

In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Saudi Health Council

General Secretariat

Resolution No. (79/3)

Date: 7/1/1439

Subject: Suitable solutions to transfer cases of infectious diseases

The Saudi Health Council:

After reviewing the decisions of the Council in the sixty-first meeting on 5/7/1437 regarding the formation of a committee to transfer cases of infectious diseases with specifying options, costs and report to the council accordingly.

And after reviewing the report of the meeting formed in this regard and the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee in its forty-third meeting on 8/13/1438 AH

And after discussing the issue by the members of the Council at the seventy-eighth meeting held on 9/13/1438 AH

the following was decided :

First / Approval of the following recommendations:

1. Preparing and equipping general and specialized hospitals in the peripheral areas to receive and treat infectious cases, in order to limit the transfer of patients outside the region, except within narrow limits.
2. Disseminating the protocol for the transfer of infectious cases to all sectors and health facilities and setting a national reference for supervising the transfer of infectious cases by air between hospitals.
3. Support the teams working on shift ECMO machines in rapid and emergency response to reduce the need for airlifting patients.
4. Adding infectious disease patients who require transfer to other emergency services other than adding infectious disease patients who require transfer to

other emergency services other than ECMO, such as patients with accidents or tuberculosis patients whose health condition requires medical evacuation.

5. Securing two planes for medical evacuation for patients with infectious diseases as a precautionary measure to face crises and disasters, God forbid, and they are included in the current medical evacuation aircraft system under the supervision of the Armed Forces Medical Services with the possibility of making use of these aircraft in the transfer of other cases if the need arises in order to achieve the maximum benefit from them.

6. In the event of suspicion or confirmation of an infectious disease with a patient or injured person who was transferred through the Saudi Red Crescent Authority teams or other entities (the private sector, the public sector), hospitals or health facilities that received the case must immediately report the Red Crescent operations or operations The party that transferred the case from the data of that case, so that the necessary precautions are taken against the team that transferred the case.

Second: Writing to His Royal Highness, Crown Prince, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, regarding Recommendation No. (5).

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