

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
Public Health Department  
G. T. Hospital Complex Bldg., 10<sup>th</sup> Fl.,  
New Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 001

**No.CORONA-202/CR58/2020/Aa-5, dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

**GOVERNMENT ORDER**

**Reference :**

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897,
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005,
3. Government Notification Revenue and Forest Department,  
Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation dated. 13/04/2020

**TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND "PATIENTS MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL"FOR SERIOUS &  
CRITICALLY ILL COVID – 19 PATIENTS in COVID – 19 CRITICAL CARE HOSPITALS**

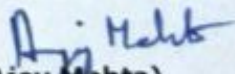
1. Whereas it has been noticed that large number of COVID-19 cases are being detected in Mumbai Municipal Corporation area and also the death rate in COVID-19 positive patients in Mumbai and Mumbai Metropolitan Region is higher than the State and National average. Hence, it has been decided to constitute a Task Force of Specialist Doctors to suggest measures to minimize the death rate and suggest measures for clinical management of COVID-19 patients particularly critically ill COVID-19 patients and further to treat such critically ill COVID-19 patients in specialized designated six hospitals, which shall be designated as "**COVID – 19**

**Critical Care Hospitals":**

- a. Dr. Bulabhai Nanavati Hospital
  - b. St. George Hospital
  - c. Saifee Hospital
  - d. Wockhardt Hospital
  - e. Hindu Hriday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Hospital
  - f. Seven Hills Hospital
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2. The Task Force shall consist of following Specialist Doctors:
    1. Dr. Sanjay Oak, Chairman
    2. Dr. Zahir Udwardia , P.D. Hinduja Hospital Member
    3. Dr. Santoshi Nagvekar, Lilavati Hospital Member
    4. Dr. Kedar Toraskar, Wockhardt Hospital Member
    5. Dr. Rahul Pandit, Fortis Hospital Member
    6. Dr. Nitin Karnik, Lokmanya Tilak Hospital, Sion, Member
    7. Dr. Zahir Virani, (Nephrology) PAKH Member
    8. Dr. Om Srivastav, Kasturba, Jaslok Member
    9. Dr. Praveen Bangar, KEM Hospital Convener

3. The Task Force will have following Terms of Reference :
- To establish "PATIENTS MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL" for Serious & Critically ill COVID – 19 Patients;
  - To recommend the requirements of Specialist Doctors and health care support staff in the above identified COVID – 19 Critical Care hospitals;
  - To recommend suitable drug protocol to maintain uniformity in treating critically ill COVID – 19 patients;
  - To recommend Criteria & logistics requirement to transfer critical patients, if needs be from different hospitals in Mumbai to the intensive Care Units of these or other short listed hospitals;
  - Any other, as may be decided by the Chairman of the Task Force.
4. The office of the above task force will be Dr. Pravin Bangar, Board Room, Dean Office, College Building, KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai 400 012, Land Line 022 24107020/022 24107862, E-mail [drpravinbangar01@gmail.com](mailto:drpravinbangar01@gmail.com) .
5. The Task Force shall submit its recommendations to the Hon. Chief Minister on urgent basis.
6. Shri Saurabh Vijay, Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Room No. 411, Mantralaya, Annexe, Mumbai 400 032, Landline No. 022 22025301 shall coordinate the functioning of above Task Force from Mantralaya.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

  
(Ajoy Mehta)  
Chief Secretary  
Govt. of Maharashtra

**Copy to:**

Municipal Commissioner Mumbai.  
Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai  
Principal Secretary, Public Health Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai  
Secretary, Medical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai  
Commissioner Health and MD NHM, Aarogya Bhavan,  
DHS-I / DHS-II