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Subject: **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF CORONA VIRUS AFFECTED PATIENTS**

The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) should be implemented in your institution for prevention & control of COVID19.

1. Isolation ward fully equipped with ventilator and oxygen facilities may be established on separate space of each and every Hospital. Patient should not enter in main emergency department or main hospital wards if at all possible.
2. Diagnostic kits for COVID19 must be made available in every DHQ's Hospital/ Teaching hospitals and separate reception/counter may be made for Corona virus affected patients.
3. Protecting cloths, masks and sanitizer must be readily available for Corona virus patients. Eye protection such as single use goggles or full face visors must be worn.
4. Attendants of the patients would be strictly banned in isolation wards.
5. Banner, posters, having information about CORONA VIRUS-19 must be displaced at prominent and public places for public awareness.
6. Necessary Trainings maybe arranged for paramedics & doctors. Any paramedics/doctors
7. Senior Physician and Focal Persons must be available in the hospital round the clock specially in evening and night duty
8. Awareness posters, SOPs and protocols must be displayed in the hospital.
9. Reporting of all the suspects/ confirmed cases must be conveyed to NIH, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad.

  
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