

Empowered Group - 2

Availability of Hospitals, Isolation & Quarantine facilities, Disease Surveillance & testing and critical care training

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Covid-19 Dedicated Hospitals (1/2)

- Identify facilities to be earmarked as **Covid dedicated hospitals**
- Categories: - 3 types
 - 1. Isolation facilities** (expected for 80% infected patients)
 - Isolation facilities, preferably other than health facilities also to be identified like lodges, hostels, hotels, etc. with attached bathrooms
 - These facilities to be manned by Health professionals\workers, with no physical contact with patients
 - 2. Dedicated Hospitals without ICU - beds with access to oxygen** (expected for 15% patients)

For **both of the above categories** -

- ❖ **Map** each of these facilities with Covid Dedicated Hospital with ICU
- ❖ Identify referral linkages with **ambulance facility.**

Covid-19 Dedicated Hospitals (2/2)

3. COVID Dedicated Hospitals with functional ICUs, ventilators, oxygen (5% patients)

These could be a **full hospital** dedicated for Covid or a **separate block** in a hospital with **separate entry/exit**

- Ensure all critical care equipment like ventilators, multipara monitors, **are functional** with accessories/consumables.
- Ensure **uninterrupted oxygen supply** is available – Oxygen supply help line has been set up.
- Necessary diagnostics should be available – **outsource**, if required
- Make sure staff is available, **redeploy or hire** if necessary
- Staff is **trained** to manage patients and handle equipment

Diagnostics for Covid-19

- Identify and develop **linkages** with ICMR approved **laboratories**
- Facilitate **sample collection** and allow **temporary collection booths** through approved laboratories
- Molecular testing machines NAT tests (CBNAAT\TRUNAAT) to be utilized for testing
- Identify and persuade other laboratories eligible for ICMR registration to come forward
- **Surveillance** to be conducted as per MoHFW guidelines
- Follow advisories and regular updates through MoHFW website