

Annex III: LEVELS OF COVID-19 CARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN
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LEVEL OF FACILITY	SERVICES	INFRASTRUCTURE	MANPOWER
FRU including PHC/Small nursing homes or COVID-19 Care Centre (CCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of suspect COVID-19 and MIS-C cases • Management of Asymptomatic/mild COVID-19 cases with comorbidities • Stabilization and referral of moderate and severe COVID-19 & MIS-C cases to nearest Hospital (Attached District hospital /Level II facility) • Follow up and discharge of home isolation cases (as per recommendations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation beds at distance of 1 metre • Adequate natural ventilation • Clean drinking water and toilets • Basic life support ambulance with sufficient 24/7 oxygen for transfer to higher centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatrician (on call) • Medical Officer • Nursing officer • Technicians and Technologists
District Hospital/ Level 2 Nursing Homes or Dedicated COVID-19 health centre(DCHC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triaging of children into moderate and severe/critical COVID-19 & MIS-C cases • Management of mild, moderate and severe cases • Stabilization and referral of critical and COVID-19 & MIS-C cases to linked medical colleges/tertiary hospital • Follow up and discharge of home isolation cases (as per recommendations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triaging Area • COVID-19 positive HDU and suspect HDU for paediatric patients • Dedicated OT/LR in the COVID-19 area for suspect/positive mothers • SNCU area for suspect/positive neonates • Oxygen support for providing high flow oxygen (more than 10 litres) through NRBM/HFNC/NIV • Facilities for blood tests (CBC, CRP, KFT, LFT, PT/PTTK, d-dimer, ABG), ECG, USG, X-Ray • Advanced life support ambulance with sufficient 24/7 oxygen for transfer to higher centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatrician • Medical Officer • Nursing staff • Technicians, Technologists, and Therapists
Medical College /Tertiary Level Hospitals or Dedicated COVID-19 hospital (DCH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triaging of sick critical COVID-19 & MIS-C and non-COVID-19 cases • Management of mild, moderate, severe and critical COVID-19 & MIS-C cases • Follow up and discharge of home isolation cases (as per recommendations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 positive ICU and suspect ICU for paediatric patients (PICU) • Dedicated OT/LR in the COVID-19 block for suspect/positive mothers • Neonatal ICU for suspect/positive neonates • Oxygen support for providing high flow oxygen (more than 10 litres) through NRBM/HFNC/NIV and invasive ventilation. • Facilities for blood tests (CBC, CRP, KFT, LFT, PT/PTTK, d-dimer, Ferritin, Pro Calcitonin, Pro BNP, ABG), ECG, USG, X-Ray, Echocardiography, CT scan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Specialist (including those trained in paediatric intensive care) • Medical Officer • Resident doctors • Nursing staff • Technicians, Technologists, and Therapists

Note: Equipment, consumables, medications should be commensurate with the level of care being provided. Augmentation of equipment, physical infrastructure, trained human resource and laboratory services to be carried out after assessing existing resources and services.