

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Policy for admission in Hospitals

Government Order No. 28 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021
Dated: 09.05.2021

- 1) Whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo-Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3 of 2021 dated 30th April, 2021, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, vide its Order: F./NO-Z.28015/100/2021-DM Cell dated 8th May 2021, has issued a National Policy for Admissions in hospitals for suspect/ confirmed COVID-19 cases;
- 2) Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee, hereby directs that all hospitals, under the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and private hospitals shall ensure that the following guidelines are followed w.e.f. 9th May, 2021, till further orders:
 - a) Requirement of a positive test for COVID-19 virus shall not be mandatory for admission to a COVID health facility. A suspect case shall be admitted to the suspect ward of COVID Care Centre (CCC), Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) or Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH) as the case may be, depending on the medical condition of the person based on a medical assessment.
 - b) No patient will be refused services on any count. This includes medications such as oxygen or essential drugs even if the patient belongs to a different city.
 - c) No patient shall be refused admission on the ground that he/she is not able to produce a valid identity card that does not belong to the city where the hospital is located.
 - d) Admission to a hospital must be based on need. It should be ensured that beds are not occupied by persons who do not need hospitalization. Further, the discharge should be strictly in accordance with the revised extant discharge policy in vogue presently.

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- 3) Any deviation from this order shall attract penal action under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.



(B. V. R. Subrahmanyam)
Chief Secretary
Chairperson, State Executive Committee

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/552/2020

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. This is in pursuance to his instructions issued vide Order: F./NO-Z.28015/100/2021-DM Cell dated 8th May 2021.
2. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department for informing all private hospitals of this order.
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Director General of Police, J&K
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All District Superintendents of Police.
10. Director, Information and Public Relations, J&K, for wide publicity.
11. Director, SKIMS/ Principals of all Medical Colleges.
12. Director, Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir
13. Incharge Website, GAD.
14. Government Order/Stock file.