

**Advisory for Hospitals/Clinics for management of Suspect COVID-19 case**

- Medical Officer/treating physician to keep the differential diagnosis of COVID-19 in mind while encountering a patient falling in suspect case definition of COVID-19 (Check <https://www.ncdc.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=127&lid=432> for updated case definitions)
- Give surgical mask to the patient and advise to follow cough etiquettes.
- Refer the patient to designated health facility and inform District surveillance Officer or at National Helpline Number **01123978046**
- Follow Infection Prevention and Control guidelines. Details available at <https://www.ncdc.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=127&lid=432>
- Display IEC material in hospital premises.
- Conduct CME for Respiratory Medicine & Medicine faculty