

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Orders by the Governor

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 28th March, 2020.

No.Health.99/2020/12:- In view of the urgent need to put in place a detailed protocol on handling of COVID -19 suspect and infected cases, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe the following procedure elaborated below.

The infected persons will be categorised as per the severity of the symptoms and this procedure would be referred to accordingly for different categories of infected cases.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

Situation	Procedure	Additional Remarks
1. On Identifying the suspect case. (those identified by case definition requiring testing)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If any Suspect with symptoms of COVID-19 has been identified, he/ she should be brought to the nearest facility.2. Transportation has to be arranged by the Government Medical facility or the District Administration to transport the suspect.3. The ambulance driver and handler should be given Personal Protection Equipment before transporting the patient.4. The vehicle transporting the patient should be cleaned thoroughly with prescribed sprayer or bleaching agents meant for cleaning after the suspected patient has been transported.5. The family members of the Patient who has tested positive have to	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Facility here refers to all the District hospitals and private hospitals as per the list enclosed. The identified hospital which has been designated with isolation ward are equipped with VTM for collecting samples for testing.2. For urban areas additional facilities have been set up as Corona Care Centres (CCC) to meet surge capacity. <i>Corona Care Centres are currently set up at MATI and IIM, Shillong with facilities for taking the samples of suspect cases and to keep the needy patients under quarantine at the same facility.</i> <i>These CCCs will also refer the patients with severe symptoms to designated hospitals based on the severity of symptoms. In the event of any surge of cases, only CCCs will refer patients to designated hospitals.</i> <p>a) VTM – The Viral Transport Medium (VTM) kit usage should be notified to the District Surveillance Officer.</p>



- be immediately quarantined at home. Counselling to be given on how to home-quarantine and handouts to be given to relatives containing detailed instructions on home quarantine in the relevant language.
6. Necessary instructions should be passed to ASHA worker or the community volunteer in absence of ASHA worker to ensure the home quarantine of the family members.
 7. The details of such members have to be forwarded to District Surveillance Officer for constant monitoring of their health symptoms.
 8. *The mobile medical units will also take samples from people who are under home quarantine.*
- b) Private hospitals to contact the District Surveillance Officer on VTMs and follow the procedure.
- c) The trained medical professional to collect the sample from the patient in the isolation ward using Personal Protection Equipment as per protocol.
- d) The sample should be sent through a specialised personnel designated for the purpose to NEIGRIHMS, Shillong and other designated testing centres as identified by the Government

2: On Testing Positive

1. Contact Tracing has to be done immediately for the confirmed positive patient.
 2. The Surveillance Officer should depute a team with the Medical Officer of the concerned locality/PHC and trace out the possible suspects.
 3. **CATEGORY A:**
If Asymptomatic but Positive – The patient to be kept under home-quarantine or within the
1. *The cases tested as positive will be categorised into four categories A,B,C and D as listed below:*
- A) **Asymptomatic but Positive (preferably treated under Home Quarantine)**
 - B) **Mild Symptomatic (treated under Home quarantine or at designated Corona Care Centre facility. Symptomatic treatment will be provided by the attending medical doctor)**
 - C) **Severe Symptoms with respiratory distress who need oxygen support (They**



Corona Care Centres for those patients who do not have an isolation room at home.

4. **CATEGORY B:**

If Mild/Moderate Symptomatic and Positive - The patient

to be kept in the designated room within the isolation ward meant for symptomatic patients in the Corona Care Centres wherever applicable or at the Civil Hospital/other designated facility.

In case of breathing difficulties, they will be shifted to nearby designated hospitals with oxygen support available.

5. **CATEGORY C:**

If Severe and Positive - These cases require hospitalization is required for these patients and they will be shifted to designated hospitals with oxygen support available.

6. **CATEGORY D:**

If Critical and Positive - ICU support is required for these cases. They need to be sent to designated hospitals that have invasive -ventilator support system as per the list given separately.

NEIGRIHMS shall function as the final referral centre for the State.

will be treated at designated hospitals notified for this purpose)

D) Critical Patients who need Intensive Care and ventilator support (They will be treated at designated hospitals notified for this purpose)

2. *These patients tested positive will be treated at as following.*

- *If there is a surge in the cases, then the asymptomatic patients may be advised to be quarantined at home. In case of insufficient space at home, the infected members may be advised to stay at village public buildings like Schools, community centres or any identified as Corona Care Centre (CCC) facility. DCs are entrusted to identify and set up these facilities as and when the need arises.*

- *An online patient management system will be put in place in ensuring optimum utilisation of facilities available in the state*



<p>3: On Full Recovery of the Patient</p>	<p>A. To be advised for home quarantine for 14 days to see relapse of any symptoms.</p> <p>B. Family members also to be advised to be in quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>C. Surveillance Officers should have constant follow up on the patient who has recovered fully.</p>	<p><i>The patient will be declared cured only after 2 consecutive samples, 24 hours apart, are negative</i></p>
<p>4: On Death of the Patient</p>	<p>A. The body has to be disposed of as per the MoH&FW guidelines.</p> <p>B. Any measure that might lead to infection of others should be avoided like touching, post-mortem etc.,</p>	

(Sd/-Sampath Kumar)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Shillong, the 28th March, 2020

Memo No. Health.99/2020/12-A,

Copy to :-

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Governor
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
5. Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind of Minister.
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
7. The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
8. Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to ensure that these protocols are despatched to and received by all private hospitals.
9. Director of Health Services (MCH & FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong
9. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
10. All Deputy Commissioners,



East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.

11. Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.

12. Joint Director of Health Services (Surgeon Superintendent), Civil Hospital, Shillong/ Medical Superintendent (Jt.DHS) Ganesh Das Hospital, Shillong/ Joint Director of Health Services (Garo Hills Division) Tura/State T.B. Officer-cum-Superintendent, R.P. Chest Hospital, Shillong/ Project Director, Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Pasteur Hills, Polo, Shillong


13. Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jowai / Tura/MCH Hospital, Tura/Tirot Sing Memorial Hospital, Mairang/100 Bedded Hospital, Nongpoh/ Nongstoin/ Williamnagar/ Khliehriat/ MIMHANS, Shillong.

14. District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.

15. Executive Director, State Disaster Management Authority, Shillong.....

16. District Surveillance Officers.....

By Orders, etc.


Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department



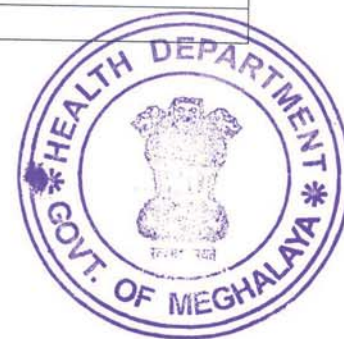
Annexure: List of Hospitals designated for COVID-19 suspect and infected cases

List of Hospitals for CATEGORY A: Asymptomatic but tested positive patients

PLACE FOR HOME ISOLATION	NAME OF CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
CORONA CARE CENTRES	Dr. M.R. Basawiawmoit, DMHO	8787388187
MATI, Shillong	Dr. M.R. Basawiawmoit, DMHO	8787388187
IIM, Shillong	Dr. M.R. Basawiawmoit, DMHO	8787388187
SMELC, Tura	Dr. Marwin R Sangma, DMHO	9436108418
Home Science College, Tura	Dr. Ivonne M Sangma, MCH Officer	9436108418

List of Hospitals for CATEGORY B: Mildly symptomatic patients

NAME OF HOSPITAL	NAME OF CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
CORONA CARE CENTRES		
MATI, Shillong	Dr. M.R. Basawiawmoit, DMHO	8787388187
IIM, Shillong	Dr. M.R. Basawiawmoit, DMHO	8787388187
Home Science College, Tura	Dr. Ivonne M Sangma, MCH Officer	9436108418
SMELC, Tura	Dr. Marwin R Sangma, DMHO	9436108418
	Dr. W.W. Phira, Medical Superintendent	9436103036
CIVIL HOSPITAL SHILLONG		
SOHRA CHC		
PYNURSLA CHC		
MAWPHLANG CHC		
SOHIONG CHC		
MAWSYNRAM CHC		
ISHAMATI CHC		
MAWIONG CHC		
POMLUM PHC		
DIENGIEI PHC		
MAWROH PHC		
MAWSIATKHNAM PHC		
SWER PHC		
KHATARSHNONG KHRANG PHC		
LAI TRYNGEW PHC		
LAITLYNGKOT PHC		
LAI KYNSEW PHC		
SHELLA PHC		
MAWSAHEW PHC		
SOHBAR PHC		
MAWLONG PHC		
DANGAR PHC		
RYNGKU PHC		



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MAWKYNGKNENG PHC		
SMIT PHC		
DIENGPASOH PHC		
WEST KHASI HILLS	Dr. (Mrs) MeloniBareh, DMHO	8794735427
	Dr. Mrs. J. Kharkongor, Medical Superintendent	9856084064
CIVIL HOSPITAL NONGSTOIN		
NURSING SCHOOL NONGSTOIN		
ST PETERS NONGSTOIN		
	Dr. (Mrs) Lumrilyn M. Umlong, Medical Superintendent	9436706852
MAIRIANG CIVIL HOSPITAL		
RURAL HOSTEL NONGPYNDENG		
SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	Dr. F.R. Lartang, DMHO	9436265337
CIVIL HOSPITAL MAWKYRWAT		
RANIKOR CHC		
RI BHOI	Dr. M. Mawrie, DMHO	9436107645
	Dr. (Mrs) G. B. Mihsil, Medical Superintendent	9436110561
CIVIL HOSPITAL NONGPOH		
EAST JAINTIA HILLS	Dr. J. Lakiang, DMHO	8132009417
	Dr. NidamonPahoh, Medical Superintendent	9856019406
CIVIL HOSPITAL KHLIEHRIAT		
WEST JAINTIA HILLS	Dr. K. Ajar Chyne, DMHO	9863116039
	Dr. (Mrs) R. Pohrmen, Medical Superintendent	9436119964
CIVIL HOSPITAL JOWAI		
MCH JOWAI		
NONGTALANG CHC		
UMMULONG CHC		
LASKEIN CHC		
JARAIN PHC		
PDENGSHAKAP PHC		
DAWKI PHC		
NAMDONG PHC		
KHLIEHTYRSHI PHC		
NANGBAH PHC		
NARTIANG PHC		
SHANGPUNG PHC		
MYNSO PHC		
IOOKSI PHC		
BARATO PHC		
SAHSNIANG PHC		



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WEST GARO HILLS	Dr. Marwin R Sangma, DMHO	9436108418
	Dr. Minakshi Sangma, Medical Superintendent	9436306107
	Dr. Icylida Sangma, Medical Superintendent, District Maternity & Child Hospital	9436308464
CIVIL HOSPITAL TURA		
DADENGRE CHC		
PHULBARI CHC		
SALSELLA CHC		
DALU CHC		
ALAGRE CHC		
EAST GARO HILLS	Dr. (Mrs) Janulla K. Marak, DMHO	9862569606
	Dr. Jaulla K. Marak, Medical Superintendent	8414055904
WILLIAMNAGAR CIVIL HOSPITAL		
RONGJENG CHC		
SONGSAK PHC		
NORTH GARO HILLS	Dr. (Mrs) S. Boro, DMHO	9436113760
RESUBELPARA CHC		
MENDIPATHAR PHC		
DAINADUBI PHC		
MANIKGANJ PHC		
SOUTH GARO HILLS	Dr. (Mrs) Lily Ch Sangma, DMHO	9856035295
	Dr. Ellina Sangma, Medical Superintendent	7085918868
CIVIL HOSPITAL BAGHMARA		
CHOCKPOT CHC		
SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS	Dr. Khona A. Sangma, DMHO	9436114426
	Dr. Janupriya S. Momin, Medical Superintendent	8837001912
CIVIL HOSPITAL AMPATI		

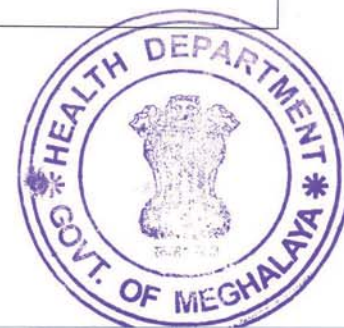
List of hospitals for CATEGORY C- Severe symptomatic patients

NAME OF HOSPITAL	NO. OF BEDS WITHOUT VENTILATOR	NAME OF CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
CIVIL HOSPITAL SHILLONG	45	Dr. W.W. Phira, Medical Superintendent	9436103036
GANESH DAS HOSPITAL SHILLONG	20	Dr. (Mrs) N. Wanswett, Medical Superintendent	8014193035
RP CHEST SHILLONG	26	Dr. B. Thangkhiew,	8014067629



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		Medical Superintendent	
		Dr. B. Mawlong, Medical Superintendent	9856041946
MIMHANS SHILLONG	8		
SOHRA CHC	4		
PYNURSLA CHC	2		
MAWPHLANG CHC	3		
SOHIONG CHC	2		
MAWSYNRAM CHC	3		
ISHAMATI CHC	3		
MAWIONG CHC	3		
POMLUM PHC	3		
DIENGIEI PHC	2		
MAWROH PHC	3		
MAWSIATKHNAM PHC	1		
SWER PHC	2		
LAITLYNGKOT PHC	2		
SOHBAR PHC	3		
MAWLONG PHC	2		
SMIT PHC	2		
NEIGRIHMS	28		
NEIGRIHMS (Can be available)	0		
BETHANY HOSPITAL	4		
WOODLAND HOSPITAL SHILLONG	25		
NAZERTH HOSPITAL	35		
ROBERT GORDON HOSPITAL	30		
SUPERCARE HOSPITAL	20		
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1		
MILITARY HOSPITAL	32		
BSF COMPOSITE HOSPITAL	14		
WEST KHASI HILLS		Dr. (Mrs) MeloniBareh, DMHO	8794735427
HOLYCROSS MAIRANG	5		
CIVIL HOSPITAL NONGSTOIN	5	Dr. Mrs. J. Kharkongor, Medical Superintendent	9856084064
MARIANG CIVIL HOSPITAL	5	Dr. (Mrs) Lumrilyn M. Umlong, Medical	9436706852



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		Superintendent	
SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS		Dr. F.R. Lartang, DMHO	9436265337
CIVIL HOSPITAL MAWKYRWAT	4		
RANIKOR CHC	5		
RI BHOI		Dr. M. Mawrie, DMHO	9436107645
CIVIL HOSPITAL NONGPOH	5	Dr. (Mrs) G. B. Mihsil, Medical Superintendent	9436110561
BETHANY NONGPOH	1		
EAST JAINTIA HILLS		Dr. J. Lakiang, DMHO	8132009417
CIVIL HOSPITAL KHLIEHRIAT	14	Dr. NidamonPahoh, Medical Superintendent	9856019406
WEST JAINTIA HILLS		Dr. K. Ajar Chyne, DMHO	9863116039
CIVIL HOSPITAL JOWAI	3	Dr. (Mrs) R. Pohrmen, Medical Superintendent	9436119964
MCH JOWAI	15		
NONGTALANG CHC	1		
UMMULONG CHC	1		
LASKEIN CHC	1		
JARAIN PHC	1		
PDENGSHAKAP PHC	1		
DAWKI PHC	1		
NAMDONG PHC	1		
KHLIEHTYRSHI PHC	1		
NANGBAH PHC	1		
NARTIANG PHC	1		
SHANGPUNG PHC	1		
MYNSO PHC	1		
IOOKSI PHC	1		
BARATO PHC	1		
SAHSNIANG PHC	1		
NORMAN TUNNEL	2		
WEST GARO HILLS		Dr. Marwin R Sangma, DMHO	9436108418
CIVIL HOSPITAL TURA	6	Dr. MinakshiSangma, Medical Superintendent Dr. IcyldaSangma, Medical	9436306107 9436308464



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		Superintendent, District Maternity & Child Hospital	
DADENGRE CHC	2		
PHULBARI CHC	2		
SALSELLA CHC	2		
DALU CHC	2		
ALAGRE CHC	2		
HOLYCROSS TURA	5		
MISSION HOSPITAL TURA	5		
EAST GARO HILLS		Dr. (Mrs) Janulla K. Marak, DMHO	9862569606
WILLIAMNAGAR CIVIL HOSPITAL	4	Dr. Jaulla K. Marak, Medical Superintendent	8414055904
RONGJENG CHC	3		
SONGSAK PHC	2		
NGH			
RESUBELPARA CHC	3		
MENDIPATHAR PHC	2		
DAINADUBI PHC	2		
MANIKGANJ PHC	2		
SOUTH GARO HILLS		Dr. (Mrs) Lily Ch Sangma, DMHO	9856035295
CIVIL HOSPITAL BAGHMARA	1	Dr. EllinaSangma, Medical Superintendent	7085918868
CHOCKPOT CHC	3		
SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS		Dr. Khona A. Sangma, DMHO	9436114426
CIVIL HOSPITAL AMPATI	5	Dr. Janupriya S. Momin, Medical Superintendent	8837001912

List of hospitals for CATEGORY D- Critical patients

NAME OF HOSPITAL	NO. OF BEDS WITH VENTILATORS	NAME TO CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
CIVIL HOSPITAL SHILLONG	1	Dr. W.W. Phira, Medical Superintendent	9436103036
NEIGRIHMS	8	Dr. Vijay Nongpiur	9968941365



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NEIGRIHMS (Can be made available)	14	Dr. Vijay Nongpiur	9968941365
BETHANY HOSPITAL	5		
WOODLAND HOSPITAL SHILLONG	1		
NAZARETH HOSPITAL	2	Sr. Noreen (Administrator)	8794052620
ROBERT GORDON HOSPITAL	4	Dr MebanaiborKharkong or	7904982585
SUPERCARE HOSPITAL	2		
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1		
MILITARY HOSPITAL	1		

