

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

READ - 1) Government of Maharashtra Public Health Department Notification Dated 14th March 2020
2) Outward No. DHS/CORONA/Disinfection/D-58/12647-723/2020

No. NMMC/Health/2563/2020
Date: -05/05/2020.

OFFICE ORDER

SUB:- Disinfection guidelines for Non COVID health institute where patient came positive for COVID-19 for prevention and Containment Measures of COVID-19 in the jurisdiction of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Government of Maharashtra, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic disease act, 1897 has framed Regulations for prevention and containment of COVID - 19 under no. 2020/CR/58/ Aarogya-5 dated 13th march 2020.

AND WHEREAS under rule 10 of the said regulation the Municipal Commissioner is authorized to take any measures for containment of COVID- 19.

AND WHEREAS as per the protocol given by Ministry of Health & Family welfare Directorate General of Health Services EMR Division an appropriate Management of Suspect/confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the jurisdiction of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

AND WHEREAS A ECHO meeting was organized on 28th April 2020 with representatives from Medical colleges, Private Practitioners and WHO Consultants. Issues related with disinfection guidelines for Non COVID health institute where patient came positive for COVID 19 were discussed. Accordingly, following guidelines are being circulated for further action;

Annasaheb Misal, Municipal Commissioner of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, in exercise of said powers conferred upon me hereby under rule 10 of the said regulations issue the following disinfection guidelines for Non COVID hospitals providing essential services for prevention and containment measures in the Jurisdiction of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

Disinfection protocol for Non COVID health institute in case of admitted patient in hospital came positive for COVID 19.

(I) Positive COVID-19 patient & Medical staff:

- If the admitted patient in Non COVID hospital is found to be positive for COVID, patient should be referred to appropriate COVID hospital for further management.
- If Medical staff is using appropriate PPE, they need not be quarantined.
- Medical and non-medical staffs that were not using appropriate PPE and were in close contact with patient and fits in to the category of High risk contact shall be sent in institutional or home quarantine if

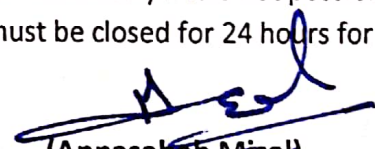
asymptomatic. If symptomatic, staff should be shifted to isolation ward in COVID hospital and sample should be taken.

- High risk staff should be quarantined for 14 days in the institution/home/dedicated place of quarantine. Staff should be tested on 5th and 12th day. If second sample is negative, should resume on work at 15th day.
- Low risk contact shall be sent to home quarantine and monitored for any symptoms development. 4
- Standard protocols for quarantine and isolation which are in place at the time of incidence shall be followed.

(II) Disinfection:

Surface disinfection need to be done by using 1% hypochlorite solution. This will include floors, staircase, aisles, ward, furniture etc. While preparing hypochlorite solution ensure 1% concentration if ready solution of 1% concentration is not available.

- Furniture may be cleaned with soap and water. Contact period shall be 20 min and then wash with water.
- Cloths/linens (bed sheets/blanket etc) shall be dip in 1% Sodium Hypochlorite for 10 mins followed by dipping in soap water for 20 mins and then wash with water and dry.
- Use 60-70% alcohol to disinfect equipment like machines, stethoscope, and BP apparatus etc. Cuff of BP apparatus may be washed with soap and water if removable.
- " • Hydrogen peroxide may be used for environmental sanitation and for wall and ceiling and contact period should be for 45 minutes. All doors and windows should be properly closed.
- Autoclavable items need to be sterilized by autoclaving which is being used in patient care. All other instruments need to be disinfected using high level disinfection.
- There is no need to close the health institute. But if patient has contact in multiple areas of hospital, hospital shall be closed for 24 hours to complete the disinfection procedure. Alternately if it is not possible because of patient shifting issues; large area around the patient stay area must be closed for 24 hours for complete high level disinfection.



(Annasaheb Misal)

Commissioner
Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

1. Add. Commissioner (1 / 2), NMMC.
2. MOH for Information
3. Medical Superintendent COVID and NON COVID hospitals for necessary action
4. All Nodal Officer (DCCC and DCHC) for information.
5. All Incharge Medical Officer UPHC -----