



## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 157 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bengaluru, dated:04-01-2022

### ORDER

- Read
- 1 Health and Family Welfare Department order No. HFW 228 ACS,2020, dated 23-06-2020 reg. reserving of beds in private hospitals
  - 2 Order No RD 158 2020, dated 06-04-2021 reg. reserving of beds in private hospitals
  - 3 Notification No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 24-04-2021 reg. reserving of 75% of beds in Private medical college hospitals

**Whereas**, there has been initial signs of surge in cases of COVID 19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), "Omicron," in the State, especially in the past few days. The State Government has proactively enforced additional containment measures vide orders of even number dated 03-12-2021 and 26-12-2021 to contain the spread COVID 19, particularly the Variant of Concern, "Omicron."

**Whereas**, the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide letter No.Secy(HFW)/JS(LA)/2002, 01-01-2022, has urged the State Governments to timely and swiftly ramp up health infrastructure, particularly the various categories of beds in view of surge in new cases of COVID 19 and Omicron in the Country.

**Whereas**, the surge in COVID 19 cases, particularly in the past few days, has necessitated ramping health infrastructure in the State, which has been done on war footing. There is a need for optimization of existing resources in Public Health Institutions, Private Hospitals, Nursing Home, etc, for providing effective treatment in hospitals to COVID 19 infected person based on the severity of the infection/condition in view of increasing number of cases in the State.

**Whereas**, the Department of Health and Family Welfare Department vide Order No.HFW 228 ACS 2020, dated 23-06-2020 has ordered reserving of beds in private hospitals for treatment of COVID 19 patients and also regulating rates to be charged by the Private Health Providers (PHPs) for the treatment of Government referred COVID 19 patients and the Package rate ceiling for treating Private COVID 19 patients.

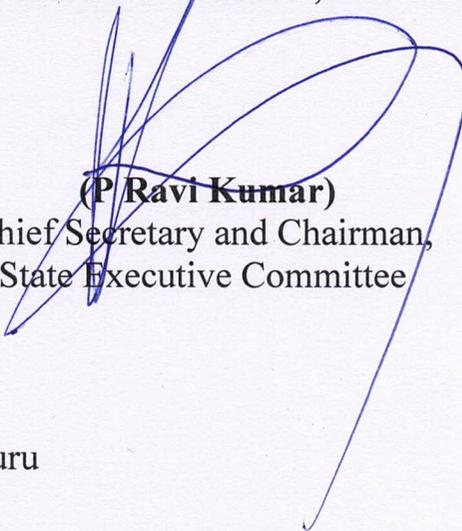
**Whereas**, vide order read at No.3 above, 75% of beds in private medical college hospitals was reserved for treatment of COVID 19 patients referred by the public health authorities.

**Now**, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (f) (h) (l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby issues the following orders pertaining sharing the number of beds in private hospitals and private medical colleges between Government referred and Private patients as per the package rate fixed by the Health and Family Welfare Department. The orders will come into effect immediately and will be in force until further order. The said order will be strictly and scrupulously implemented forthwith by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Commissioner-Health and Family Welfare Department, Deputy Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers-ZP, District Health Officers and other concerned Heads of Departments and Authorities.

1. The Private Hospitals and Private Medical College Hospitals will immediately reserve and keep ready 30% beds in each category, ie, ICU, ICU with Ventilator, HDU/Oxygenated and general beds for treatment of COVID 19 patients referred by the Public Health Authorities.
2. The complete quote of 50% beds of each category, ie, ICU, ICU with Ventilator, HDU/Oxygenated and general beds of Private Hospitals to be reserved for treatment of COVID 19 patients referred by the Public Health Authorities in a manner that the beds are free for occupation by 07-01-2022.
3. The Private Medical College hospitals will keep ready and reserve beds under each category, i.e, ICU, ICU with Ventilator, HDU/Oxygenated and general beds for treatment of the Public Health Authorities referred cases upto 50% by 07-01-2022 and upto 75% by 10-01-2022.

The terms and conditions connected with the treatment of COVID 19 patients in the private hospitals shall be as stipulated in the Health and Family Welfare Department order No.HFW 228 ACS 2020, dated 23-06-2020.

Non-adherence/non-compliance to above orders by any Private Healthcare Providers, Private Medical Colleges will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under relevant section of IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

  
**(P Ravi Kumar)**  
Chief Secretary and Chairman,  
State Executive Committee

To:

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