

KRISHNADEVARAYA COLLEGE OF DENTRAL SCIENCES & HOSPITAL
BANGALORE -562 157

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CIRCULAR

As per Government of Karnataka Notification No.RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 04.01.2022 the college will remain closed on Saturdays until further notice because of the weekend curfew imposed by Government from Friday 10pm to Monday 5am.

Sd/-
PRINCIPAL



REVISED GUIDELINES & SOP for COVID Prevention & Management

I.Early Recognition And Source Control

- a. All students and faculty – teaching and non teaching, must undergo thermal **screening compulsorily** at the Fever Clinic every morning.
- b. **Any individual experiencing any COVID related symptoms including cough/ cold/ sore throat / flu like symptoms/ upper & lower respiratory symptoms irrespective of vaccination status must get themselves tested at the BBMP Testing Desk immediately and stay isolated until the results are known.**
- c. If tested positive, individuals to undergo isolation according to Govt mandated guidelines. Parents & Local Guardians of students who test positive will be informed for further action and treatment.
- d. Contact Tracing of Positive Individuals to be undertaken by The Contact Tracing Committee to prevent further spread.
- e. **Testing** at Regular Intervals will be conducted for staff & students as a precautionary measure, the schedule of which will be communicated.

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

- a. Wearing of masks, social distancing and hand hygiene to be practiced at all times in the institution.
- b. Students and Interns to wear appropriate scrubs.
- c. Used masks must be disposed off with precautions in closed bins.

CLASSROOM

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

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

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

- 1. COVID-19 testing is mandatory for all patients prior to treatment. Results of the test is valid for 7 days after which, patient must get tested again for further appointments if required. It is the treating doctor's/ student's responsibility to cross verify appointment cards before they begin clinical procedures to ensure their patients have been tested.
- 2. Students working in clinics must wear appropriate scrubs.
- 3. All universal precautions as recommended by MOHFW/ DCI guidelines must be adhered to.
- 4. Protective gear comprising of 3 ply masks/ N95 masks/respirators/face shield as mandated by the respective departments to be used.

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5. Each student must possess 2 autoclavable gowns and must use them when working on patients.
6. Povidone-iodine mouth rinse is mandatory for the patient prior to treatment.
7. All standard methods of sterilization & disinfection protocol 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