Nipah Virus Outbreak Preparedness

As you are all aware, Nipah virus outbreak has affected the Kozhikode and adjoining districts of Kerala.

Nipah virus case definition is as follows (As per NCDC, National Centre for Disease Control)

Suspect Nipah Case

Person from a community affected by a Nipah virus (NiV) disease outbreak who has:

- Fever with new onset of altered mental status or seizure and/or
- Fever with headache and/or
- Fever with Cough or shortness of breath

Please be on the lookout for NiV disease

Patients who have visited the following districts of Kerala or Mahe **in the last 21 days** and who have symptoms of a **febrile illness** need immediate further evaluation.

Kozhikode (Calicut), Malappuram, Wayanad, Kannore, Mahe

Particular attention should be paid to those the following presentations

- Fever with seizure, altered sensorium or focal deficit
- Fever with new onset respiratory distress

However, all patients with a febrile illness who have visited the specific regions in the last 21 days need evaluation and may need to be admitted in isolation

All heads of departments are requested hold a departmental meeting to discuss the issue and disseminate the above information. All residents attending patients in the OPD or the Emergency department or in the wards must be made aware of above details

First floor of the ID ward is the designated isolation ward; Once the O2 ward is ready it will become the designated isolation ward

Nodal officers / Infection Control

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24 hour emergency helpline

For any emergency situations please contact the following number: 9442165101

This will be with the Senior Medical Officers or Senior Resident of the Emergency Medical Department

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