

PRESS RELEASE

The Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32 has taken an initiative to arrange daily virtual interaction of the COVID patients (through video call) with their relatives. The intention is to bring down the possible stress level of admitted patients because they may feel better after interacting with their families/relatives. Tablets/Smart Phones have been arranged and the facility has already been introduced for the patients in the Sector-48 hospital. Similar facility will be started for the admitted patients in Sector-32 hospital also from tomorrow. Here it is clarified that the existing system of daily briefing to the attendants/relatives of the admitted COVID patients between 11.00 am to 01.00 pm will continue without any change.

Shri V.P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor and Administrator UT has appreciated this initiative. He has also desired to ensure regular check of the food being provided to the patients to maintain its quality and also to have variation in the food items.

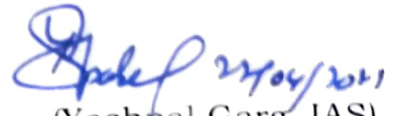
2. In another initiative, the GMCH-32, with the assistance of the Chandigarh Housing Board, has started video interaction with the COVID patients in Home Isolation within the jurisdiction of South Zone and some part of the East Zone i.e following areas:

- a) Sector 32 to 46
- b) Sector 49 to 63
- c) Attawa, Kajheri, Burail, Palsora, Badheri, Shahpur, Buteralala, Dadumajra and Maloya
- d) Sector-48, Grain Market & Nizampur in East Zone

The interaction of the Doctors with the patients in home isolation will reduce the possible anxiety level and will also provide a sense of security. Now the patients in home isolation may avoid the un-necessary travel to the GMCH. The patients in home isolation from above areas may interact with the Doctors on video calling at the following numbers: 7657977814-815.

3. Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser to Administrator has desired that to ensure availability of required medicines and support staff, advance actions are needed to take care the possible delays in supply chain. The stock of required medicines for CVOID related issues is being monitored and advance supply orders are being placed for sufficient quantity. A Screening Committee has also been constituted to be ready with a wait-list of qualified/suitable support which can be deployed with a brief in house training.

4. There are sufficient arrangements in the facility of Level-1, Level-2 and Level-3 with sufficient availability of oxygen and required medicines. The patients are being discharged and also being shifted from one level facility to other based on the requirement and the prescribed protocol.



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