



Preventive measures taken by the Andhra Pradesh government against covid-19

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Abstract

Right now we are facing COVID-19, across the world, the new Corona Virus disease which would be identified in new country on an almost daily basis. As of March 2, 2020, according to world health organization, there are around 89000 confirmed cases from 65 countries. Normally the Corona Virus would be found in animals and can be transmitted from animals to human beings and then spread from person to person. The COVID-19 is getting by humans contact with animals. Amaravathi is the new formed capital of Andhra Pradesh population in 2020 is estimated to be 5.4 crores. The Andhra Pradesh government has allocated to Rs 200 crores for the purpose to tackle corona virus across the state. Besides, the government has setup a call centre disseminate information on the COVID-19 suspected cases. The Andhra Pradesh government has given direction to the health authorities that the super specialty hospitals in Vijayawada and Anantapur to handle the COVID-19 cases.

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Introduction: Corona Virus

Right now we are facing COVID-19, across the world, the new corona virus disease which would be identified in new country on an almost daily basis. As of March 2, 2020, according to world health organization, there are around 89 thousand confirmed cases from 65 countries. It is said to be that nearly 36 confirmed cases have been reported in India so far. An outbreak of the corona virus is now called COVID-19 has shaken the entire world. It is believed that, it has come from sea food and meat market in Wuhan of China in the month of December 2019. Since then it spreads to all over the world. Normally the Corona Virus would be found in animals and can be transmitted from animals to human beings and then spread from person to person

Symptoms of Corona Virus

COVID-19 Symptoms may cause fever, Cough and shortness of breath. It weakened the entire the immune systems of the humans and caused or turned in to like pneumonia or bronchitis. So far, most of the cases are found in adults and some in children have been infected.

The COVID-19 is getting by humans contact with animals. Then it can spread from person to person. It is yet to be found that which animal has caused COVID-19. It is said to be that the COVID-19 virus can be spread through contact with certain bodily fluids, such as droplets in a cough. It might also be caused by touching something an infected person has touch and then touching your hand to your mouth, nose or eyes.

Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh is a state in the south-east region of India, bordering Telengana in the north, Tamilnadu in the south, karnataka in the west and Odissa to the north east. Hyderabad is used to be the capital of Andhra Pradesh till

State bifurcation of Telengana in the year 2014. Now, Amaravathi is the new formed capital of Andhra Pradesh population in 2020 is estimated to be 5.4 crores.

Keeping in view of the COVID-19 disease the Andhra Pradesh government decided to spend Rs. 60 crores on maintenance of special wards especially to corona virus patients in Vijayawada and Anantapur districts. Further the Andhra Pradesh government has allocated to Rs 200 crores for the purpose to tackle corona virus all over the state. Besides the government has set up a call centre disseminate information on the COVID-19 suspected cases. There are no positive cases so far in the state. The government has asked the authorities that they should not create panic among the people on corona virus. Further, the Andhra Pradesh government has given direction to the health authority that the super specialty hospitals in Vijayawada and Anantapur to handle the COVID-19 cases. Ambulances have been kept ready to shift persons who have suspected to have the disease to the hospitals and the ambulances will be sterilized once the patients are dropped at the hospital. Apart from this to meet any eventuality in the state 351 beds, 47 ventilators, 12,444 personal protection equipment, 50,000 masks and isolation wards have been kept ready. It is really laudable gesture shown by the Andhra Pradesh state government and have taken preventive measures to tackle COVID-19

Screening Test Have Been Conducted

All those who are returning from abroad are being asked to be under observation for 14 days. Similarly 60 persons were screened at Gannavaram airport, on the same lines 790 persons who arrived by ship at the Vishakapatnam port and 419 at the Krishnapatnam port were also screened.

As part of this program doctors have been trained to handle the screening test. It is further it is said that there was no positive case in the states so far and people need not panic.

How to Tackle COVID-19

Firstly, frequently sanitize your hands with soaps and water and maintain personal hygiene. Secondly persons suffering from influenza like illness must consult with doctors immediately duly covering their nose, mouth with mask. Thirdly cover your nose and mouth with tissue paper when coughing and sneezing. Fourthly if you are in close contact with person suspected with corona virus or if you have just returned from foreign countries, keep yourself under home isolation for 14 days finally dispose off used tissue paper in a closed dust bin and avoid crowded places. Apart from this, meeting people if you have cough and fever touching eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands and should not spit in public places.

Measures Taken by the Government

The first and the foremost measure taken by the Andhra Pradesh government to tackle corona virus, isolation wards and rapid response teams have been setup in all districts. Sufficient mask and personal protection is made available. Training has been given to doctors and paramedics. Call centers have been setup in all districts.

Conclusion

Keeping in view of the corona virus the Andhra Pradesh government immediately allocated 200 crores for this purpose alone. The government has setup call centres at the district levels to disseminate information on the corona virus suspected patients. The government has asked the health authorities that they should not create panic among the people and further ask them to handle the COVID-19 cases. Apart from this the government should announce through radio and television that unnecessarily people should not travel, long leaves will be sanctioned to those who are affected by the corona virus.

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