

Contents

<i>Foreword</i>	<i>vii</i>
<i>Preface</i>	<i>ix</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	<i>xi</i>
1. Introduction	1
2. Epidemiology	2
3. Scope	4
4. Case Definitions	5
5. Mode of Transmission	7
6. Objectives	8
7. Appropriate Use of PPE's	9
8. Patient Protocol	13
9. Outpatient Protocol	14
10. Elective Procedure Protocols	18
11. Algorithm for Isolation of Suspect/Confirmed Case	19
12. Radiology Unit Protocol	20
13. Hemodialysis Unit Protocol	22
14. Blood Bank Protocol	26
15. Infection Control and Prevention Guidelines	28
16. Donning and Doffing of Personal Protective Gear	30
17. Strategy for COVID-19 Testing in India (Version 4, Dated 09/04/2020), ICMR	38
18. Laboratory Diagnosis	40

19.	Specimen Collection	42
20.	Transport	43
21.	Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol	44
22.	Laundry Infection Control	48
23.	Dead Body Management for COVID-19	56
24.	Spill Management Protocol	60
25.	Biomedical Waste Management	61
26.	COVID Infection Control Measures for General Public	64
27.	Lockdown or No Lockdown, Next 6 to 12 Months, Follow These Precautions	66
28.	COVID-19 Quiz	69
	<i>References</i>	75
	<i>Abbreviations</i>	76