Discharge policy for COVID 19 patient with Dialysis requirement

Revised discharge policy for COVID-19 patients has already been issued by the department.

Now regarding COVID positive patients requiring Dialysis the guidelines provided below may be followed:-

a. COVID positive patients with Kidney disease who are discharged as per State guidelines but yet to turn negative for COVID will continue to receive Dialysis in the same dedicated COVID dialysis unit where patient was admitted, on day care basis. Pre designated slot may be provided for Dialysis.

b. Testing for COVID may be done every 7 days post discharge or on every third consecutive dialysis session whichever is later. They will be referred back to their parent dialysis units once they turn COVID negative.

This is issued in interest of public services.

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10. Prof Dr. Rajendra Pandey HoD, Nephrology SSKM - member State Level Technical Committee FPDC & State Level Dialysis Sub Committee.
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15. DDHS (Admin), Swasthya Bhawan with a kind request to circulate the Guidelines to all CE with Dialysis facilities in the state.

16. DDHS-PH
17. CMOH –All Districts including health districts with a kind request to issue instructions to all Level-2 and Level-4 Hospitals with Dialysis units under his jurisdictions to follow the protocol.
18. Deputy CMOH I and District Nodal Officer PPP- All Districts including health districts.
19. Deputy CMOH II - All Districts including health districts.
20. All PPP partners with Dialysis unit under EOM/O&M model in state.
21. Senior Co-ordinator IT with a request for web posting of the advisory.
22. Sr. PA to Secretary in Charge Dept of Health & Family welfare GoWB.

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