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Sub: Restricting the Arogya Mitra from visiting the COVID Care treatment area.

Arogya Mitras are stationed at empanelled network hospitals and PHIs for co-ordinating with SAST. They will be counselling the non COVID patients seeking treatment at the Health Care Organization (HCO). They are not provided with PPE and are working at the front desk of admission area, which is the green zone. They are trained for submitting preauths of COVID and non COVID patients, co-ordinating for enhancement and any additional information not submitted by the HCO during preauth and claims period. They have not been trained in donning and doffing of the PPE and also to move in the infective zone (Red Zone). Their duties and responsibilities do not include them from working in the treatment area as most of them are holding a degree other than life sciences. They will be risking for exposure to infection in the event of indiscriminate movement in the red zone. There is a possibility of getting infected and may transmit virus. District Surgeon/DHO/THO and Administrative Medical officers of Community Health Centres are hereby informed not to send them to the red zones for collection of documents/data.

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To,

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2. District Health Officers, All Districts
3. Director Medical Management/Operation, SAST, Bangalore
4. All Regional Consultants, Assistant Regional Consultants and District Coordinators, SAST
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