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**Notice**

Whereas Covid-19 has been notified as epidemic disease under the Karnataka epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020 and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has been empowered to carry out the responsibilities of controlling the spread of the disease under Section 4 of the Ordinance within the BBMP Jurisdiction.

In order to control the spread of Covid-19 pandemic and also to ensure the availability of resources to treat the patients, Chief Secretary to Government and Chairman, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority has notified vide No: HFW 228 ACS 2020, dated: 23.06.2020 and No: RD158 TNR 2020, dated 06.04.2021 that 50% of the beds in Private medical Establishments shall be reserved for the treatment of patients referred by the public health authorities and has authorized Commissioner, BBMP for requisitioning of hospitals for sending the Government Patients.

However it has been observed that your hospital has not complied with the directions of the Govt to notify and make available the mandated 50% of the beds for Government referred patients.

Hence under Section 4 of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020, Section 11 & 11A of Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act, 2017 read with the rules and Section 24(f) & 24(1) of The Disaster Management Act, 2005 you are hereby directed to immediately comply for provision of the mandated number of beds within 48 hours and report the same to Commissioner, BBMP, failing which action would be taken against your establishment under Sec 15 of KPME Act for immediate suspension of registration and further action of fine and Imprisonment under Section 19. Action would also be taken under provisions of Disaster Management Act also.

You are also directed to update the SAST online portal with details of all government referred patients and private patients so that the actual COVID patient bed occupancy is reflected. You are directed to also give the information about the occupancy of the beds by the non-Covid patients under various categories of beds as well.

The above information shall be handed over to the Chief Health Officer BBMP, immediately and not beyond 24 hours from the service of this notice.

As mentioned above, any failure to comply the same will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated under the relevant provisions of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020, The Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act, 2017 and The Disaster Management Act, 2005.



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Chief Commissioner

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