

M-OED-2020-082 MEMORANDUM

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From

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The Executive Director

Subject

POLICY - COVID/PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI)

PATIENTS FOR ADMISSION

Date

16 March 2020

Please informed of the following policy on admission of Covid/PUI patients:

 All PHC employees for admission shall be admitted under the COVID-19 Medical Strike Team.

- 2. Private patients shall be transferred to COVID-19 referral centers or private hospital of their choice.
- 3. If private patients cannot be transferred, they shall be admitted under the COVID-19 Medical Strike Team.
- 4. A pathway and algorithm shall be formulated in the management of patients.
- 5. The algorithm shall be followed and changes shall be made based on the consensus of the strike team.
- 6. If medications and other logistics needed are not available in the hospital/pharmacy, concerns shall be coursed through the Medical branch head, which will inform the ICP.
- Only the COVID-19 Medical Strike Team are authorized to escalate or deescalate PUI, PUM, and COVID-19 positive patients.

Please be guided accordingly.

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cc: All Deputy Executive Directors