GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: HFW/ 35/ PRS/2022

Karnataka Government Secretariat Vikasa Soudha Bengaluru, dated 08.02.2022

Circular

Subject: Providing both Covid and non-Covid services in Health Care

Institutions: Regarding.

Reference: 1. Even No. Public Notification, Dated: 15th Jan 2022.

 Recommendations of 154th meeting of State TAC, dated: 2nd Feb 2022.

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In view of current situation of COVID-19 in Karnataka, both Government and Private Health Facilities shall henceforth make arrangements to provide both Covid and non-Covid services to patients on a daily and continual basis. Hence, Public Notification cited at reference (1) stands withdrawn.

While a minimum number of isolation beds shall be kept for covid admissions, the concerned authorities at health facilities shall ensure that under no circumstance, non-Covid services shall be denied in these hospitals. Infection control measures and Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) shall be complied with, to prevent / minimize the risk of Covid-19 transmission among the health professionals and those who visit the hospitals.

(T. K. Anil Kumar)

Principal Secretary to Government Health and Family Welfare Department

To:

- 1. The Special Commissioner Health, BBMP, Bengaluru
- 2. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
- 3. CEO, ZP of all districts
- 4. The Dean & Director of All Medical College Hospitals.
- 5. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
- 6. The District Surveillance Officers of all districts
- 7. The District Surgeons of all districts
- 8. The President, PHANA, Bengaluru.
- 9. The President, IMA & IAP, Bengaluru.
- The Commissioner, Health & F W Services, Bengaluru.
- 11. The Mission Director-National Health Mission
- 12. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services
- 13. The Director, Medical Education.

Copy for kind information to:

- 1. Chief Secretary, GoK
- 2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
- 3. The Chief Commissioner BBMP, Bengaluru
- 4. The Secretary, Dept. of Medical Education, GoK.
- 5. PS to Hon'ble Minister for HFW and Medical Education.