

GUIDELINES & SOP for COVID Prevention & Management

INTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED BY STUDENTS

I.Early Recognition And Source Control

- a. Arogya Setu App must be downloaded and updated regularly..
- b. All students will be **screened** at the additional Student Screening Station adjacent to the Fever Clinic, that will be functional between 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Any students entering after 9:30 am, must get themselves screened at the fever Clinic without fail.
- c. Any students who are experiencing any **COVID related symptoms**, must **report** to the The Students & Staff Health Services Committee.
- d. **Testing** at Regular Intervals will be conducted for staff & students as a precautionary measure. The schedule will be communicated by The Students & Staff Health Services Committee.

II.Application Of Standard Precautions For All Students In Classroom & Other Non Patient Areas In The Institute.

- a. Students must wear masks, follow social distancing and practice hand hygiene at all times in the institution.
- b. Hand sanitizer stations will be made available at strategic places.
- c. Students to carry their own water bottles, and refill if needed from the water dispenser unit.
- d. UG students to wear appropriate scrubs.
- e. Used masks must be disposed off with precautions in closed bins.

Infection Prevention & Control Committee KCDS

CLASSROOM

Students to wear masks at all times and be seated maintaining social distancing.

Please follow cough etiquette.

Common Rooms - Students must follow all standard precautions and not crowd the common room.

In non contact with patient areas, students are recommended to use cloth masks / triple layer surgical mask.

III. Empirical Additional Precautions (Droplet, Contact And Airborne Precautions) In Clinical Areas

- 1. Students working in clinics must wear appropriate scrubs.
- 2. All universal precautions including gloves, headcaps etc must be adhered to.
- Protective gear comprising of N95 masks/respirators & face shield as mandated by the respective departments.
- 4. Each student must possess 2 autoclavable gowns and must use them when working on patients
- 5. COVID-19 testing is optional for all patients prior to treatment.
- 6. Povidone-iodine mouth rinse is mandatory for the patient prior to treatment
- 7. All standard methods of sterilization must be rigorously adhered to.

In case of an emergency, please contact 080 28467083 / 080 28477083 during working hours.

Post working hours, contact Boys Hostel Warden Mr Elayaraja – 9986714314 / Girls Hostel Warden Dr Shantha 7760011874