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Flowchart of Patients with ARI/ILI at a COVID-19 Treatment Center

Any patient with fever, cough and difficulty in breathing

- Give triple layer mask
- Maintain 2m distance between patients
- Thermal screening, complete history including travel history, contact history, comorbid conditions.

Screening and Triage (Use Screening Form 1)

Vitals
System examination

Do CBC and X ray
Chest

If NORMAL
- Social distancing
- Manage as outpatient

If ABNORMAL
- Manage as per standard guidelines
- Admit if needed.

COVID 19 positive

- Treat as per guideline
- Continue hospitalization till chest radiograph has cleared & two specimens for COVID-19 turn negative 24 hours apart and patient is clinically stable
- Contact tracing

SUSPECT FOR COVID-19

- Clinical assessment
- Classify the patient
- Admit the patient

Sample Collection

COVID 19 Negative

with Comorbid conditions*

Hospitalization

No co morbid conditions

Home isolation & follow up for 14 days

* - Older patients and comorbidities like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, COPD, patients on chemotherapy and immunosuppressants

# - Infection Prevention Control (IPC). Refer to TNSOP-5. Use PPE, follow hand hygiene, cough etiquette, surface disinfection

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