individual shall be eligible for home isolation.
- viii. In addition to the guidelines on home-quarantine available at: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Guidelinesforhomequarantine.pdf>, the required instructions for the care giver and the patient as in **Annexure II** shall be also followed.

3. When to seek medical attention

Patient / Care giver will keep monitoring their health. Immediate medical attention must be sought if serious signs or symptoms develop. These could include

- i. Difficulty in breathing,
- ii. Persistent pain/pressure in the chest,
- iii. Mental confusion or inability to arouse,
- iv. Developing bluish discolorations of lips/face and
- v. As advised by treating medical officer

4. When to discontinue home isolation

Patient under home isolation will end home isolation after 17 days of onset of symptoms (or date of sampling, for pre-symptomatic cases) and no fever for 10 days. **There is no need for testing after the home isolation period is over.**

Undertaking on self-isolation

I S/W of, resident of
being diagnosed as a confirmed/suspect case of COVID-19, do hereby voluntarily undertake to maintain strict self-isolation at all times for the prescribed period. During this period I shall monitor my health and those around me and interact with the assigned surveillance team/with the call center (1075), in case I suffer from any deteriorating symptoms or any of my close family contacts develops any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

I have been explained in detail about the precautions that I need to follow while I am under self-isolation.

I am liable to be acted on under the prescribed law for any non-adherence to self-isolation protocol.

Signature_____

Date_____

Contact Number _____

Instructions for care-givers

- **Mask:** The caregiver should wear a triple layer medical mask appropriately when in the same room with the ill person. Front portion of the mask should not be touched or handled during use. If the mask gets wet or dirty with secretions, it must be changed immediately. Discard the mask after use and perform hand hygiene after disposal of the mask.
- He/she should avoid touching own face, nose or mouth.
- **Hand hygiene** must be ensured following contact with ill person or his immediate environment.
- Hand hygiene should also be practiced before and after preparing food, before eating, after using the toilet, and whenever hands look dirty. Use soap and water for hand washing at least for 40 seconds. Alcohol-based hand rub can be used, if hands are not visibly soiled.
- After using soap and water, use of disposable paper towels to dry hands is desirable. If not available, use dedicated clean cloth towels and replace them when they become wet.
- **Exposure to patient:** Avoid direct contact with body fluids of the patient, particularly oral or respiratory secretions. Use disposable gloves while handling the patient. Perform hand hygiene before and after removing gloves.
- Avoid exposure to potentially contaminated items in his immediate environment (e.g. avoid sharing cigarettes, eating utensils, dishes, drinks, used towels or bed linen).
- Food must be provided to the patient in his room
- Utensils and dishes used by the patient should be cleaned with soap/detergent and water wearing gloves. The utensils and dishes may be re-used. Clean hands after taking off gloves or handling used items.
- **Use triple layer medical mask and disposable gloves** while cleaning or handling surfaces, clothing or linen used by the patient. Perform hand hygiene before and after removing gloves.
- The care giver will make sure that the patient follows the prescribed treatment.
- The care giver and all close contact will self-monitor their health with daily temperature monitoring and report promptly if they develop any symptom suggestive of COVID-19 (fever/cough/difficulty in breathing)

Instructions for the patient

- Patient should at all times use triple layer medical mask. Discard mask after 8 hours of use or earlier if they become wet or visibly soiled.
- Mask should be discarded only after disinfecting it with 1% Sodium Hypo-chlorite.
- Patient must stay in the identified room and away from other people in home, especially elderlies and those with co-morbid conditions like hypertension, cardiovascular disease, renal disease etc.
- Patient must take rest and drink lot of fluids to maintain adequate hydration
- Follow respiratory etiquettes all the time.
- Hands must be washed often with soap and water for at least 40 seconds or clean with alcohol based sanitizer.
- Don't share personal items with other people.
- Clean surfaces in the room that are touched often (tabletops, door knobs, handles, etc) with 1% hypochlorite solution.
- The patient must strictly follow the physician's instructions and medication advice.
- The patient will self-monitor his/her health with daily temperature monitoring and report promptly if develops any deterioration of symptom as detailed below.