CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

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

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PRESS RELEASE

Mini COVID Care Centres

During the second wave of COVID-19 in April/May 20201, Mini COVID Care Centres with Oxygenated Beds were set-up by the Voluntary Organisations. They provided Free of Cost medical care from the qualified Doctors & Nurses, medicines and food etc to the COVID patients, without any financial support from the Administration.

Due to sharp reduction in the number of COVID patients, since last week of June, 2021, the Mini Covid Care Centre has been temporarily closed and kept in standby mode till 30.09.2021. Now the organisations have been given following two options with regard to the Mini COVID Care Centre set up by them: -

- **Option-I:** Closure of the Centre and vacation of the premises. OR
- **Option-II:** Continue with the temporary closure of the Centre and retaining the given premises, with own security arrangements for items/installations, upto 31.10.2021.

Considering the threat of 3rd wave of COVID-19, Shri Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator UT has requested these organisations to agree for Option-II. However, considering that it involves certain financial implications, the Adviser has left the final decision upon these organisations to opt for either of the option in next 03 days.

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