

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
9TH LEVEL, A-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, DELHI
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002

Dated: 25-01-2022

No.44/H&FW/Covid-19/2021/CD#112674232/ 2766-75

ORDER

Subject: Directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 04/10/2021 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 539 of 2021.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Judgment dated 04/10/2021 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 539 of 2021 at para- 11 has directed as under:

- (i) That the deaths occurring within 30 days from the date of testing or from the date of being clinically determined as a Covid-19 case shall be treated as "Deaths due to Covid-19", even if the death takes place outside the hospital/in-patient facility;
- (ii) Also, the Covid-19 case while admitted in the hospital/in-patient facility and who continued to be admitted beyond 30 days and died subsequently shall also be treated as a Covid-19 death;
- (iii) All concerned hospitals where the patient was admitted and given treatment shall provide all the necessary documents of treatment etc. to the family member of the deceased, as and when demanded, and if any hospital and/or the place where the deceased had taken treatment refuses to furnish such documents, it will be open for the Grievance Redressal Committee to call for such information and the concerned hospital/institution where the deceased was admitted shall have to furnish such particulars as required for the purpose of establishing that the death was due to Covid-19;
- (iv) If any family member/kin of the deceased died due to Covid-19 has any grievance with respect to non-receipt of the ex-gratia payment of Rs. 50,000/-, it will be open for the aggrieved claimant to approach the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted for the purpose, and the Grievance Redressal Committee shall examine the contemporaneous medical record of the deceased patient, and take a decision within a period of 30 days from approaching the said Grievance Redressal Committee and the Grievance Redressal Committee shall have powers to call for the details/documents from the concerned hospital/hospitals from where the deceased took the treatment;

All MSs/MDs/Directors of the Hospitals under GNCT of Delhi are directed to ensure compliance of the above directions.



(Ajay Bisht)
Dy. Secretary (H&FW)

To,

1. Director, DGHS, GNCTD.
2. MS, Nursing Home Cell, DGHS.
3. All MSs/MDs/Directors of the Hospitals under GNCTD.

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1. Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD.
2. OSD (H&FW), GNCTD.
3. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD.
4. All Spl. Secretaries, H&FW, GNCTD.
5. Mission Director, Delhi State Health Mission, GNCTD.
6. All Nodal Officers of Covid Hospitals of GNCTD.
7. System Analyst, H&FW for uploading the same on the website.



(Ajay Bisht)
Dy. Secretary (H&FW)