Effective Collaboration to Response to COVID-19
Nizwa Hospital Experience-Oman

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Objectives

→ Outline briefly about COVID-19 pandemic in Oman

→ Highlight some success responses implemented by Nizwa Hospital to face COVID-19 pandemic

→ Identify challenges faced with COVID-19 pandemic
Where We Are Standing?

Total Cases: 107,213
Total Recoveries: 93,557
Total Number of Patients Admitted to Health Institutions: 545
Total Number of Patients Admitted to ICU: 210
Number of Admissions within last 24hrs: 74

COVID-19 Prevention Advice:

1. Avoid group activities and gatherings
2. Wear mask
3. Maintain a physical distance of at least 2 meters
4. Regularly and thoroughly wash hands with water and soap or clean them with a certified hand sanitizer
5. Avoid touching face, nose, mouth, and eyes
6. Avoid going out from home unless necessary
7. Follow healthy habits when sneezing or coughing
8. Adhere completely to isolation if showing symptoms or being in close contact with positive cases

With our commitment to wearing mask and maintaining social and physical distancing, we will prevent ourselves, our families, and our community from the spread of Coronavirus.

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Effective COVID-19 Taskforce
Early COVID-19 Preparation Plan Feb 2020

Include:

- Extensive Awareness & Training Program Plan
- Human Resources & Medical Supply Effective Utilization
- Patient & Staff Safety
- Infection Prevention & Control Precautions Guideline
- COVID-19 Case Flow
- COVID-19 Management Faces
- Communication Pathway
- Active COVID-19 surveillance monitoring
Effective Community Involvement

- Partnership with awareness program
- Emergency fund support
- Involvement in tracing system & assistance support
- Up to date pandemic communication
- Creative equipment & ideas related to safety
Successful Awareness & Training COVID-19 Program

- Early awareness Feb 2020
- Dedicated specialized courses
- PPEs training program (ALL)
- Social media utilization
- Community awareness involvement
- Up to date clinical management CMEs
Patient & Staff Safety

- Chick points hospital entrance
- Limit hospital social visits
- Admission awareness preventive precautions
- Regular daily quality round
- COVID-19 support team
- Implement virtual clinical & social visits
- Home medication delivery
Our Challenges

- Balance between healthcare services and COVID-19 pandemic
- Limitation of PPEs & Medical Equipment
- Sustain efficient community compliance with preventive precautions
- HCW shortage & Long standing pandemic involvement
- Fund support
- Resilience & future normalization work
Together Will Face COVID-19