GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Orders by the Governor

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8th May, 2020.

No.Health.94/2020/53: The annexed protocol is put in place for Discharging Suspect/High Risk Contact at Annexure-I, for Home Isolation at Annexure-II & COVID -19 Cases at Annexure –III in Meghalaya in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

All concerned are to note for necessary compliance.

(Sd/-Sampath Kumar)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo No.Health.94/2020/53-A,

Dated Shillong, the 8th May, 2020.

Copy to:-

- 1. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
- 2. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
- 3. The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
- 4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

5. Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Health & F.W. Department.

- 6.Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.HSM/GEN/COVID-19/5/20/Pt.535 dt.29.4.2020 for kind information and necessary action.
- 7. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.

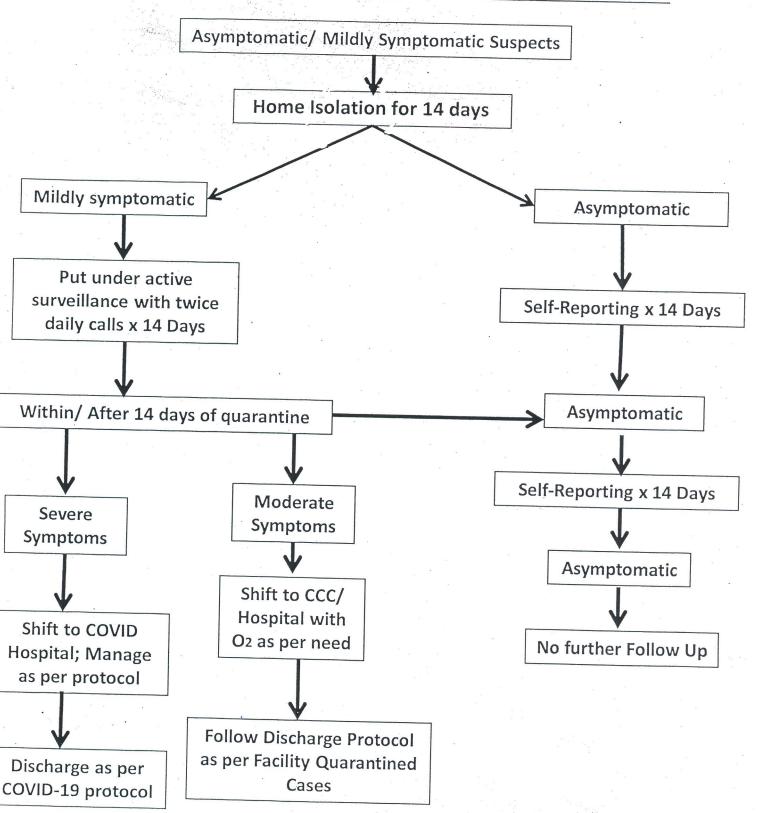
8. Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) i/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.

By Orders etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department

DISCHARGE POLICY for FACILITY QUARANTINED COVID-19 Cases Suspect/ High Risk Contact Test in CCC & hold till result POSITIVE **NEGATIVE** As per confirmed cases Keep in CCC/Quarantine facility management protocol for 14days; Test on 14th Day of POSITIVE Exposure with R.A.T.Kit Test after 14 days of quarantine: RT-PCR **NEGATIVE POSITIVE NEGATIVE** Home Quarantine for 14 days with Self-reporting Test every 3rd day till negative: Repeat Test With RT-PCR after 24 hours Asymptomatic **NEGATIVE** No further Follow Up Discharge if>3 days without symptoms and radiologically improved Further 14 days Quarantine at Home/ CCC (keep separate from suspect cases)

DISCHARGE POLICY for HOME QUARANTINED COVID-19 Cases



Annexuse-III

DISCHARGE POLICY FOR COVID-19 CASES

Suspect cases:

 A patient with acute respiratory illness {fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)}, <u>AND</u> a history of travel to or residence in a country/area or territory reporting local transmission (See NCDC website for updated list) of COVID-19 disease during the 14 days prior to symptom onset;

OR

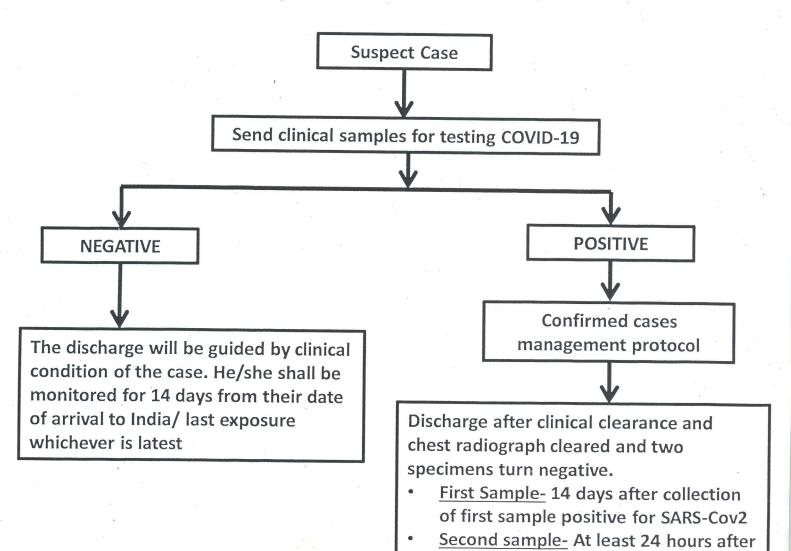
 A patient/ Health care worker with any acute respiratory illness <u>AND</u> having been in contact with confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days prior to onset of symptoms;

OR

 A patient severe acute respiratory infection {fever at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)} <u>AND</u> requiring hospitalization AND with no other etiology that fully explains the clinical presentation;

OR

A case for whom testing for COVID-19 is inconclusive



the first negative sample.