

# **COVID-19 Management Protocol**

## 1. Asymptomatic positive RT-PCR:

### Asymptomatic without Risk factors for sever disease.

- > Home isolation.
- ➤ Paracetamol 500mg tab 2x3.
- Supportive treatment.
- > Self-check temperature twice daily.

## Asymptomatic with Risk factors for sever disease.

### Lab investigations

- > PCR for COVID 19 every 72 hours.
- > CBC with differential, C-reactive protein, renal functions: (urea, Creatinine) and liver functions (SGOT, SGPT).

#### **Imaging:**

1. Chest x-ray daily.

## **Medical management**

- Admit the patient to hospital/quarantine facility for observation after baseline investigations. PLUS
- Paracetamol 500mg tab p.o 2x3. PLUS
- Hydroxychloroquine 400mg tab BID for 1 day then 400mg OD for 5 days. PLUS
- > Doxycycline 100mg p.o BID for 7 days.
- > Vitamin C 1gm eff BID.
- > Zinc (vitazinc 1 cap Od).

## 2-Symptomatic mild to moderate:

## Signs and symptoms

- ✓ Respiratory rate (24 -30).
- ✓ Fever above 38.
- ✓ Dyspnea and dry Cough.
- ✓ Myalgia, arthralgia and sore throat.

#### Lab investigations

- ✓ Complete blood picture leucopenia with lymphopenia, thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis.
- √ Ferritin/CRP.
- ✓ Renal functions: Urea and Creatinine,
- ✓ Liver functions: SGOT, SGPT, INR, PT and PTT.
- √ D- dimer/ LDH.
- ✓ ECG.

Daily: CBC, Urea, Creatinine, Electrolytes, ALT and PT, INR.

### Radiological

- ✓ CT chest free.
- ✓ X-ray free signs of congestions. Daily.

## **Medical management:**

- Strict infection control measures.
- > Admit the patient to hospital.
- > Oxygen therapy if fio2 < 93. (Escalate O2 therapy).
- Fluid (conservative).
- > Pantoprazole 40 mg p.o/ iv every 24 hrs.
- > Paracetamol 500mg tab p.o 2x3.
- > Anti-tussive Tussfine syrup po prn.
- > HCQ 400mg tab BID for 1 day then 400mg OD for 5 days. PLUS
- > Azithromycin 500mg p.o OD for 5 days. PLUS
- > Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) 75 mg every 12 hrs for 5 days.
- ➤ Cefobid 1gm IV 1x2.
- > Vitamin C 1g Eff / Iv TDS.
- > Vitamin D3 50000 unit one dose. If there is vit D deficiency.
- > Enoxaparin (Clexan) 40-60mg sc OD.
- Prone positioning.

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