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Police patrol at Dadar Market during the night curfew imposed due to surge in COVID cases, in Mumbai on April 5, 2021. — PTI

The daily rise in new coronavirus infections in India remained above 90,000 for the third consecutive day taking the nationwide COVID-19 tally of cases to 1,26,86,049, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Tuesday.

A total of 96,982 cases have been reported in a span of 24 hours, while the death toll increased to 1,65,547 with 446 daily new fatalities, the data updated at 8 am showed.

India on Monday recorded an all-time high of 1,03,558 single day new coronavirus infections in a span of 24 hours.

Registering a steady increase for the 27th day in row, the active cases have increased to 7,88,223 comprising 6.21 per cent of the total infections, while the recovery rate has further dropped to 92.48 per cent, the data stated.

The active caseload was at its lowest at 1,35,926 on February 12 comprising 1.25 per cent of the total infections.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 1,17,32,279, while the case fatality rate has further dropped to 1.30 per cent, the data stated.

India's COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19.

According to the ICMR, 25,02,31,269 samples have been tested up to April 5 with 12,11,612 samples being tested on Monday.

The 446 new fatalities include 155 from Maharashtra, 72 from Punjab, 44 from Chhattisgarh, 32 from Karnataka, 15 each from Delhi, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, 13 from Uttar Pradesh, 12 each from Kerala and Rajasthan, 11 from Tamil Nadu and 10 from Jharkhand.

A total of 1,65,547 deaths have been reported so far in the country including 56,033 from Maharashtra, 12,789 from Tamil Nadu, 12,657 from Karnataka, 11,096 from Delhi, 10,348 from West Bengal, 8,894 from Uttar Pradesh and 7,244 from Andhra Pradesh and 7,155 from Punjab.

The health ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities.

"Our figures are being reconciled with the Indian Council of Medical Research," the ministry said on its website, adding that state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification and reconciliation. — PTI

Adult vaccination

Covid surge (The Tribune: 20210406)

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/editorials/covid-surge-235130>

An alarming second wave demands adult vaccination

April is all set to be a challenging month for the people and government alike with Covid-19 restrictions getting expanded and lockdown measures reintroduced in some states. - File photo

April is all set to be a challenging month for the people and government alike with Covid-19 restrictions getting expanded and lockdown measures reintroduced in some states. A sudden surge in coronavirus cases, the steepest since September 16 last year, with the country recording over one lakh cases on Monday, has meant that a return to normalcy is going to take a while longer, ironically when the trajectory was expected to head south aided by vaccine optimism. But with only 10 states accounting for a majority of the cases, the government has preferred instead a national campaign beginning today to ensure community participation, Covid-appropriate behaviour, personal hygiene and sanitation to check the spike even as some countries like France and Bangladesh have seen a weeklong lockdown being implemented. The

rise in infections itself has been attributed to a severe decline in Covid protocol, pandemic fatigue and lack of effective containment measures. The impact on employment in business and industry will also unfold gradually, with restrictions impacting the workforce and output. Railway stations in states like Maharashtra have witnessed a rush of migrant workers bound for their home states.

The government, unwilling to fritter away the gains of managing the pandemic, has deputed health teams to visit the states witnessing a surge, with directives to curb the mortality rate and ramp up healthcare infrastructure. Faced with the task of rejuvenating the economy, emphasis is being laid on testing, tracing, treatment and vaccination to prevent the situation from getting out of hand that makes the task of protecting the economically vulnerable groups even more onerous.

The health authorities should get down to micro-managing the vaccination, zeroing in on regions witnessing the spike and taking steps that are required to avoid disruption to life. While the Centre has delegated to the states the discretion to take decisions based on local conditions in this case, frequent resort to restrictive measures will call for scrutiny. A fair bit of responsibility will also lie with the people by ensuring that they abide by the desired norms.

Covid Passport (The Asian Age: 20210406)

<http://onlinepaper.asianage.com/articledetailpage.aspx?id=15510777>

Boris for 'Covid passports', mass testing twice a week for all in UK

London, April 5: Prime Minister Boris Johnson is set to unveil a series of measures later on Monday as part of plans to start unlocking the UK from its coronavirus lockdown, including so-called Covid passports for mass events and a traffic lights system for foreign travel.

After a Cabinet meeting to finalise the latest set of plans, Mr Johnson will host a Downing Street press conference in the evening to set out details of the next stage in his roadmap which will see non-essential shops re-open and pubs and restau-



rants start serving outdoors from April 12. It comes as the government announced plans for twice weekly free coronavirus tests for everyone in England to be rolled out from the end of this week.

"One of the things we don't want to see and just as the vaccination programme is working so well is getting new variants or risking new variants getting imported into this country," UK health minister Edward Argar told the BBC, in reference

to the "very cautious" next phase of lifting lockdown restrictions.

As part of the announcements, Mr Johnson is expected to lay out details of trial events in the coming months that will explore how ventilation and testing before and after events could help audiences back into arenas and auditoriums over a year after being shut down to control the spread of the deadly virus.

The trials will last until mid-May, when the next phase of lockdown easing is scheduled. — *PTI*

Covid – 19 Pandemic (The Asian Age: 20210406)

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4th wave of Covid-19 pandemic in Delhi: Jain

Says micro-containment zones being created where 2 or more cases are reported

AGE CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, APRIL 5

Delhi is witnessing a fourth wave of the coronavirus pandemic and to tackle it the testing capacity has been ramped up while micro-containment zones are being created where two or more cases are being reported, health minister Satyendar Jain said on Monday.

The national capital recorded 4,033 coronavirus cases on Sunday, taking the tally to over 6.76 lakh, while the death toll mounted to 11,096 with 21 new fatalities being reported, according to a bulletin issued by the health department.

Mr Jain, on Monday, said Delhi is witnessing a fourth wave of the pandemic and the government is taking all relevant measures to contain its spread.

"The case positivity rate is 4.64 per cent. Random tests are being done at a fast pace and the capacity is being ramped up. More than 80,000 tests are being conducted a day which is five times more than the national average," he told reporters.

The Arvind Kejriwal government is taking a number of other decisions to contain the contagion, the minister said, adding that micro-containment zones are being created wherever two to three Covid-19 cases are getting detected.

Mr Jain, a Covid survivor, appealed to the people who have recuperated from the disease to donate plasma.

"I appeal to all citizens of Delhi to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour and not show any negli-

gence. I believe that taking necessary precautions is of utmost importance to stop the spread of the infection," he said.

When asked about the surge in the number of Covid-19 cases and deaths, Mr Jain said, "The severity of the cases (this time) is comparatively lower vis-à-vis the previous waves."

"The Delhi government is taking appropriate measures, the most significant one being boosting daily testing capacity. Around 80,000 tests are being done each day. Moreover, asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients are being kept in home isolation while moderate to severe cases are being treated in the hospitals," he said.

"Genome tracing is also being carried out. Additionally, micro-containment zones are being created to prevent the spread of the virus," he added.

About the coronavirus variants, he said let scientists look into the variants. "It would not make much difference. Scientists say that the current coronavirus variant is spreading at a fast pace with less severity and the mortality rate is also low. The central lab is carrying out a study on the variants," he said.



A health worker takes sample from a man for Covid test as coronavirus cases surge across the country in New Delhi on Monday. — PTI

City records 3,548 new cases of Covid, 15 more deaths in a day

New Delhi, April 5: The national capital recorded 3,548 fresh cases of Covid on Monday, while 15 more people succumbed to the infection taking the death toll to 11,096, according to the Delhi health department.

The case positivity rate also rose to 5.54 per cent amid a massive surge in cases in the last few weeks.

Meanwhile, Delhi health minister Satyendar Jain said on Monday said as the city is reeling under the fourth wave of the coronavirus pandemic and as such

testing capacity has been ramped up and micro-containment zones being set up in areas where two or more cases are getting reported.

The number of cumulative cases on Monday stood at 6,79,962. Over 6.54 lakh patients have recovered from the disease.

Delhi had reported 4,033 cases and 21 deaths on Sunday. The city had recorded 3,567 cases on Saturday and 3,594 cases on Friday. On December 8, last year, the city had recorded 3,188 cases and 2,706 on December 6.

According to the latest bulletin, 15 more people died due to the disease taking the toll to 11,096.

The number of active cases rose to 14,589 from 13,982 a day before.

A total of 64,063 tests, including 43,960 RT-PCR tests and 20,043 rapid antigen tests, were conducted a day ago, the bulletin said.

The number of people under home isolation increased to 7,983 on Monday from 7,144 on Sunday, while the number of containment zones mounted to 3,990 from 2,917 a day before. — PTI

1/3 vaccination sites in govt hospitals to run round-the-clock

New Delhi, April 5: Seeking to accelerate the pace of vaccination against Coronavirus, authorities on Monday ordered that one-third of inoculation sites at all Delhi government hospitals will run round-the-clock.

The vaccination sites at present operate from 9 am to 9 pm.

"In order to accelerate the pace of coronavirus vaccination, it has been decided that the timings of functioning of the coronavirus vaccination centres should be increased," an order stated.

"It is hereby ordered that with effect from 06.04.2021, one-third of the vaccination sites in all Delhi government hospitals will also function from 9.00 pm to 9.00 am," it said.

All the facilities will ensure deployment of adequate manpower at these sites to ensure their smooth functioning, authorities said.

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Covid-19 beds increased at many Delhi govt hospitals

New Delhi, April 5: Amid a massive surge in Covid cases in the city the Delhi government on Monday issued an order to augment the number of beds reserved for Covid patients at its several hospitals.

Delhi recorded 3,548 fresh cases of Covid on Monday, while 15 more people succumbed to the infection taking the death toll to 11,096. The Delhi government's order stated that in view of the increase in Covid cases, it has been decided to designate an increased number of beds in these hospitals for admitting confirmed or suspected cases of Covid infection.

The hospitals include LNJP where beds are to be increased from 300 to 1,000. At Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital, the number of reserved beds is to be increased from 50 to 100 while at GTB Hospital it is to be hiked to 500.

"Further, MD/Directors of all the above-mentioned Covid Hospitals must upgrade the number of beds indicated against their hospital with immediate effect and logistics required," the order said. — PTI

Covid Passport (The Asian Age: 20210406)

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Coming soon: Covid passports

It has been more than a year since members of the human race, threatened by a microorganism, have been covering the most distinguishable part of their bodies, the face, with a mask and getting along with life. The new normal, forced by the Covid-19 pandemic, has several other elements that range from an unprecedented part of the workforce opting to “work from home” to a strict “no” to unbridled social dos to avoiding physical contact, even in the form of shaking hands with others.

“Quarantine”, a word which rarely appeared in the media, has become as common as “weather”. Application of a chemical on the hands immediately after touching an unfamiliar surface has almost become a part of human behaviour. Millions have experienced life in the confines of the four walls of a room for months on end. Travel has been reduced to a necessary evil. It’s against this background that British PM Boris Johnson has added “Covid passports” for mass events and a “traffic lights system” for foreign travel to the new normal’s defining elements. These are parts of the measures he has suggested to stem the spiralling number of daily Covid-19 cases in his country.

Covid passports, or rather a Covid-status certification system, would record if a person has natural immunity after having the infection, has been vaccinated, or tested negative for Covid-19 recently. It would be a deciding factor if one were to be allowed entry into sports events, nightclubs and theatres when they reopen. The “traffic light” system will rate overseas destinations based on a range of parameters such as proportion of a country’s population which has been vaccinated, rates of infection, emerging new variants and access to reliable scientific data and genomic sequencing. Travellers from “green” countries won’t be required to isolate while those from “amber” or “red” will have to self-isolate. It looks like humankind will have started living a different life before the virus departs.

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Sputnik V vaccine

Panacea Biotec to make 100 m doses of Sputnik V vaccine (The Hindu: 20210406)

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/>

RDIF now has production pacts with five Indian firms

Vaccine and pharma major Panacea Biotec has joined a growing list of Indian firms cleared to produce Sputnik V, the Russian vaccine against COVID-19.

Coronavirus

Coronavirus | Second surge puts children, younger adults at high risk, say experts (The Hindu: 20210406)

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/coronavirus-second-surge-puts-children-younger-adults-at-high-risk-say-experts/article34216390.ece>

Multiple super spreader events happening in schools, colleges, offices, public transport.

The second surge of COVID-19 puts children and younger adults at high risk with the situation being very grim especially in rural and tribal areas which were spared in the first wave, warn experts even as the country has been witnessing a steady rise in cases and with the government on Thursday opening up vaccination to all persons 45 years and above.

Pregnancy

Decoded: Can you conceive while already being pregnant? (The Indian Express: 20210406)

<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/can-you-become-pregnant-while-being-pregnant-california-woman-symptoms-causes-superfetation-7256436/>

Here's all you need to know about superfetation or getting pregnant again while being already pregnant in the same cycle

freezing embryo, how older can the egg be, what is embryo freezing, indianexpress.com, indianexpress, what is embryo, freezing embryo, Here's what to keep in mind about superfetation. (Source: Getty Images/Thinkstock)

The anatomy of the human body never fails to surprise with researches and studies often revealing newer things about it. Recently in a rarest of rare cases, a woman from California got pregnant while she was already pregnant — resulting in the birth of twin babies. The woman had earlier agreed to be a gestational surrogate mother for a Chinese couple but soon found out

that she was pregnant with non-identical twins. Tests showed that both children had two different sets of parents.

The mentioned case is an example of superfetation which means getting pregnant while being already pregnant in the same cycle. So how does it occur and what risks does it cause for mother and child/ren? Dr Ruby Sehra, senior consultant, gynaecology, Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute shares some insights.

What is superfetation?

In general cases, ovulation in women gets restricted right after they conceive, which reopens after the prevailing pregnancy cycle gets a closure. Also, certain hormonal changes do not allow another embryo to develop. But in some rare cases, ovulation remains open for few days even after women conceive. If, during this period (within 10 days), such women have sexual intercourse, then there is a possibility of the occurrence of another foetus and its development. It is more like additional ovulation. Also, in general cases, the thin layer of the endometrial line doesn't let another foetus enter the already developing embryo, but in rare cases, it successfully penetrates through it and starts developing. Hence children born out of such condition are twins but not identical.

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Superfetation and superfecundation

This is something most people have confusion about. Unlike superfetation, in superfecundation, the timing of second intercourse differs. It occurs with same day ovulation with two different fathers, while in superfetation, the second ovulation can occur even weeks apart.

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Is there any risk to mother or child?

Although this is a rarest of a rare condition which involves hardly any risk for the mother, the risk of having a premature baby highly prevails, that too because while one baby may be ready to be born, the other one might be at the developing stage in the womb.

“Opt for a safer pregnancy. Especially the couples choosing to be parents through surrogacy should be more aware of its safe procedure,” mentioned Dr Sehra.

“As far as its symptoms are concerned, the possibility of expecting twins can fall under this category as long as the process mentioned above has taken place and as an adult, we should responsibly know about our acts and their possible results,” said Dr Sehra.

Coronavirus vaccine

Coronavirus vaccine: How long does COVID-19 vaccine immunity last? Here's what research has found (The Times of India: 20210406)

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/coronavirus-vaccine-how-long-does-covid-19-vaccine-immunity-last-heres-what-research-has-found/photostory/81912299.cms>

With the rollout of the vaccines in and around the world, people have developed a sense of hope and optimism. Millions have already got themselves vaccinated and others are queuing up for the same. However, questions about the vaccine's efficacy and the duration of immunity it provides still remains to be answered. People are curious to know as to how long the immunity from the COVID-19 vaccination lasts?

02/6How important is it to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Considering the young and the elderly are both equally susceptible to the deadly coronavirus, it is important that each and every person, falling under the eligibility criteria, get themselves vaccinated. While you may not feel the need to get vaccinated considering you are young or have no pre-existing comorbidity, it is crucial that we protect the most vulnerable in our community and that can only be achieved through mass-vaccination.

03/6Does COVID-19 vaccine provide immunity against the virus?

COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity against SARs-COV-2 infection. It revs up the body's immune response against deadly pathogens and develops antibodies that provide lasting immunity for the future.

However, since the novel coronavirus is a new type of virus and COVID vaccines have just been developed, there's no solid evidence that could determine how well a person is protected after the vaccination or the duration of immunity it provides.

04/6The study

A new report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) looked into the data of 4,000 vaccinated healthcare professionals and frontline workers.

The study found that the messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines developed by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna were effective in 80 percent of cases after the first dose and 90 percent after the second dose.

Additionally, they discovered that the vaccines reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission by vaccinated individuals to others.

“Reducing the risk for transmissible infection, which can occur among persons with asymptomatic infection or among persons several days before symptoms onset, is especially important among healthcare personnel, first responders, and other essential and frontline workers given their potential to transmit the virus through frequent close contact with patients and the public,” the report stated.

05/6How long does the protection last?

Researchers involved in the phase 3 trial of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines said that the immunization is prevalent for at least 6 months in vaccinated people. It found that the vaccine is 100% effective against the ailments listed down by the CDC and 95.3% effective against severe COVID-19 infections as referred to by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

In addition to that, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is said to be effective against the South African variant known as B.1.351.

06/6Should you continue wearing masks?

At the current stage, we cannot wholly depend on the COVID vaccines for immunity. It is important that we continue wearing well-fitted masks and practice social distancing.

Following all public health measures is crucial to contain the virus and protect ourselves and loved ones from the same.

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फैसला: दिल्ली में 24 घंटे टीकाकरण होगा

नई दिल्ली | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता

दिल्ली सरकार के अस्पतालों में बने टीकाकरण केंद्रों पर अब 24 घंटे कोरोना के टीके लगाए जाएंगे। तेजी से बढ़ते संक्रमण को देखते हुए स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने सोमवार को यह आदेश जारी किया। आज से यह आदेश लागू होगा। अभी सुबह नौ से रात नौ बजे तक टीकाकरण हो रहा था। हालांकि, लोकनायक समेत कुछ निजी अस्पताल 24 घंटे टीके लगा रहे थे। इसी क्रम में स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने आदेश दिया है। कहा गया है कि सभी सरकारी अस्पतालों में बने एक तिहाई केंद्र रात नौ से सुबह नौ बजे तक खुलेंगे।

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सरकार अलर्ट

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Lifestyle Chang (Hindustan: 20210406)

महामारी को मात देनी है तो बदलनी होंगी कई आदतें

कोरोना महामारी एक बार फिर भयावह हो चली है। पिछले साल संक्रमण शुरू होने के बाद लोग गंभीरता से नियमों का पालन कर रहे थे। मगर अब दूसरी लहर के वक्त तस्वीर पहले जैसी नजर नहीं आती। महामारी को मात देनी है तो खुद की लापरवाहियों पर पाबंदी लगानी होगी। अब वक्त का ताकाजा यही है कि हम नई आदतें अपनाएं और पुरानी को बदलें।



1 मास्क: आधे लोग भी नहीं पहन रहे

पिछले साल फरवरी-मार्च में मास्क की मांग 408 फीसदी तक बढ़ी गई थी। बिना मास्क पहने लोग घर से नहीं निकल रहे थे। मगर स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय द्वारा मार्च 2021 में किए गए एक सर्वे में पता चला कि 90 फीसदी लोग मास्क का महत्व तो जानते हैं पर सिर्फ 44 फीसदी लोग ही मास्क पहन रहे हैं। लोकल सर्कल के एक सर्वे के मुताबिक, केवल 29% लोगों ने माना कि उनके इलाके में लोग मास्क पहन रहे



1 सैनेटाइजर : मांग में 50 फीसदी की कमी

नीलसन के एक सर्वे के मुताबिक, पिछले साल फरवरी व मार्च में सैनेटाइजर की मांग 1425 फीसदी तक बढ़ गई थी। यहाँ तक की 91 फीसदी लोगों ने सैनेटाइजर के बॉटल खरीदकर घरों में रख लिए थे। करीब 94 फीसदी लोग घर के अंदर रहते हुए भी सैनेटाइजर का इस्तेमाल कर रहे थे। मगर साल भर बाद इसमें भारी गिरावट, मांग में 50 फीसदी तक कमी आई। हबल उत्पादों की ओर लोगों का रुझान बढ़ा।



3 सामाजिक दूरी: बाजार से स्टेशन तक मीड

पिछले साल लोकल ट्रांसपोर्ट से लोग घरों में कैद हो गए थे, सामाजिक दूरी का भी पालन किया जा रहा था। दुकानों के आगे बकाबद चिह्न बनाए गए थे, बाहर निकलने से लोग डर रहे थे। पर अब सब बदल गया। सर्वे के मुताबिक, सिर्फ 11 फीसदी लोग मान रहे कि सामाजिक दूरी का नियम प्रभावी है और लोग उसका पालन कर रहे। लेकिन बाजार, ट्रेन, स्टेशन या फिर सड़कों पर कहीं भी सामाजिक दूरी नजर नहीं आती।



4 स्वच्छता: बार-बार हाथ धोना भूल गए

कोरोना वायरस संक्रमण से बचने के लिए स्वच्छता सबसे बड़ा हथियार था। लोग जमकर साफ-साफाई कर रहे थे। ग्रोफर्स के एक सर्वे के मुताबिक, शौचालय, फर्श, बर्तन और सब्जियां साफ करने वाले क्लीनर की बिक्री 184 फीसदी तक बढ़ी थी। बाहर से खाने की बिक्री 170 फीसदी तक बढ़ गई थी। नीलसन के मुताबिक, 94 फीसदी लोग कुछ खाने से पहले हाथ धोने को प्रमुखता देते थे, इनमें से 62 फीसदी लोग लगातार यह काम करते थे। लेकिन अब इसमें बदलाव देखने को मिल रहा है। इसमें कमी दर्ज की जा रही है।



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अस्पतालों को 354 वेंटिलेटर बेड भी बढ़ाने के आदेश दिए

सरकारी अस्पतालों में 1540 कोविड बेड बढ़े



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कोरोना के बढ़ते मामलों को देखते हुए दिल्ली सरकार के 11 अस्पतालों में कोविड बेड बढ़ाए गए हैं। स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने इन अस्पतालों के चिकित्सा निदेशकों को आदेश जारी कर दिया है। आदेश के मुताबिक 11 सरकारी अस्पतालों में 1540 सामान्य कोविड बेड और 354 वेंटिलेटर बेड बढ़ाने के लिए कहा गया है।

इन अस्पतालों में वर्तमान समय में वेंटिलेटर बेड की कुल संख्या 276 है, जिसे अब बढ़ाकर 630 कर दिया गया है। वहीं सामान्य कोविड बेड की कुल संख्या 1370 है, जिसे बढ़ाकर 2910 कर दिया गया है।

इन 11 अस्पतालों में छह अस्पताल ऐसे भी हैं, जिन्हें फरवरी 2021 को कोरोना संक्रमण के मामलों में कमी आने के बाद नॉन-कोविड घोषित कर दिया गया था। अब फिर संक्रमण बढ़ने पर अब इन अस्पतालों में कोरोना के इलाज के लिए बेड आरक्षित कर दिए गए हैं।

राजीव गांधी सुपरस्पेशलिटी अस्पताल, लोकनायक, बाबा साहेब अंबेडकर अस्पताल, बुराड़ी अस्पताल, अंबेडकर नगर अस्पताल, जीटीबी अस्पताल, दीनदयाल उपाध्याय अस्पताल, दीप चंद बंधु, संजय गांधी मेमोरियल, आचार्य भिक्षु और एसआरसी अस्पताल में कोरोना को



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दो से अधिक संक्रमित मिले तो कंटेनमेंट जोन : जैन

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री सत्येंद्र जैन ने कहा कि दिल्ली में जहां भी दो से ज्यादा कोरोना संक्रमण के मामले आएंगे, वहां माइक्रो कंटेनमेंट जोन बनाए जाएंगे। कोरोना महामारी की रोकथाम के लिए दिल्ली के अंदर माइक्रो कंटेनमेंट जोन बनाए जा रहे हैं। एक ही जगह पर 2-3 संक्रमित मिलने पर उस जगह को कंटेनमेंट जोन बनाया जाएगा।

4.64 फीसदी की दर से दिल्ली में कोरोना संक्रमण बढ़ रहा

1.64 फीसदी की दर से दिल्ली में कोरोना से मौत हो रही है

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दक्षिणी और दक्षिणी-पूर्वी जिलों में जिस मकान में संक्रमित मिलते थे, उसे कंटेनमेंट जोन बनाया जाता था। अब किसी इमारत में तीन या तीन से अधिक केस मिलने पर पूरी इमारत को कंटेनमेंट जोन बनाया जा रहा। दक्षिणी दिल्ली में 749 कंटेनमेंट जोन हैं।

कोरोना नियमों का पालन कर रोक सकते हैं महामारी

जैन ने कहा कि रविवार को 4,033 संक्रमण के मामले आए थे। संक्रमण के मामले 4.64 प्रतिशत की दर से बढ़ रहे हैं। पूरे देश में एक लाख से ज्यादा मामले आए, जो अब तक का सर्वाधिक आंकड़ा है। कोरोना नियमों का पालन करके ही संक्रमण को रोक सकते हैं।

प्लानेटा

सत्येंद्र जैन ने कोरोना संक्रमण से स्वस्थ होने वाले लोगों से प्लानेटा टान करने की थील की है। उन्होंने कहा कि हमसे

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मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल ने प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को पत्र लिखकर टीकाकरण केंद्र खोलने की शर्तों में छूट देने की मांग की है। साथ ही टीकाकरण की उम्र सीमा की बाध्यता भी हटाने की मांग की है।

मुख्यमंत्री ने पत्र में लिखा है कि देशभर में नए सिरे से कोरोना के बढ़ते संक्रमण ने नई चिंता और चुनौती पेश की है। इसलिए हमें टीकाकरण अभियान को और तेजी से आगे बढ़ाना होगा। अगर नए केंद्र खोलने के नियमों को सरल किया जाता है और सभी को टीका लगाने की इजाजत दी जाती है, तो दिल्ली सरकार सभी दिल्लीवासियों को तीन महीने के अंदर टीका लगा सकती है। मुख्यमंत्री ने पत्र में लिखा कि टीकाकरण केंद्रों को लेकर केंद्र सरकार ने कई कठिन नियम और शर्तें लगाई हैं, जिनमें ढील देने की जरूरत है। मसलन केंद्र सरकार के निर्देशों के मुताबिक,



अरविंद केजरीवाल, मुख्यमंत्री

टीकाकरण केंद्र केवल अस्पतालों या डिस्पेंसरी में ही बनाए जा सकते हैं। शुरू में यह इसलिए किया गया था कि यदि किसी पर वैक्सीन का दुष्प्रभाव हो तो तुरंत उसका अस्पताल में इलाज किया जा सके। पिछले तीन महीनों में टीकाकरण से यह साफ हो गया कि वैक्सीन सुरक्षित है। इसलिए अनुरोध है कि इस शर्त को हटाया जाए, ताकि स्कूलों, सामुदायिक भवनों और अन्य स्थानों पर बड़े स्तर पर टीकाकरण केंद्र बनाए जा सकें।

मुख्यमंत्री ने पत्र में लिखा है कि टीकाकरण की उम्र सीमा की बाध्यता हटाते हुए इसे सभी के लिए उपलब्ध कराया जाए। इससे लोगों में झिझक दूर होगी और ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोग टीका लगवाने के लिए सामने आएंगे।

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स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों को कोरोना का टीका लगवाने के लिए पंजीकरण की सुविधा फिर शुरू कर दी गई है। किसी वजह से टीका नहीं लगवा सके स्वास्थ्यकर्मी अब टीका लगवा सकेंगे।

केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय के सचिव राजेश भूषण ने सोमवार को सभी राज्यों को पत्र जारी कर कहा कि किसी वजह

से टीकाकरण के लिए पंजीकरण कराने से वंचित रह गए स्वास्थ्यकर्मी और अग्रिम मोर्चे पर तैनात कर्मचारी अब पंजीकरण करा सकेंगे। यह सुविधा सिर्फ सरकारी अस्पतालों में बने टीकाकरण केंद्रों पर मिलेगी। स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों को उसी केंद्र पर जाकर पंजीकरण कराना होगा। पिछले दिनों केंद्र सरकार ने स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों के लिए नए पंजीकरण बंद कर दिए थे। आपके अपने अखबार हिन्दुस्तान ने सोमवार को प्रकाशित अंक में इस फैसले से स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों को हो रही परेशानी की खबर प्रमुखता से प्रकाशित की थी।