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CORONA WARD POSTING Duty & Quarantine/Isolation Protocol

KGMU, UP, Lucknow

- 1. The team posted in Corona patient ward shall work with standard recommended PPE.
- 2. All the team members shall be taking hydroxychloroquine prophylaxis as per recommendations, use refused on personal preference or contraindicated.
- 3. These members shall be trained for work in the Corona Ward and use of PPE.
- 4. All team members shall be counseled by the Department of Psychiatry to deal with stress one day prior to the shift starting. They shall be notified for the same. Ongoing support shall also be provided as required.
- 5. The previous team shall give a detailed handover at the end of their duty and apprise the joining team of how work has been performed in the ward.
- 6. One team shall be posted in rotation for a period of 7 days as per schedule, during which the team members will not be allowed to leave the allotted premises (except emergent situations). Please make necessary personal arrangements for the same.
- 7. On Day 8, the outgoing whole team will be sent for home quarantine for a further period of 14 days. Those who do not wish to go home for quarantine will be provided quarantine facilities by the University (as possible, per situation). The outgoing team members shall be tested for virus, if required, as per prevailing norms and recommendations.
- 8. Should the crisis deepen and more man power is required, these quarantined asymptomatic team members may be tested for COVID positivity on Day 8, and may be rescheduled for duty if found negative (contingency situation only)
- 9. If any of the team members develops symptoms in his/her 7 day shift, he/she shall be isolated and tested. If he turns out to be positive, he/she continues in isolation and the rest of the team shall be in compulsory hospital quarantine. They shall be tested as per recommendations prevailing at that time. At this time the next/standby team shall take over.
- 10. Any team member who thinks that he/she has been exposed due to any breach in the protective gear will be quarantined/isolated, depending on the magnitude of the exposure and shall be tested as per prevailing guidelines at that time/as per requirement.
- 11. The number of people in a team shall be increased depending on requirement.
- 12. Food and lodging during the period of duty/quarantine isolation shall be arranged by the University unless requested otherwise.

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