To,

All the Chief Medical Officers
Himachal Pradesh

All the Nodal Officers,
CCC/DCHC/DCH

Dated: Shimla-171009, the

Subject: Regarding implementation of recommendations of State COVID Clinical Committee

Sir/Madam,

The State Government has constituted State Level COVID Clinical team for the monitoring of COVID Clinical committees and the treatment of various COVID patients in various facilities. The following actions need to be taken in pursuance of the recommendations of State level COVID Clinical Team:

1. All the concerned are requested to share the weekly report data and death audit timely. The death summary should be typed and the detailed treatment protocols followed including the name of the drugs, dose, duration, and clinical response should be sent.

2. All the Nodal Incharges of COVID facilities should have the sufficient amounts of the drugs required for treatment of COVID positive cases especially the DCHs.

3. It is reiterated to all nodal officers/clinical in-charge of COVID care in various hospitals of the State to follow treatment guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India or by the State COVID Clinical team strictly while managing COVID-19 patients.

4. Referrals should be made only in consultation with concerned COVID Clinical Committee.

5. It is recommended to all the nodal officers of DCHC that before referring patients to DCHs for ventilatory support, they should perform the endotracheal intubation from the starting point wherever indicated, after observing the standard IPC Protocol. In case, patient is not maintaining oxygen saturation (SpO2>90%) with severe tachynoea, patient should be
considered for early endotracheal intubation.

6. Nodal officer COVID 19 should have ready access to the ventilators so that these can be utilized optimally in case of increased case load of COVID patients.

Yours sincerely,

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2. Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh
3. Director Medical Education, Himachal Pradesh
4. State Level COVID Clinical Team
5. All the COVID Clinical Committees in Govt Medical Colleges of Himachal Pradesh

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