



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Dated, 07-06-2021

From,

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, Capital hospital, Bhubaneswar

The Director, RGH, Rourkela

All Collector & DMs

The Director, VIMSAR, Burla

All Municipal Commissioners

All CDM&PHOs

The Superintendent, SCB MCH, Cuttack

The Superintendent, FM MCH, Balasore

The Superintendent, SLN MCH, Koraput

The Superintendent, MKCG, Berhampur

The Superintendent, PRM MCH, Baripada

The Superintendent, BB MCH, Balangir

The Superintendent, Sishu Bhawan

Sub:- Preparedness on COVID-19 management for Pediatrics population for possible 3rd wave -Reg.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that till date, fewer cases of COVID-19 have been reported in children compared with adults.

In view of the reports of incidence of COVID-19 cases amongst children during the current pandemics and possibility of future increases as predicted by public health experts, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to approve the recommendation of the Technical Committee headed by DMET, Odisha for Paediatric Care in case there is a 3rd wave to take care of the Paediatric Population as follows:-

1. Creation of a designated wing for pediatric cases in the existing COVID Hospitals for better & safe management of cases as strict isolation of COVID-19 positive Pediatric cases may not be possible in general wards; thus may lead to increased transmission of infection to non-infected children. One

attendant may be allowed for the patients on consideration by case to case basis.

- All DHHs & SDHs are required to earmark at least 10 beds for isolation of the suspected cases and will take steps for transfer of the symptomatic patients to the appropriate COVID Care Facilities. At the level of CHC, 2 to 4 beds may be earmarked as isolation bed for management of suspected cases until they get transferred to appropriate facility. The wards should be clearly demarked with appropriate signage.
- At Government Medical Colleges in the State the following numbers of beds constituting Isolation, HDU/PICU/SNCU/NICU beds.

Sl. No.	MEDICAL COLLEGE LEVEL	NICU	PICU / SNCU	HDU	ISOLATION BED
1.	VIMSAR, Burla	20	30	30	40
2.	SCB MCH, Cuttack	10	10	--	50
3.	FM MCH, Balasore	10	10	--	10
4.	SLN MCH, Koraput	4	2	--	15
5.	MKCG, Berhampur	8	26	10	20
6.	PRM MCH, Baripada	4	6	4	10
7.	BB MCH, Balangir	8	10	--	10
Total		64	94	44	155

- All other COVID Care Centre's having ICU facilities need be required to earmarked 15% of the capacity to be earmarked for Pediatric patient including NICU & PICU care and isolation. All CDM&PHOs and Collectors of the District are required to ensure the creation of such facilities.
- Considering the total number of General beds to be 10,736 and ICU/HDU beds to be 4,072, following numbers of beds can be earmarked for Pediatrics COVID Care.

	General Beds	ICU/HDU Beds (NICU/PICU)	Projected Requirement
Existing Strength in COVID Hospitals	10,736	4,072	2850 General Beds, 150 ICU/HDU Beds. Considering 10,000 average daily incidences.
Beds to be Reserved in COVID Hospitals (Excluding MCH) for Pediatric Patients @ 15%	1455	408	

Beds in Medical College	155	202
Total Beds Available	1610	610

6. All Superintendents of the Government Medical Colleges & CDM&PHOs of the Districts are advised to keep sufficient stocks of the medicine, consumables & Medical Oxygen for the purpose.
7. In areas where case loads are expected to be high, establishment of standalone Pediatric COVID Care Facilities shall be considered.
8. To start with the facilities created will be managed by the available manpower. The trained manpower may be relocated to facilities short of adequate trained hands.
9. Steps for capacity building by online training will be started. Hands on training will also be initiated by identifying Doctors & Paramedics from the Peripheral Hospital and deputing them to the nearest Medical College in a planned way.
10. The projected required list of equipment, consumables & medicines prepared by a Technical Committee headed by Prof. & HOD, Pediatrics, SCB, MCH, Cuttack is being purchased through OSMCL.
11. Superintendent, Sishu Bhawan is directed to explore the possibility creation of "Dedicated COVID Block".
12. Breast feeding corner must be established in all the dedicated COVID Facilities.
13. Adequate IEC materials related Pediatrics care must be displayed appropriately in the premises.

By order of the Governor,


Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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