

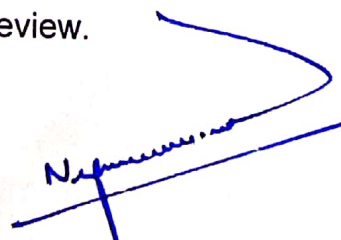
**ORDER**

In view of increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the State of Himachal Pradesh and in order to provide the correct clinical treatment and guide further management, a need is being felt for mentoring of all the COVID Care Centres and Dedicated COVID Health Centres in the State. To achieve this objective, it is essential to leverage the expertise available in the various Medical Colleges of the State. Therefore, in continuation of the letter bearing no.: Health-B(B)15-20/2017 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020, the Principals of the Government Medical Colleges of the State shall ensure the following:

1. COVID Clinical Committees to be constituted in the six Government Medical colleges in State to monitor the cases on day to day basis. The allocation of Districts to Government Medical colleges in the State shall be as following:

Medical College	CCC/ DCHC located in
IGMC Shimla	Shimla, Kinnaur, Bilaspur & Spiti part of Lahaul and Spiti
Dr. YSPGMC Nahan	Solan & Sirmour
Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur	Hamirpur
SLBSGMC Nerchowk	Kullu, Mandi, Lahaul part of Lahaul and Spiti
Dr. RPGMC Tanda	Kangra & Una
Pt. JLNGMC Chama	Chamba

2. The Committee shall consist of one Consultant each from Department of Medicine, Paediatrics and if available Pulmonary Medicine Consultant. These committees shall monitor the cases of COVID-19 admitted in DCH, DCHC & DCCC on day to day basis including their clinical parameters, case sheets etc. The Nodal Officers of the CCC/DCHCs shall transmit such data to the respective COVID Clinical Committee on a daily basis to enable the latter to undertake review.



3. The Committees shall give their expert advice on day to day basis and suggest whether the treatment needs to be changed/modified as per the clinical condition of the patients.
4. The committees may consult the nodal clinician in charge at IGMC if need arises. The nodal clinician incharge along with his team shall modify treatment protocols, day to day monitoring protocol, Referral protocol from lower facility to higher facility of cases of COVID19 and other Protocols as required by other teams in light of recent evidences.
5. The nodal clinician in charge i.e. Dr. Malay Sarkar, HoD, Pulmonary Medicine, IGMC Shimla along with the clinical team shall undertake regular trainings through online mode preferably twice or thrice a week on fixed timings for regular capacity building of staff engaged in care of COVID-19 cases at CCC/DCHCs.
6. The Principals of the concerned Medical Colleges shall issue orders for constitution of COVID Clinical Committees in their colleges and intimate the contact details of nodal persons to the State Government.

By Order

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Government of Himachal Pradesh


Endst. No.: As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the

4-06-2020

❖ Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to:-

- 1) The Director, Medical Education & Research, H.P., Shimla-09.
- 2) All the Principals of Government Medical Colleges of the State.
- 3) Dr. Malay Sarkar, HoD, Pulmonary Medicine, IGMC Shimla-01.
- 4) Guard file.

  
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