COVID-19 (nCorona) Virus Outbreak Control and Prevention State Cell

Health & Family Welfare Department

Government of Kerala

PUBLIC NOTICE
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The following notice is issued in the public interest

It is brought to the notice of the Department of Health and Family Welfare Government of Kerala that people are not having clarity regarding the places to avail the treatment for COVID19. In this regard the following is informed.

1. The approved Private Laboratories are authorized to do COVID test at the rates fixed by the Government. The list of the Laboratories and the rates are available on the website **http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/LIST-OF-REGISTERED-PRIVATE-LABS-AS-ON-26-JULY-2020.pdf**
2. Any patient can go and avail health services both COVID and NON COVID either in Government Hospital or in Private Hospital.
3. There are no restrictions put in by the Government on Private Hospitals regarding providing or not providing COVID treatment.
4. The District Health Administration along with involvement of all the respective Associations of the doctors have done capacity building in the Private Sector Hospitals. The treatment protocol followed in the Government Hospital is made available to all. It is available in the web site **http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/interim_24032020.pdf**
5. Under Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhati (KASP)the Government will bear all the expenses of COVID treatment of the eligible beneficiaries.
6. The details of KASP COVID care packages is available in website **http://sha.kerala.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/pppcovid.pdf**
7. If the patient is having Influenza Like Illness (Fever, dry cough, diarrhoea, loss of smell and breathlessness) desires to go to Government Hospitals, the list of designated Government Hospitals in the district is available in the web site **http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/covid-hospital-List.pdf**. Accordingly, the patient is advised to go to the nearest Government COVID Hospitals.
8. If the non KASP patient desires to go to the private Hospitals, they may do so by contacting with the respective Private Hospitals and bear the expenses as per the rates of the Hospitals. If the non KASP patient is having COVID Kavach/ COVID Raksha health care coverage, they may avail the

health services from the empanelled hospitals of the respective insurance providers.

9. The patient shall follow transportation guidelines while accessing the health services to avoid transmission of infection during travel. Refer to the guidelines on transfer to the Hospital available in the web site **http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Advisory-driver-crew-passengers.pdf**

10. For any assistance, patient may call DISHA 1056

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