

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY HEALTH
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

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PRESS RELEASES

(Oxygen Management in Private Hospitals in UT Chandigarh)

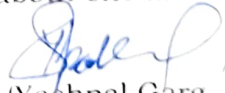
Considering the threat of third wave of COVID-19, there is need to remain prepared for handling the positivity rate which may be even higher than the second wave.

2. Shri Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator UT is regularly monitoring the preparedness for the possible 3rd wave of COVID and has directed to ensure proper co-ordination with the Private Hospitals as well.

3. A meeting was taken on 10.09.2021 with the Private Hospitals and thereafter instructions were issued on 19.09.2021 for oxygen supply and other related issues. Today (13.10.2021) another review meeting was convened by the undersigned and it was observed that:

- i. Eden Hospital has placed order for installation of PSA Oxygen Plant which is expected to be made functional by the end of October 2021.
- ii. Land Mark Hospital is in the advance stage of negotiation with the manufacturer/supplier of PSA Oxygen plant and will submit the final plan by 31st October 2021.
- iii. Healing Hospital is in the advance stage of negotiation with the manufacturer/supplier of PSA Oxygen plant and will submit the final plan by 31st October 2021. Some Oxygen Concentrators have already been procured while few more are in the process.
- iv. Mukat Hospital is in the advance stage of negotiation with the manufacturer/supplier of PSA Oxygen plant and will submit the final plan by 31st October 2021.
- v. Shri Dhanwantry Hospital is in the advance stage of finalising purchase of 250 LPM PSA plant. Some Oxygen Concentrators have already been procured while few more are in the process.
- vi. Chaitanya Hospital has placed an order for 999 ltr liquid oxygen tank which may be installed in next few days and have procured some Oxygen Concentrators.
- vii. Santokh Hospital is finalising arrangements for liquid oxygen tank and have procured some Oxygen Concentrators.
- viii. Cloud Nine Hospital- Some Oxygen Concentrators have already been procured while few more are in the process.
- ix. Chandigarh City Hospital- Some Oxygen Concentrators have already been procured while few more are in the process.

In view of above, the progress/efforts of the Private Hospitals has been found to be quite re-assuring and the status will now be again reviewed after about one month.


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