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Sub: SOP – Identification and Handling of Nipah Suspect Cases - reg.

Ref: 1. HICC Emergency meeting held on 07.06.19

2. Approval of the Director dated 11.06.2019

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) – Identification and Handling of Nipah suspect cases in SCTIMST

At reception of both blocks:

High fever coming from/visited Ernakulam, Thrissur & Idukki districts to be directed to concerned department on priority basis and resident informed. Patient is asked to wait in a corner, wearing mask.

Case Definition:

Nipah Suspect Case

Person coming from a community affected by a Nipah virus disease outbreak (Ernakulam, Thrissur & Idukki districts) or have visited these places in the past 2 weeks, who has/referred with:

- Fever with new onset of altered mental status or seizure (Encephalitis presentation) and/or
- Fever with headache, myalgia and/or
- Fever with cough or shortness of breath (Pneumonia/ARDS presentation).

Suspect case identification at reception (By Medical Social Worker)

At Information Counter 1 (Block 1 – Cardiology OPD) & 2 (Block 2 – Neurology OPD) or
Main Reception (During holidays)



If Case definition satisfied

Inform Duty Staff-nurse and direct the patient to Cardiology/Neurology OPD. Provide surgical mask to the directed patient.



Duty staff nurse should inform the resident-in-charge.

The patient should be cornered in a designated area away from the public.



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All HCW (Resident doctor/ Staff nurse/ Unit assistant/ Cleaning attendant) should wear triple layer mask/N95 respirator with gloves while caring the patient



If blood/body fluid spillage occurs (e.g.: Cough secretions or vomitus contamination of the environment), complete PPE should be donned by the attendant prior cleaning/disinfection of the environment with 1% Sodium hypochlorite solution.

Dispose the waste and contaminated PPE in yellow-coded bag.



If suspect case definition satisfied

Inform Consultant-in-Charge & Infection control nurse (ICN)

Refer the patient to Trivandrum Medical College Hospital emergency department.

Medical Superintendent

To

All HODs / All Wards/ ICUs/ OTs/Nursing Supervisors/ Reception
Notice Board – (Hospital/AMC)/Intranet