

No. CEO-CHB/2021/PA/67

Dated: 03.05.2021

**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 (03.05.2021) 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. Some of the participants attended physically in the Committee Room at GMCH-32 while others joined through Video Conferencing.

The following was deliberated and decided:

1. **Repair of CV 200 Ventilators:** The Joint Director confirmed that the Engineer has been temporarily engaged for a period of 03 months through the out-sourcing agency. Dr. Palta informed that the Engineer has rectified 04 ventilators and listed out the spare part (sensors) for repair of 08 ventilators. He clarified that out of the 08 ventilators, 04 are under warranty period while 04 are not under any warranty. Dr. Palta informed that each of the sensor may cost about Rs. 3,500/-.

Considering emergency due to ongoing pandemic, it was decided that required spare parts to be purchased from the local market for the 08 ventilators to get these repaired immediately. Thereafter the matter may be taken up with the company to re-imburse the cost for the 04 ventilators within the warranty period.

2. **Increase in number of Beds for COVID Patients:** Director Principal informed that:
  - Previously there were total 155 beds in the GMCH-32 which included 32 ICU Beds. Now total beds have been increased to 198 which presently include 32 ICU beds but we are working to convert 22 Beds of Area-31 into ICU beds. Hence finally we will have total 198 beds including of 52 ICU beds.
  - Presently there are total 100 beds in Sector-48 Hospital which includes 17 ICU Beds. We are trying to add 21 more beds and hence total capacity would be 121 including 17 ICU beds.

Dr. Manpreet Singh, Nodal officer for Oxygen in GMCH informed that we need to check from the SDE (PH) about the additional load on the existing pipe line for oxygen. MS stated that considering the capacity of tank and the

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calculation given by the SDE(PH) there should not be any issue because we will be converting existing Oxygen beds of GMCH-32 to ICU beds and summarily increasing about 20% at Sector-48 Hospital. It was decided that Director Principal, MS and the Nodal Officer for Oxygen may call the SDE(PH) for a meeting and finalize. In case of any issue in increase in the number of beds from SDE(PH) then it should be brought in the notice of the undersigned to take up with higher levels in UT Engineering Department for appropriate rectification in the pipe-line etc.

3. **COVID related medicines, manpower and other infrastructure:** MS informed that there are issues in supply of Giloy and Kadha. We may get 328 packets of Giloy on 06<sup>th</sup> May but bulk supply of these items may be received on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We urgently need these items as these are provided in the kits being distributed to patients. Considering urgency, it was decided that about 4500 Ayush Kada and about 1080 packs Giloy may be procured from local market @ rate of Rs. 80/- plus 5% GST and Rs. 71.60/-plus GST respectively.
4. **Review of patients in ICU and on Oxygen Beds:** Considering shortage of beds, it was discussed to review all the existing patients to see possibility of shifting some of the patients from ICU to Oxygen beds and from Oxygen beds to Sood Dharmshala/Dhanwantry. Dr. Palta and Dr. Dcruze informed this is dynamic process that they are doing the same as per the set protocol.
5. **Rapid Response Team:** Dr. Mala Bhalla informed that patients are being contacted through audio and video call. In case of need, the RRT team visits the patients and arrange for admission based on medical condition. She was asked to post the phone number of the RRT team both for audio and video Call on the WhattsApp group. She was further requested to post on the WhattsApp group about the detail of audio and video call made during the day.
6. **New Patient Monitors:** Dr. Palta informed that 10 new Multipara Patients Monitors have been installed in the ICU and the same are of great help.



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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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