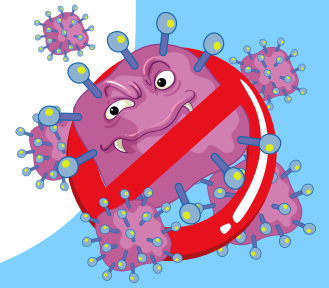




Protocol for Management of **Covid-19** in the Paediatric Age Group



Treatment of children with Mild **Covid-19** disease

Treatment of mild illness in home isolation is symptomatic.



For Fever:

Paracetamol 10-15 mg/kg/dose; may repeat every 4-6 hours



For Cough:

Throat soothing agents like warm saline gargles- in older children and adolescents



Fluids & feeds:

Ensure oral fluids to maintain hydration, and nutritious diet



Antibiotics:

Not indicated

Monitoring at home: Explain parents/ care taker to maintain a monitoring chart including counting of respiratory rates 2-3 times a day when child is not crying, looking for chest indrawing, bluish discoloration of body, cold extremities, urine output, oxygen saturation monitoring (hand held pulse oximeter) if feasible, fluid intake, activity level, especially for young children.

There should be regular communication to doctor or health care worker. Parents/caretaker should be explained whom to contact in case of emergency

Identified Covid-19 positive patients should follow the issued guidelines at mohfw.gov.in

For further information on, "Protocol for Management of Covid-19 in the Paediatric Age Group" visit mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforManagementofCOVID19inCHILDREN18June2021final.pdf or scan-

