

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

No. CEO-CHB/2021/PA/109

Dated: 21.05.2021

NOTE

The undersigned has been assigned the overall responsibility of COVID Management in Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32 vide Chandigarh Administration order no. PS/AA/533 dated 19.04.2021. The undersigned has been asked to coordinate with Director Principal and Medical Superintendent to ensure that adequate number of beds, medicines, doctors and infrastructure is available for treatment of corona patients.

Today (21.05.2021) the undersigned took a virtual meeting with the Director Principal, MS, Joint Director(Admin) and Sr. Doctors who are in-charge of various COVID related responsibilities at the GMCH-32. Shri Sorabh Arora, PCS also attended the meeting.

The following was deliberated and decided:

1. **Sood Dharamshala/Dhanwanri:** Since sufficient number of Oxygen and Non-Oxygen beds are available in Mini COVID Care Centers with better facilities, we need not to admit any new patient at Sood Dharamshala/Dhanwanri. Further:
 - i. The patients who are require the further stay of four days or more to be shifted to Mini COVID Care Center of their choice.
 - ii. The services of Doctors, Nurses and staff posted at Sood Dharamshala/Dhanwanri to be utilized at the GMCH-32 and at the Hospital in Sector-48.
 - iii. The premises at Sood Dharamshala/Dhanwanri to be kept standby for the time being so that it can be again put in to use, in case of surge in the cases. Hence bare minimum guard staff may be kept at these facilities.
2. **Mini COVID Care Centers:**
 - i. Dr. Dasari Harish will be the Nodal Officer to take care the Mini COVID Centers attached with the GMCH-32.
 - ii. The treatment protocol has already been shared with the Mini COVID Care Centers.
 - iii. A time slot is being decided for video interaction with Doctors of Mini COVID Care Centers at some fixed hours regularly to take care of the issues, if any.
 - iv. Periodic visits will be made by the Doctors to the attached Mini COVID Care Centers where the visiting Doctors may interact with the Doctors on duty there.
 - v. The patients in GMCH-32 and at Sector-48 who are stable are being shifted to Mini COVID Care Centers so that space is available for those patients who need special medical care at Government Hospital.
 - vi. The app developed by the Mini COVID Center at Sector-27 and the control room set up at the Mini COVID Center at Sector-43 to be seen by the Sr. Doctors. There after a decision will be taken about its possible use in GMCH-32 and other Mini COVID Centers attached with GMCH-32.

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3. **COVID related medicines, manpower and other infrastructure:** Joint Director (Admin) informed that approval of the Administration has been received for 37 more attendants, as per the scale finalized in the last virtual meeting on 13.05.2021. However, now since the staff spared from Sood Dharamshala and Dhanwantri will be available, the requirement of new staff would be minimal.
4. **Mortuary:** MS and Dr. Dasari Harish informed that there is urgent requirement of walk-in mortuary to keep the increasing number of bodies and to prepare for possible third wave of COVID. They tried to get some vendor on GeM but the same was not available. Many of the vendors were telephonically contacted but neither of them agreed to register on GeM. Director informed that she has already cleared the file to set-up a walk-in mortuary but unable to proceed further due to GeM issue.
- Considering present improper arrangements, increasing number of bodies of COVID patients and preparations required to deal with the possible third wave, we need not to wait for availability of Vendor on GeM. A short notice tender to be issued to set-up a walk-in mortuary on the lines of the mortuary in Department of Anatomy, without any further delay. As earlier decided, in view of the bad experience and immediate requirement, the reputed brands like Blue Star, Carrier and other of same repute may only be considered, with the approval of the competent authority.
5. **Requirement of Funds for Medical Liquid Oxygen:** Dr. Manpreet Singh informed that the approved fund of Rs. 04 cores for purchase of Liquid Oxygen are meant for the period upto August 2022 but considering increase in consumption, we will need additional fund. Joint Director(Admin) informed that additional requirement will be projected at the RE stage and same will be met from the savings in other heads.
- Considering that requirement of funds may be considerable amount (more than the original sanctioned), it would be better to informed the Finance Department even before the RE stage.
6. **Commissioning of New Ventilators:** Director informed that the 10 new ventilators may be received from DHS in next two-three days and immediate action will be taken for its commissioning.
7. **Repaid of Ventilators:** Dr. Palta informed that out of 55 ventilators, 54 ventilators are now functional. Repair work of the 01 ventilator is going on and it may also be made functional within a day or two.

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Chief Executive Officer, CHB

To,

1. Director Principal, GMCH-32
2. Medical Superintendent, GMCH-32
3. Joint Director (Administration), GMCH-32
4. Shri, Sourabh Arora, PCS, Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

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