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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Role and Responsibilities of 108 Ambulance Service in COVID Management in BBMP.

Ref : Even Number Circular Dated: 30.07.2020

After due consultation with BBMP, the guidelines on roles and responsibilities of 108 Ambulance services stands modified to the extent as detailed below;

- 1) **For Non Covid SARI Patients:** All SARI patients treated as Covid Suspect cases shall henceforth be handled by 108 Ambulance services by directly blocking / reserving designated isolation beds in the enlisted hospitals as detailed in the attached annexure and as amended by Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) from time to time in due consultation with HFW Dept & Medical Education Dept. All such blocking / reserving of isolation beds shall happen through an offline process and Covid Hospital Bed Management System (CHBMS) portal shall not be used by the 108 team for this purpose.
- 2) **For Covid Patients:** Any Inter-Hospital shifting of Covid positive patients admitted into **Government allocated Bed** in Government or Private Medical Establishments through CHBMS, shall be taken up by 108 Ambulance services. After due discharge of the patient by the relieving hospital, blocking a bed for such patients in another hospital, shall be done by 108 Ambulance team on CHBMS. The 108 ambulance team shall shift the patient and upon admission by the receiving hospital, ensure that the receiving hospital notifies the admission in SAST portal.

The other roles and responsibilities of 108 as enumerated in the circular at reference shall continue unaltered until further orders.



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To,

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Dept.
- 2) Principal Secretary, Medical Education Department.
- 3) Commissioner, BBMP.
- 4) Executive Director, SAST
- 5) Special Commissioner (Health), BBMP
- 6) Director, Health and Family Welfare Services.
- 7) DD, EMRI.
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