

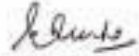
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI-781006

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 23rd April, 2021

No.HLA.274/2020/136: The Health & Family Welfare Department hereby notifies the **Revised Discharge Protocol for COVID-19 patients (Annexure-A)**, in supersession of the earlier discharge protocol for COVID-19 patients issued vide Health & Family Welfare Department's earlier communication No.HLA.111/2020/326 dated 24/07/2020.

This notification comes into immediate effect.



(Samir K Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Dispur, the 23rd April, 2021

Memo No.HLA.274/2020/ 136-A

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
2. Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Department, Assam.
3. Director General of Police, Assam.
4. ADGP (L&O)/ ADGP (S), Assam.
5. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam.
6. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Assam.
7. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Guwahati.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, Assam.
10. All Superintendents of Police, Assam.
11. Director of AYUSH/ Director of Health Services/ Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
12. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
13. All Principal cum Chief Superintendents/ Superintendents, Medical College & Hospitals, Assam.
14. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
15. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
16. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
17. Any other concerned.

By order etc.



Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

REVISED DISCHARGE PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS OF THE STATE OF ASSAM

The revised discharged protocol is aligned with the guidelines on the 3 tire COVID facilities and the categorization of the Patient based on clinical severity as per the Revised Protocol for Management of COVID-19 vide Government Notification No. HLA.274/2020/127, Dated: 7th April, 2021.

1) COVID-19 positive and ASYMPTOMATIC

- 1.1) COVID-19 positive asymptomatic patients shall be isolated and treated at the COVID care centre.
- 1.2) Asymptomatic individuals with positive RAT/RTPCR test report who continue to remain asymptomatic during their stay in the isolation ward of the hospital can be discharged on 7th day from the date of collection of 1st positive sample if the following criteria are met:
 - a) No fever and no symptoms for at least 3 consecutive days before discharge (without use of antipyretics)
 - b) Maintain oxygen saturation (SPO2) above 94% for at-least 3(three) days without oxygen support.
 - c) Negative RAT test.
- 1.3) If the 1st repeat RAT test done on 7th day is positive, the test shall be repeated every 72 hours till negative.
- 1.4) At the time of discharge, the patient shall be advised home isolation for 10 days (under active surveillance for 3 days and passive surveillance for 7 days).

2) COVID-19 positive and SYMPTOMATIC

- 2.1) All COVID-19 positive symptomatic patients shall be isolated and treated at dedicated COVID Hospital.
- 2.2) The patients shall undergo regular temperature and oxygen saturation (SPO2) monitoring.
- 2.3) The patients can be discharged only after 7 days from the date of collection of 1st positive sample, if the following criteria are met:
 - a) No fever and no symptoms for at least 3 consecutive days before discharge (without use of antipyretics)
 - b) Maintain oxygen saturation (SPO2) above 94% in room air for at-least 3(three) days without oxygen support.
 - c) Negative RAT test.
- 2.4) If the 1st repeat RAT test on 7th day is positive, the test shall be repeated every 72 hours till negative.
- 2.5) At the time of discharge, the patient shall be advised home isolation for 10 days (under active surveillance for 3 days and passive surveillance for 7 days).

3) COVID-19 positive with severe diseases (including immune-compromised patients e.g HIV patients, transplant recipients, malignancy etc.)

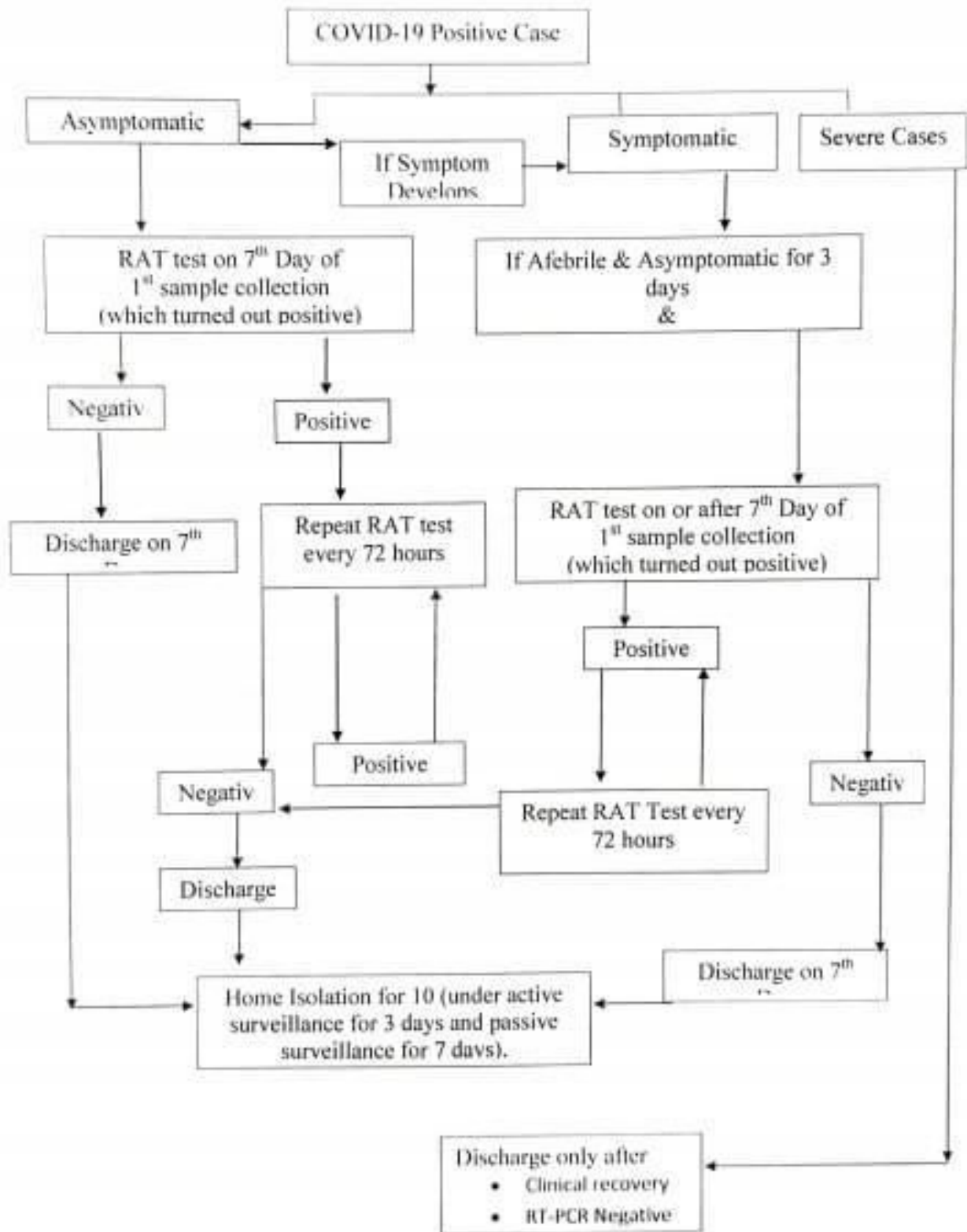
Discharged criteria for severe cases will be based on Clinical recovery and negative RT-PCR test (After resolution of Symptoms)

These patients can be discharged from hospital if following criteria are met:

- a) No fever and no symptoms for at least 3 consecutive days before discharge (without use of antipyretics)
- b) Maintain oxygen saturation (SPO2) above 94% in room air for at-least 3(three) days without oxygen support.
- c) Negative RTPCR test.

Asymptomatic COVID-19 cases on Home Isolation:

Those COVID-19 cases who have opted for home isolation shall intimate to the concerned person of the District Administration for deemed to be discharged on the 7th day from the day of 1st positive test. No repeat testing is required for those patients. However they have to be on home isolation for another 10 days ((under active surveillance for 3 days and passive surveillance for 7 days).



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