



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON,  
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No.F.1(489)/DDMA(HQ)/Facilities/Govt./Pvt.Hosp./2020/

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> June 20

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), established under Section 14 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DMA), is satisfied that the COVID-19 epidemic, also declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), has spread in the NCT of Delhi in threatening proportion and therefore has considered it necessary to take effective measures to inhibit the spread of the said disaster in the NCT of Delhi;

2. And whereas, the DDMA has issued various orders/ instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the said situation,

3. And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has invariably held in several judgments that 'Right to Health' is an integral part of 'Right to Life' under Article 14 of the Constitution of India.;

4. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 10585/2018 titled as '*Social Jurist, a Civil Rights Group V/s GNCTD and Another*', after examining the constitutional provisions in details, especially Article 14 & 21, and after looking at the jurisprudence in this regard, has held that denying patients medical treatment on the ground of not being resident of NCT of Delhi, is impermissible;

5. And whereas, all Government and private hospitals and nursing homes situated in the NCT of Delhi have to extend medical facilities to all Covid-19 coming for monitoring/ treatment without any discrimination of being resident or non-resident of NCT of Delhi;

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18(3) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as the Chairperson of the DDMA, hereby directs the departments and authorities concerned of NCT of Delhi, to ensure that medical treatment is not denied to any patient on the ground of not being a resident of NCT of Delhi.



(Anil Bajaj)  
Lt. Governor,  
Chairperson, DDMA

Chief Secretary, Delhi

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1. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
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5. Commissioner of Police, Delhi.
6. Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), MHA, New Delhi.
7. Director (Local Bodies), UD Department, GNCTD.
8. Principal Secretary (Revenue), GNCTD.