

COVID-19

Triage



Early recognition of SARI

- ✓ **Recognize and sort** all patients with SARI at first point of contact with health care system
(such as the Emergency department)
- ✓ Consider COVID-19 as a **possible etiology** of SARI under certain conditions.
- ✓ Triage patients and start Emergency treatments based on **disease severity**.

Triage-0

- Position: At the entry of the hospital
- Screen: All patients entering the hospital
- Screen for: Fever
 - Infrared Thermometers and or Thermal Sensors
- Direct the identified person to T-1
- **Non-Touch** counter
- Keep > 01 meter distance from the patient
- A well ventilated area
- Keep a **hand sanitizer, napkins, triple layered mask**, a biomedical waste disposal closed lid bin
- Posters/Pamphlets etc at the station for disbursement of information to public

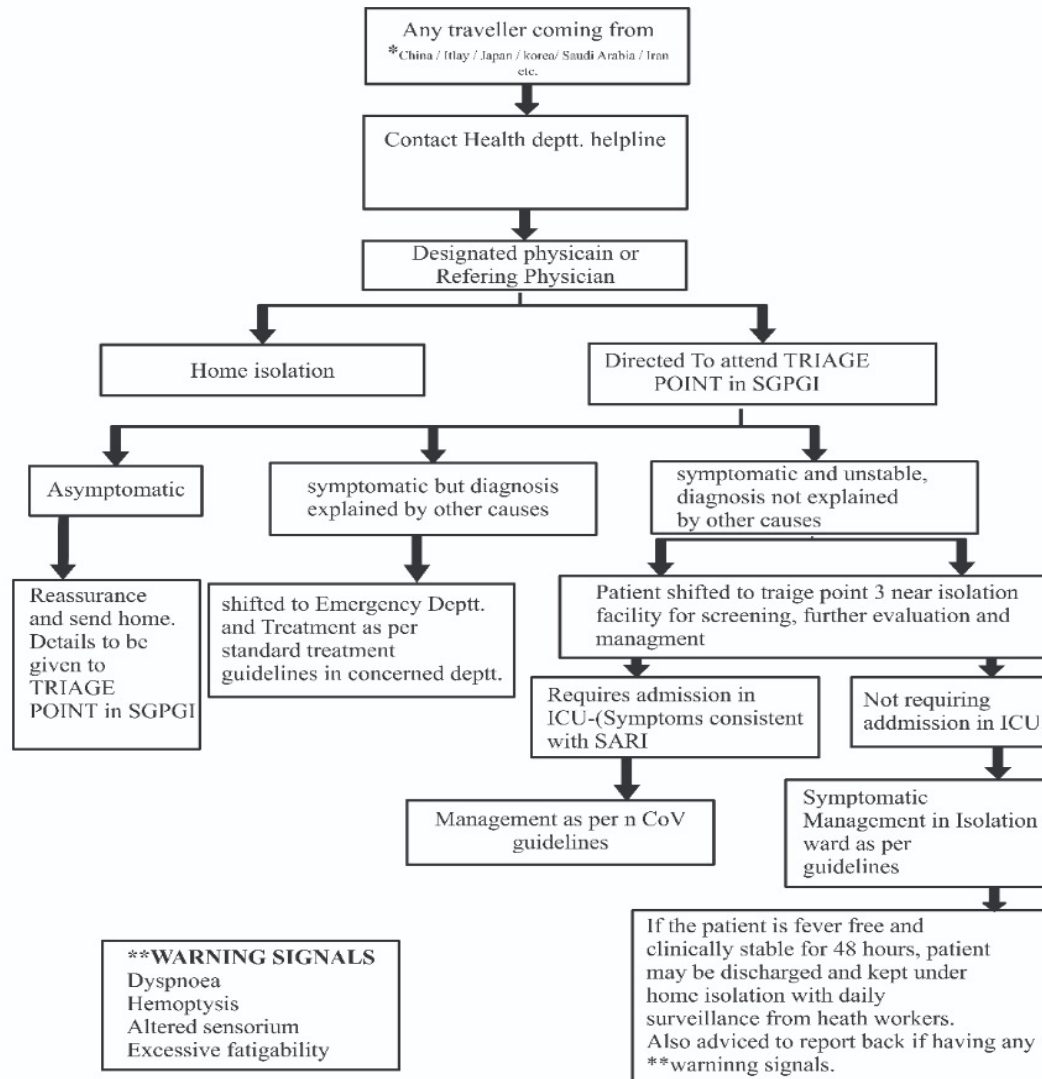
Triage-1

- Position: Isolated from the main hospital
- Inquire: Inquire about FLU like symptoms from those who report from T0
- Check what: Clinical records
- Screen: Fever and or Flu like illness
 - Infrared Thermometers and or Thermal Sensors
 - If confirmed direct them to T2
- **Non-Touch counter**
- Distance from patient
 - > 01 meter distance
 - Large table between you and patient
- A well ventilated area
- **Hand sanitizer, napkins, triple layered mask, a biomedical waste disposal closed lid bin**
- Public Information: Posters/Pamphlets about COVID-19 etc. at the station
- Sample collection Forms (As per ICMR)

Triage-2

- Location: Reception area just outside the patient area of your COVID-19 Hospital/ward
- Check their clinical records and travel-history & contact history
- **1st Physician Touch counter**
- **1st Physical examination:**
 - SpO₂, NIBP, temperature and other clinical features
 - Infrared Thermometers and or Thermal Sensors
- Decide: Stable vs. Unstable
- Suspect-Stable: **Isolated Room**, Hospital Quarantine till sample report within 24 hrs
- Suspect-Unstable:
 - Send to **Suspect-COVID-ICU** in Resuscitation bay
 - Send samples for confirmation

Algorithm to be followed in case of suspected corona virus cases



***affected countries as notified by WHO/MOHFW from time to time**

Thanks