

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
(ABSTRACT)

COVID-19 – Preparedness for the rise in CoVID cases – Take over of 100% bed capacity in Private Hospitals for CoVID patients – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH SECRETARIAT

G O Ms No

Puducherry, dt. 05.2021

READ: ID Note No.A-22011/13-05/OSD/DHFWS/2021 dated 13.05.2021
from the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services,
Puducherry.

ORDER:

The Novel Corona Virus (CoVID-19) situation which has been declared as a Disaster under the Provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted this administration to take several measures.

2 The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services has stated that due to rapid surge of CoVID-19 positive cases in the second wave of pandemic, the need for hospitalisation has increased. The Private Hospitals are contributing the health care services in addition to the designated Government Institutions in the combat of pandemic.

3 Now, the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to take over 100% of bed capacity in the following 5 Private Medical Colleges in Puducherry for treating CoVID patients, as CoVID pandemic is declared as National Emergency.

- (1) Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.
- (2) Sri Venkateswara Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Puducherry.
- (3) Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Puducherry.
- (4) Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.
- (5) Vinayaka Mission Medical College Hospital, Karaikal.

Further, the Private Hospitals may also be requested to avoid elective and planned admissions and adhere to guidelines issued by Government of Puducherry without any deviation.

4. All these Private Hospitals would be attached to the Office of the Director of Health and Family Services, Puducherry, and monitored by Nodal Officer appointed by the Health Secretary.

5. After careful examination, the Government has decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services. Considering the bed shortage, arising out of the second wave of Corona pandemic, the Government direct that:

- (i) The Private Hospitals to allocate 100% of the bed capacity for treating CoVID patients

- (ii) Such allotment should be across all categories of beds available in the hospital, specifically including Oxygen beds and ICUs.
- (iii) The Private Hospitals are instructed to avoid elective and planned admissions till further orders from Government. The Private Hospitals should adhere to the guidelines issued by Government of Puducherry without any deviation and the admission of CoViD-19 positive cases in these hospitals shall be made as per the directions of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.

// By Order of Hon'ble Lt.-Governor //


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SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HEALTH)

To

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1. The District Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal.
2. The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
4. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary., Puducherry.
5. The Deputy Director (Immunization), Karaikal.
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