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DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, GURUGRAM**

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ORDER

Whereas, a surge in COVID-19 cases has been observed within the territorial boundaries of District Gurugram; And Whereas, recognizing the unique challenges posed by COVID-19 sub-variant JN.1, marked by increased transmissibility and potential severity, there is an immediate need for a compassionate and targeted response to ensure equitable access to healthcare for all individuals;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, **I, Nishant Kumar Yadav IAS, District Magistrate, Gurugram** issue the following directives:-

1. All hospitals operating within District Gurugram are hereby directed to expeditiously establish separate isolation wards exclusively for patients exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. These wards should be equipped with necessary medical infrastructure, including isolation beds and oxygen facilities, to provide optimal care.
2. A dedicated section within each hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) must be created to address the critical care needs of patients with severe manifestations of COVID-19. Adequate ventilators, monitoring equipments, and skilled medical staff should be allocated to this specialized ICU ward.
3. A distinct area within the Out Patient Department (OPD) of every hospital is to be designated exclusively for individuals presenting with symptoms indicative of COVID-19. This will facilitate prompt screening, testing, and initial consultation for suspected cases while minimizing the risk of transmission to other patients.
4. Hospitals are expressly prohibited from denying admission or treatment to any individual displaying symptoms of COVID-19 sub-variant JN.1. It is incumbent upon hospital authorities to ensure the timely admission and provision of necessary medical care in alignment with guidelines issued by health authorities.

Any person, contravening this order, shall be liable to be proceeded against as per Section 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and other legal provisions as applicable.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on **27** December, 2023.




District Magistrate-cum-
Chairperson DDMA,
Gurugram