

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

No. CEO-CHB/2021/PA/116

Dated: 27.05.2021

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 (27.05.2021) 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.

The following was deliberated and decided:

1. **Sood Dharamshala/Dhanwanri:** Dr. Dasari Harish informed that both the premises have been vacated. All the Doctors and para-medical staff have been recalled and deputed in GMCH.
2. **Vacation of some of the COVID Wards in GMCH-32 and COVID patients in Hospital at Sector-48:** Considering sharp decrease in the number of COVID patients and more than 100 oxygenated beds being vacant:
 - i. Some of the COVID-wards to be closed down in a gradual manner based on patients' load, clinical requirements and logistics. New admissions to be made in specific COVID wards only and the other COVID wards may be kept vacant for the time being.
 - ii. No new COVID patient to be sent to the Hospital at Sector-48 unless all the beds in COVID Wards/COVID-ICU are full in GMCH-32. We may also keep a buffer of 10 vacant beds in GMCH-32 to take care of emergencies. In this way, initially one wing in next few days and then the whole Hospital at Sector-48 may be closed down in next about 10 to 15 days. The facility to be kept in standby mode so that it can be put to use again in a very short notice.
 - iii. The vacant COVID wards and COVID-ICU at GMCH-32 and the Hospital at Sector-48 may be inspected by the Senior Doctors. All the required works relating to oxygen pipe line, furniture & fixtures and other related aspects, if any, may be listed out and got done on priority. We should use this period of lesser occupancy to prepare for the possible third wave of COVID.
 - iv. The issues with the proper functioning of gauges for measurement and overflow system at the Oxygen Tank-II of GMCH-32 need to be got rectified at the earliest possible. Further there should be proper system of de-icing the vaporizer and permanent arrangement like sprinklers/showers etc should be put in place immediately. By-pass for vaporizers to be provided so that these can be used alternatively to avoid any incident due to possible chocking.
3. **Mini COVID Care Centers:** Dr. Dasari Harish informed that there is regular interaction with all the four Mini COVID Care Centers attached with the GHCH-32 and video interactions is being done with the Doctors there. He has already visited


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the Mini COVID Care Centers and observed that very good atmosphere has been created for the patients in each of the Center.

Dr. Sanjay D Cruz informed that many of the patients, even after testing negative and discharge from hospital, require better care and needs oxygen at home. He suggested that one of the Mini COVID Care Center may be designated exclusively for post COVID care of such patients. Dr. Dasari Harish was requested to talk to some of the Mini COVID Care Centers, attached with the GMCH-32, and take their consent of providing post COVID Care facilities before an appropriate decision is taken in the matter.

4. **COVID related medicines, manpower and other infrastructure:** MS informed that there are 28 patients of Mucormycosis which include 10 COVID positive patients while rest are COVID negative. 50 vials of Liposomal Amphotericin-B have been arranged again from PGI. There is possibility that some vials of Conventional Amphotericin-B are available in next few days. The DHS has already placed orders for 5000 vials of the medicine.
5. **Testing:** Director informed that previously 09 teams were deputed for testing and yesterday two more teams were added which increased the testing to about 800 test in a single day. She further informed that 02 more additional teams would be deputed tomorrow. Since the SDM (South) has requested to provide two smaller vehicles so that teams may reach inner areas, it was decided that vehicles may be hired for a period upto 30th June 2021 as per requirement, whichever is earlier.
6. **Commissioning of New Ventilators:** Dr. Palta informed that 10 new Ventilators have been received and out of that 04 has been made functional and the remaining would be functional by tomorrow. MS informed that these 04 new Ventilators have been installed in HDU area of GMCH-32 exclusively for the patients of Mucormycosis.
7. **Repair of Ventilators:** Dr. Palta informed that out of 55 ventilators, 54 ventilators are now functional and repair work of the 01 ventilator may take about one more week because the spare parts are in transit.


(Yashpal/Garg, IAS)

Chief Executive Officer, CHB

To,

1. Director Principal, GMCH-32
2. Chief Engineer, Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration
3. Medical Superintendent, GMCH-32
4. Joint Director (Administration), GMCH-32
5. Shri Satish Jain, HCS, SDM (South), Chandigarh
6. Shri, Sourabh Arora, PCS, Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

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