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## **CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** Admission of ILI/SARI/Suspected covid patients with pending covid-19 reports - reg

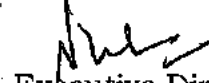
**Ref:** 1. Notification No. HFWSAST 228 ACS 2020, dt: 23.06.2020.  
2. Office letter no. HFWSAST/MM-34/2019-20/P4, Dt: 14.07.2020.

With reference to the above notification, 50% of the beds in the private hospitals registered under KPME and functioning in Bangalore are considered for treatment of covid-19 patients. In view of this situation patients with Influenza like illness and severe acute respiratory infection are not getting timely admissions as they are being suspected of COVID 19 infection and their RTPCR test reports are getting delayed. Some of the smaller hospitals with less than 20 bed capacity are refusing to take COVID19 patients in view of the limited bed capacity.

Such hospitals can admit these ILI/SARI cases waiting for the COVID test report and continue to treat if found negative. The claims of eligible patients will be reimbursed from SAST as per the procedure cost of AB-ArK and 30% of package rates for general patients and remaining 70% will be on co-payment basis. If these patients report is positive, they will be shifted to other dedicated covid health care centre on the allotment of beds from the WAR ROOM of BBMP.

Hospitals which have facility for isolation or hospitals which can make transit accommodation for suspected covid patient can share the information through the facility management software of SAST or through mail.

A webinar is scheduled to be held on 24.07.2020 and the user Id and password will be shared for your participation and any clarification regarding the same.



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**To:**

All Network Hospitals

**Copy to,**

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept. Bangalore
2. The Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore
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