



COVID-19

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, BHADRAK**

**No. 9697/Emg**

**Date: 17 /07/2020**

**From : Dr. Gyana Das, IAS  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Bhadrak**

**To  
The Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer,  
Bhadrak**

**Sub:- Guidelines for Medical Officers/ Doctors doing private practice during  
Covid-19 pandemic.**

**Ref : Resolution No.16989/H dt,17/07/2020 of Addl. Chief Secretary to  
Govt in Health & Family Welfare Department.**

**Sir,**

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above we are to inform you that Govt. has been pleased to issue guidelines for Medical Practitioners who *are* pursuing professional practice in their own consultation chamber or in private set up like nursing homes/ poly clinics/ private clinics etc as mentioned vide letter under reference as detailed below:-

1. All Nursing Home /Poly clinic /Clinic /Consulting chambers must have separate fever clinic and isolation facilities.
2. There must be provision of hand washing facilities, availabilities of hand sanitizer and mask.
3. All equipment like BP Instruments, Stethoscope, Thermometers and any other touch points must be sterilized/ disinfected after every single use
4. Each establishment shall have a reception facility to guide the patients of fever, SARI/ILI and the person from hotspot areas/containment areas to the designated OPD of the nearest Government/ Private Covid Hospitals

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5. It will be the duty of the practitioner that to ensure that anybody entering the facilities must use mask and have washed their hand or using sanitizer.
6. The practitioner must ensure social distancing and IPC protocol is followed scrupulously in its premises.
7. Display of IEC material on infection control practices with Do's and Don'ts must be displayed in the premises.
8. It is mandatory to notify SARI/ILI cases to district surveillance unit / local bodies.
9. They have to maintain a register of patients attending the clinic.
10. They must allow access to authorized persons for inspection of premises or to the records as and when required.

Therefore, you are requested to ensure strict adherence to the above mention guidelines by all the Medical Practioners who are pursuing private practice.

This will be implemented with immediate effect. In case any deviation or if the doctor is found negligent, action as deemed fit under provision of law shall be initiated against him.

Yours faithfully,

  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Bhadrak

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