



**COVID-19 (nCorona) Virus Outbreak Control and Prevention State Cell**  
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**COVID 19 DISCHARGE GUIDELINES FOR KERALA STATE**

**No.18/31/F2/ 2020 HEALTH- 25th April 2021**

**Ref: 1. Expert Group recommendations**

**2. Discussion with DG ICMR**

**3. State Medical Board recommendations**

In superseding all the previous advisories, guidelines regarding the COVID 19 patient discharge, the following discharge guidelines are issued for immediate compliance.

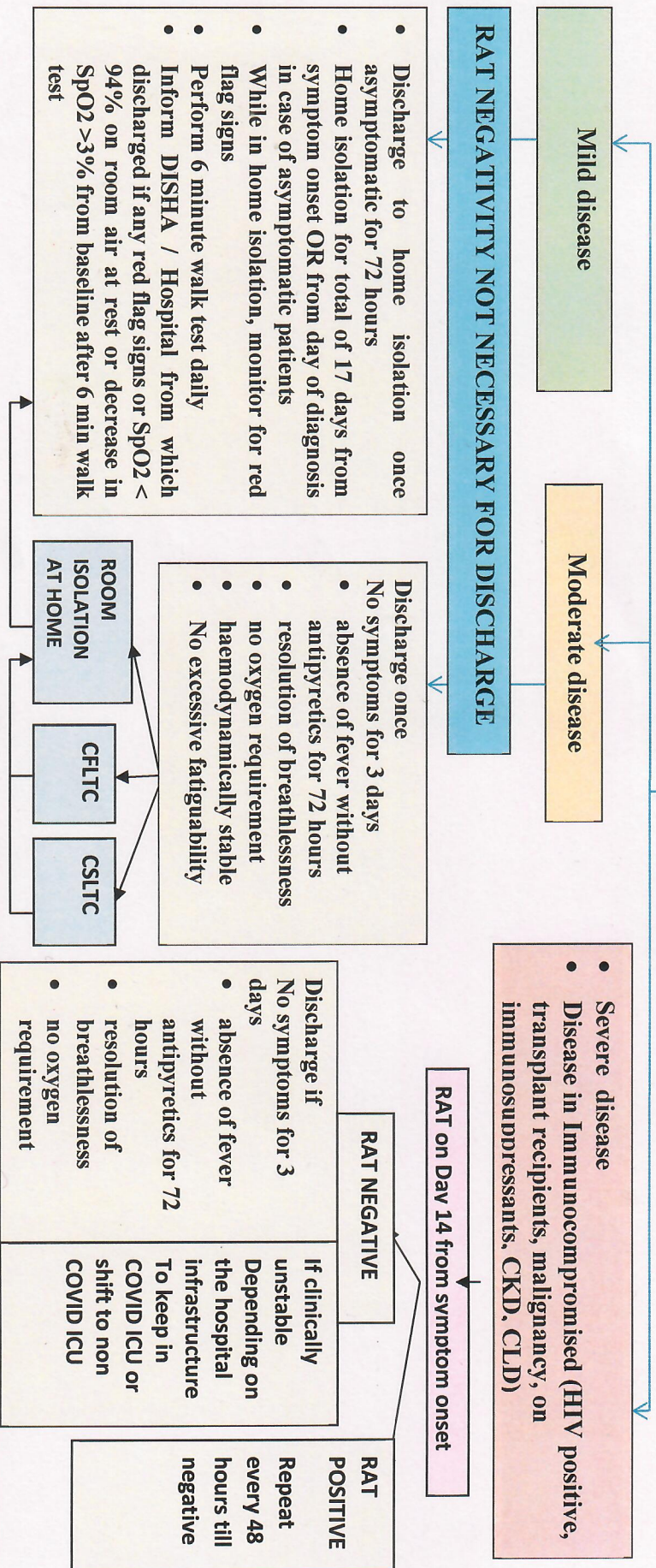
The discharge algorithm is attached as an Annexure.

**Principal Secretary**

**ANNEXURE – COVID 19 discharge policy (25<sup>th</sup> April 2021)**

Severity categories for treatment purposes	
Mild	Respiratory Rate < 24/min, SpO2 > 94 on room air
Moderate	Respiratory rate between 24-29, SpO2 between 91-94 on room air
Severe	Respiratory Rate ≥ 30, SpO2 < 90

Confirmed case of COVID 19



If clinical stability criteria are attained before 14 days, patient may be referred to CSLTC. RAT on Day 14 may be done from there