



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Preparedness for the rise in COVID cases - Allocation of 50% of total bed capacity in Private COVID Hospitals for COVID patients – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.219

Dated: 30.04.2021
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2052
Pilava, Cithirai – 17

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No 174, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 03.04.2020.
2. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, No.7784/CEA/1/2020, dated 29.04.2021.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government have notified a list of designated Private Hospitals for treatment of COVID-19 patients. Further, the Government have permitted the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, being the competent Authority for Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishment Act, to grant further permission/modify the list of Private Hospitals to treat Covid-19.

2. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has stated that, accordingly, he has accorded permission to 578 number of Private Hospitals to treat Covid-19 patients up to 28.04.2021.

3. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has further stated that, due to rapid surge of Covid-19 positive cases in the second wave of pandemic, the need of Hospitalization has increased. The empanelled Private Hospitals are contributing the health care services in addition to the designated Government institutions in the combat of Pandemic. As per the Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishment Act, he has already issued necessary directions to all the 578 Covid empanelled designated Private Hospitals to allocate atleast 50% of the total beds exclusively for Covid patients duly following the norms as prescribed and also instructed to reduce the number of elective procedures and planned admissions.

4. Now, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has requested the Government to issue necessary orders directing all the Private Clinical Establishments to allocate a minimum of 50% of total bed capacity for treating covid patients as covid pandemic is declared as National Emergency. Further the private health care facilities may also be requested to reduce/avoid elective and planned admissions and to adhere to guidelines issued by Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu without any deviation.

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

1. the Private Clinical Establishments to allocate a minimum of 50% of total bed capacity for treating covid patients.

2. Such allotment should be across all categories of beds available in the hospital, specifically including oxygen beds and ICUs.
3. the private health care facilities are instructed to reduce/avoid elective and planned admissions till further orders from Government. The Private Hospitals should adhere to the guidelines issued by Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu without any deviation.


(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All the Private Clinical Establishments (Through the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006).
The Director of Public Health Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai - 600 006.
The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai - 600 006.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation,
Chennai – 600 008.
All District Collectors.
The Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai – 600 009.
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