

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhawan
GN-29 Block, Sector- V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-91

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ORDER

- (A) All patients of Mucormycosis are to be managed at all Medical Colleges/District Hospitals, as the case may be. A multidisciplinary team may be constituted forthwith, with the following as members-
- Microbiologist/Pathologist/Radiodiagnosis expert
 - Internal Medicine Specialist / Intensivist
 - ENT Specialist
 - Specialist Neurologist-if available
 - Ophthalmologist
 - Dental Surgeon
 - Surgeon (Maxillofacial/Plastic)
 - Endocrinologist-if available.
- (B) The IPGMER & SSKM Hospital will be the apex hub and the North Bengal Medical College Hospital and BS Medical College Hospital will be regional hubs for the management of recalcitrant Mucormycosis cases. Need based referrals can be executed after consultation with and confirmation from the said hospital authorities.
- (C) A crash capacity building and orientation for this erstwhile rare disease entity may be carried out at institutional/district level immediately. A Powerpoint presentation for the mentioned purpose is provided at the departmental website in Covid >> Guidelines.
- (D) A state level Technical Advisory Group has been constituted with Prof. Bibhuti Saha, HoD, Tropical Medicine, STM as chairperson vide HPH/ 9M - 21/2020/ Part - II/140 dated 22.05.2021. The guidance of this Group may be sought for a comprehensive response as & when needed.
- (E) Mucormycosis is notifiable and any such case (confirmed/suspected) is to be reported to the District Health authorities (Dy. CMOH-II). In Medical Colleges, it is the responsibility of the hospital authority to ensure the notification. They may utilize the IDSP machinery (where available). The District Health authority will share the collected information with the Jt. DHS, PH & CD at covidlabreport@gmail.com as & when such cases are reported. Within Kolkata District, case notification will be directly sent to the Jt. DHS, PH & CD.

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