

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDER**

In view of the pandemic situation arising out of the COVID-19 and the need to ensure the that Ante Natal Cases from Bethany Hospital are being properly taken care of, the following protocols are being issued for necessary guidance based on the advice of medical experts :-

**PROTOCOL FOR ANTENATAL CARE CASES FROM BETHANY HOSPITAL**

1. The proper data and exact dates of ANC visits to Bethany hospital is required. Patients will be categorized in high risk and low risk categories.
2. High risk patients are those that have been treated by a doctor that has tested positive.
3. Low risk patients are those that have been treated by a doctor that has tested negative.
4. The patient's record will be checked against doctor visited and see if consulting doctor has tested positive or negative.
5. If the patient was in consultation with a doctor who has been tested negative, she will be advised to take precaution and go ahead with the delivery.
6. If the patient was in consultation with a doctor who has tested positive, all precautionary measures will be taken and patient will be tested and kept under home quarantine.
7. A system will be put in with IDSP where IDSP will guide DMHO to determine high risk and low risk cases.
8. Patients should be treated whether they are tested positive or negative.

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