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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(B2)

COVID-19 - NOTIFICATION OF MUCORMYCOSIS UNDER EPIDEMIC DISEASES ACT, 1897.

[G.O.Ms.No.56, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B2), 20th May, 2021.]

Read:

Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No.3 of 1897).

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby issue the following Regulations on Mucormycosis:

- 1.** These Regulations may be called "The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Diseases (Mucormycosis) Regulations, 2021" and shall remain valid for one year from the date of publication.
- 2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires "Epidemic Disease" means Mucormycosis.
- 3.** All the healthcare facilities (Government and private) will follow the guidelines for screening, diagnosis, management of Mucormycosis, issued by MoHFW (GoI)/ ICMR/ State Government and amended from time to time.

4. All the healthcare facilities (Government and private) shall report each and every suspected or confirmed case of Mucormycosis to the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., through concerned District Medical & Health Officer and to the District Collectors.

5. No person/institution or organization will spread any information or material for management of Mucormycosis without prior permission from the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P.

6. Penalty: Any person/institution or organization disobeying these Regulations or order issued under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed as offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

7. Protection to persons acting under these Regulations: No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done in good faith under these regulations.

8. These Regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain valid for one year from the date of publication.

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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