



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - COVID19 - Sabarimala Pilgrimage 2020-2021- Action plan by the Health Department - Approved - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.2105/2020/H&FWD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10/11/2020

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Read Health Advisory on Sabarimala pilgrimage in the context of COVID19 dtd. 28.10.2020.

**ORDER**

As per the paper read above, Health Advisory on Sabarimala pilgrimage in the context of COVID19 has been issued. Now Government are pleased to approve a detailed plan of action for deployment in Sabarimala for the Health Department. Plan of Action is annexed to this order.

As per the discussions with Devswom Department and Finance Department the health related management for Sabarimala pilgrimage has been worked out.

The principles mentioned below will be followed for providing care and support.

- a. Non KASP (APL) from Kerala and outside Kerala - other than COVID19 ailment shall be charged and treated at cost basis as is being done.
- b. Non KASP (APL) from Kerala for COVID19 ailment as per the prevailing policy and time to time government orders, shall be treated free of cost in Government Hospitals or Government referred patient in Private Hospital.
- c. Non KASP (APL) from outside Kerala for COVID19 ailment shall be treated at cost basis as per their preference either in private or Government Hospitals.

The immediate medical care facilities shall be provided at the designated sites. The patient management shall be done appropriately as per the clinical assessment of the patients through Private and Government Hospitals.

(By order of the Governor)  
**RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

The Prl Secretary, Devaswam Department.

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/ Audit), Kerala.

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Section Officer

## Sabarimala Pilgrimage 2020-21

### Plan of Action by Health & Family Welfare Department

Based on various discussions held with all concerned stake holders, a plan of action for Sabarimala pilgrimage 2020-21 is given below :

The action plan has been prepared utilizing Hospitals, Human Resources, Ambulances from the govt sector along with treatment of patients through Empaneled private hospitals via SHA and utilizing available HR and Infrastructure of the Private sector and Covid brigade.

#### **I. Hospitals**

The main centres where health staff are proposed to be deployed are as below.

1. GD Sannidhanam
2. OT Sannidhanam
3. SD Charalmedu
4. GD Pampa
5. PHC Nilakkal
6. CHC Erumeli

As the trekking route is only through "Swami Ayyappan Road", the following (existing) cardiology centres will not be put into use and hence no staffs are proposed for these two institutions.

1. Cardiology Centre Appachimedu
2. Cardiology center Neelimala
  - It is also proposed to outsource management of the above hospitals to private service providers at district level based after identification of suitable partners.

#### **II. Human Resources Deployment plan**

The Human Resources required to be deployed are as follows.

1. Doctors (Assistant Surgeons)
2. Specialists – Cardiologists, Orthopedicians, Anesthetists, Physicians
3. Staff Nurses
4. Pharmacists
5. Lab Technicians
6. Radiographer
7. Nursing Assistants
8. Hospital Attendants
  - It is proposed that Specialists can be provided from the existing staff in the Medical Education Department as they have prior experience of handling the responsibilities, while the rest of

staff can be provided from the existing staff in Kerala Health Services / COVID Brigade / PPP model.

- Doctors including specialists will be posted on a rotation basis for seven days each while all other staff will be posted on a rotation basis for 15 days for the period from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

A detailed plan on deployment of Human Resources is annexed.

#### I. Ambulance Deployment Plan

20 Ambulances is required to be stationed in various places as detailed below.

Nilakkal	- 6
Pampa	- 10
Elavumkal	- 1
Ranni Perinad	- 1
Vadasserikkara	- 1
Pandalam	- 1

- The ambulances will be deployed from the available ambulances in Kerala Health Department from the districts as they have prior experience in handling the roles . The Director of Health Services will post a District Foreman Mechanic in Pathanamthitta for ensuring that the fleet of ambulances provided for Sabarimala Pilgrimage is in good running condition.
- However, considering the COVID pandemic wherein ambulances are required in all districts for providing services to the General public, it is proposed to hire ambulances on contract to replace those ambulances taken for sabarimala duty and provide them to districts from where they have been taken.
- The availability and requirement of Human Resources as well as Ambulance will be watched on a daily basis and it will be ensured that the same is available as per local needs.
- A team headed by the Director of Health Services will visit the districts of Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Idukki just before the start of the Pilgrimage season to oversee the implementation plan and its roll out.

#### II. Treatment of Patients through SHA

Through the State Health Agency, the following hospitals have been empaneled which will help the devotees for specialized care based on need.

Hospital Name	District	Hospital Type
Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital	Kottayam	Private
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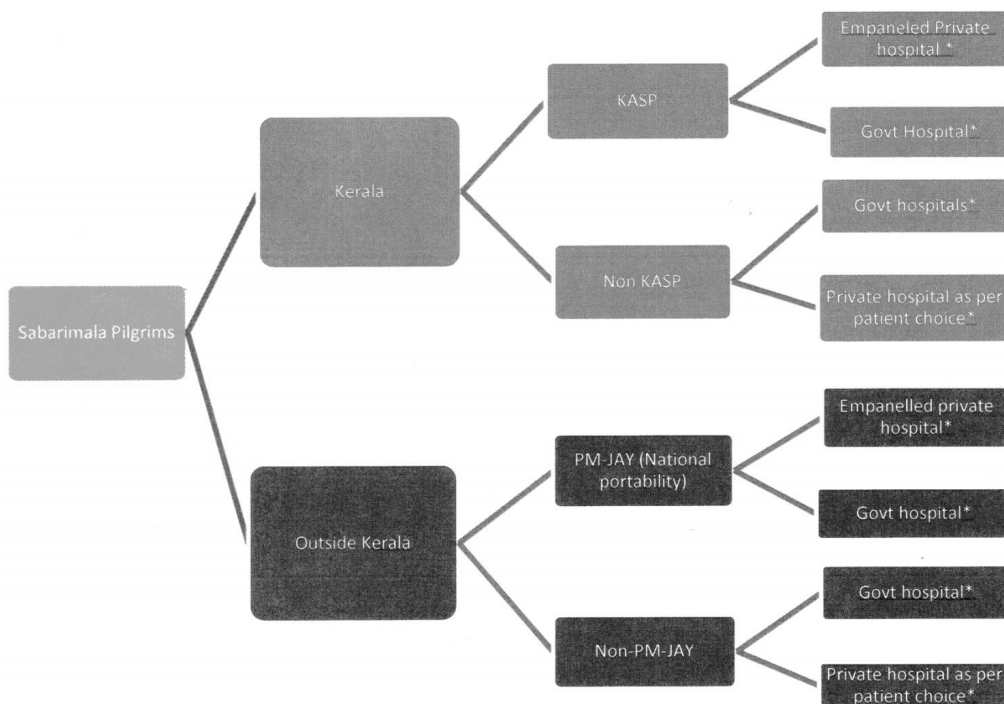
Alphonsa Eye Hospital	Kottayam	Private
Assisi Hospital	Kottayam	Private
Chaithanya Eye Hospital And Research Institute	Kottayam	Private
CHC Edayarikkapuzha	Kottayam	Public
CHC Kumarakom	Kottayam	Public
CHC Sachivothamapuram	Kottayam	Public
CHC Thottakkad	Kottayam	Public
Cherupushpam Trust Hospital, Pala	Kottayam	Private
Fathima Eye Hospital Pala	Kottayam	Private
General Hospital ,Pala	Kottayam	Public
General Hospital Changanacherry	Kottayam	Public
General Hospital Kanjirappally	Kottayam	Public
General Hospital Kottayam	Kottayam	Public
Govt. Dental College Kottayam	Kottayam	Public
Govt. Medical College Hospital Kottayam	Kottayam	Public
Institute Of Child Health, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam	Kottayam	Public
Lions Charitable Trust Eye Hospital Paika	Kottayam	Private
Mandiram Hospital	Kottayam	Private
Occupational Health Centre	Kottayam	Public
PHC Mundankunnu	Kottayam	Public
Thanal Dialysis Centre Eratupetta	Kottayam	Private
The Kaduthuruthy Co Operative Hospital	Kottayam	Private
THQH Pampady	Kottayam	Public
THQH Vaikom	Kottayam	Public
Vasan Health Care Pvt Ltd	Kottayam	Private
Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
Christian Mission Hospital, Pandalam	Pathanamthitta	Private
District Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Public
Eye Microsuregry& Laser Centre	Pathanamthitta	Private
General Hospital Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	Public
GH Adoor	Pathanamthitta	Public
Karunya Eye Hospital - Adoor	Pathanamthitta	Private
Karunya Eye Hospital Pandalam	Pathanamthitta	Private
Mount Sinai Medical Clinic	Pathanamthitta	Private
Mount Zion Medical College, Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
Muthoot Health Care Pvt. Ltd	Pathanamthitta	Private
Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
S A Medical College Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
Sabitha Eye Care	Pathanamthitta	Private
St Thomas Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
St. Gregorios Medical Mission Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
Taluk Head Quarters Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Public

Taluk Head Quarters Ranni	Pathanamthitta	Public
The Lifeline Super Speciality Hospital	Pathanamthitta	Private
THQH Mallappally	Pathanamthitta	Public
THQH Thiruvalla	Pathanamthitta	Public

### III. Referral Plans proposed

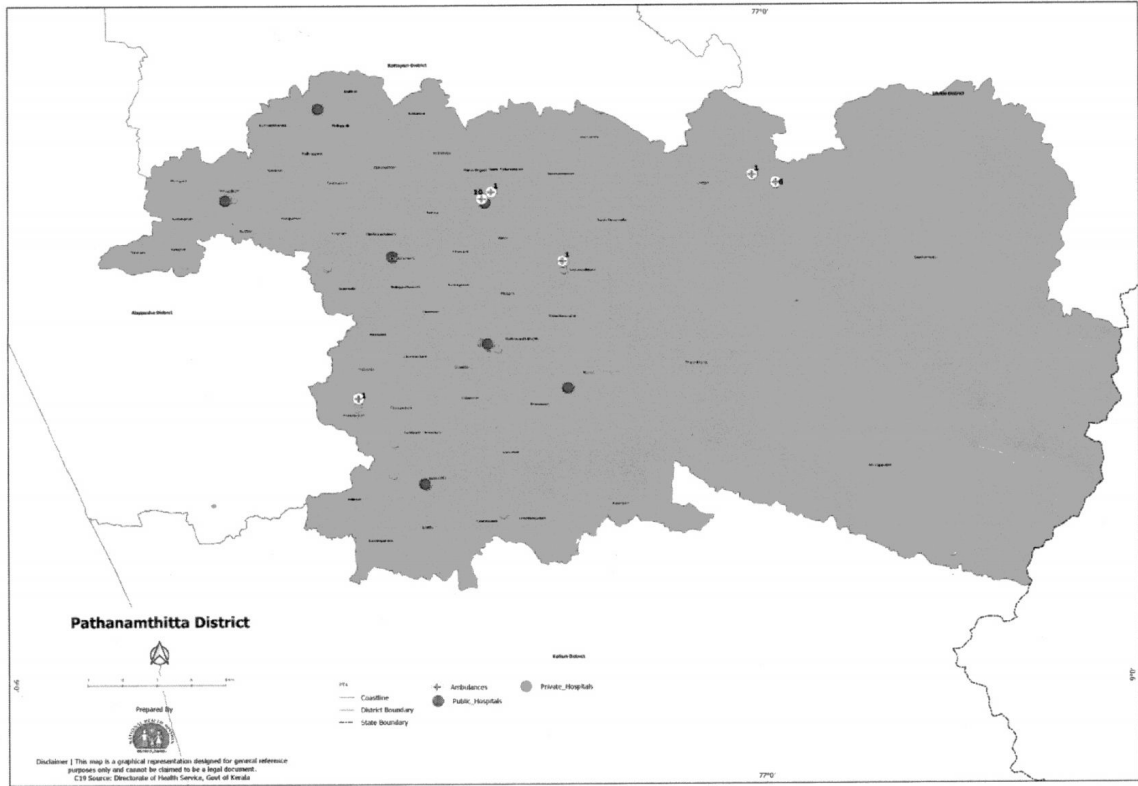
A referral plan has been proposed wherein any patient requiring treatment at any location near sabarimala is provided the same based on their eligibility. A KASP beneficiary will be provided treatment free of cost at any Government hospital / empaneled private hospital while a Non KASP beneficiary will be provided treatment from any Government hospital or private hospital (on payment basis) as per the choice of the patient.

The plan of action for the same is as detailed below.



\* For KASP & Non KASP patients from within and outside kerala: preferred referral will be to private hospitals to reduce the load of Government facilities

A map showing Public hospitals, Private empaneled hospitals, ambulance positioning in Pathanamthitta is as below.



A map showing Public hospitals, Private empaneled hospitals, ambulance positioning in Kottayam is as below.

