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ADVISORY

It has come to the notice of this Directorate through Print & Electronic Media that there is upsurge of fever cases in Delhi, many of them are diagnosed as dengue. Dengue cases with complications may also be reporting in various private hospitals and nursing homes.

In view of this, I am directed to inform that it has been decided that all private hospitals/nursing homes are allowed to increase the bed strength upto 10 to 20% of their approved bed strength on a temporary basis for three months. This duration will be reviewed further depending upon the load of dengue cases in the city.

Hospitals/Nursing Homes are advised to accommodate extra beds in the wards for the time being and if required, beds may also be placed in the corridors and waiting area or admitting such patients. The clauses with respect to infrastructure and manpower mentioned in Schedule appended with Rule 14 of Delhi Nursing Homes Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2011 would be relaxed for the said period in order to facilitate the Hospitals/Nursing Homes to temporarily increase their bed capacity.

It is pertinent to mention that these extra beds shall be utilised for admitting fever and dengue cases, only. Furthermore, the tariff levied by the concerned private hospitals/nursing homes for such beds shall not be more than 50% of the lowest economy category therein.

Hospitals/Nursing Homes shall not deny treatment/admission to any dengue patient requiring indoor care. In exigency more than one patient may be accommodated on a single bed. In case a patient needs to be shifted to a higher centre, he/she shall transferred in the hospitals ambulance accompanied by a doctor in coordination with the Casualty Medical Officer on duty of the higher centre.

This issues with the approval of DGHS.



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To
All Directors/Medical Superintends of
Private Hospitals. Nursing Homes in NCT of Delhi.

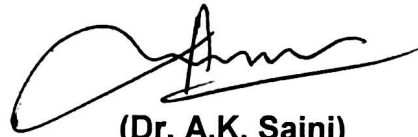
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