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Director,
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All Consultants,
MOIC OPD,
MOIC ETU,
All Medical Officers,

COVID PATIENT MANAGEMENT - MEDICAL OFFICERS COVERING PLAN

Considering the prevailing situation, with adherence to the DGHS circular in providing essential services to COVID-19 patients as a Level III care centre and decision made by COVID stakeholder meeting, consultant meeting and meeting head with, General surgical consultant units, revised COVID care level will be implemented till next review under following;

1. Care level plan
2. COVID team responsibilities
3. Updated guidelines

1. CARE LEVEL (III) PLAN

COVID care level	Ward / Unit name	Existing unit name	Bed capacity	Expected care level for patient management
Male General	24 E	wd 15	44	I. Level III & level II receiving unit II. Specialize units for positive male patients
Female General	24 C	wd 16	43	I. Level III & level II receiving unit II. Specialize units for positive female patients
HDU male & female	24 B	24 B	22	High flow / device patients
HDU staff	24B (cubicle)	24 B	6	
High end HDU	24 A	24 A	12	High flow , C PAP ,....ect.
COVID ICU (1)	24 A	24 A (ICU)	4	ICU care
COVID paediatric unit	COVID paediatric unit	23 paediatric	12	paediatric care, up to HDU
COVID Neonatal PBU/ NICU	COVID NICU / PBU	NICU	6	I. Neonatal Intensive care II. up to 5 kg paediatric Intensive care
COVID Obs unit	24 D	Wd 3 acute side	20	I. COVID Obs II. COVID Obs HDU
COVID ICU II	COVID ICU 2	MICU	3	I. ICU care II. Paediatric ICU bed >5 kg

2. RESPONSIBILITY

COVID care level	Unit	Consultant Responsibility	Medical Officer	Nursing officer	Junior staff
COVID Male	24 E	VP, Specialist unit consultant physician	RHO /MO	Existing Nursing officer	Existing Junior staff
Female COVID	24 C	VP, Specialist unit consultant	RHO	Existing Nursing officer	Existing Junior staff
HDU	24 B	VP	MO/ RHO	COVID unit	COVID unit
High end HDU	24 A	VP	MO/ RHO	COVID unit	COVID unit
ICU I	24 A ICU	Anaesthetist / VP	MO Anaesthesia	ICU Nurses	COVID Junior staff
ICU II	MICU	Anaesthetist / VP	MO MICU	MICU Nurses	MICU Junior staff
Paediatric	COVID paediatric	Paediatrician	SHO paediatric/ HO	Wd 22/23 nurses	Wd 22/23 Junior staff
Neonatal	COVID NICU	Neonatologist	MO PBU	PBU Nurses	PBU Junior staff
OBS	COVID Obs	VOG	SHO / HO Gyn & Obs	Wd 03/04 Nurses	Wd 03/04 Junior staff
OPD room		VP, VP OPD	OPD MO	OPD Nurses	C room
OPD C room Emergency		VP OPD / Emergency physician	MO OPD / MO ETU	ETU Nurses	C room

Under each consultant physician unit, medical SHO on call for COVID should engage for essential wd round in COVID units.

ICU (I) and COVID emergency medical officer roster has be management by MO Anaesthesia.

Contribution by MO roster will be continued by operating minimum number of MO in a given day.

RHO full time release / RHO part time roster by rotation will operate as permanent doctor in 24 A, B, C & E units.

OPD symptomatic assessment unit/ OPD critical care patient handling should be under VP OPD.

24 D, 24 E COVID unit should be operated by a roster comprise of specialized medical consultants. VP - on call is responsible for advising for assessment & management etc.

According to DGHS circular delivering of COVID patient care, all specialist consultant unit is responsible to cater for COVID Positive patients treated in the above mentioned units (24 A, B, C, D & E) and requested perform duties at expected level without fail.

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