

DMW Railway Hospital gear up to tackle possible 3rd wave of COVID

With a view to deal with a possible 3rd wave of COVID pandemic, DMW Railway Hospital has come up with a contingency plan. A flu corner has already been commissioned and running since March 2020, where RTPCR & Rapid Antigen tests are regularly being done. According to intimation from Dr. Bharat Lal , Chief Medical Officer Railway Hospital Patiala, this Railway hospital has been nominated as COVID-19 Dedicated Hospital by Civil Medical authorities Patiala on 5.5.2021 with a capacity of 10 beds for Level-2, 02 Beds for Level-3 Covid 19 patients for their treatment and which started functioning since 9/5/2021 after all necessary preparations. Additionally 05 beds for suspected Covid-19 patients have been kept reserved by this hospital. The isolation ward prepared for Covid-19 patients is equipped with all required critical medicines and medical equipments such as oxygen concentrators, Bipaps machines, centralised oxygen supply, one ventilator and other equipments required in emergency etc. and total 22 Patients have been successfully treated till date. The hospital sources also told that the tender for procurement of oxygen generation plant at DMW hospital has been finalized through Store department DMW Patiala. This plant will be made functional as soon as it is installed and commissioned in the hospital.

In addition to above, Mega Camps for COVID-19 vaccination are being conducted in coordination with civil authorities for Railway employees of DMW, their family members and Non-Railway persons. In addition Railway medical beneficiaries and Non-Railway persons are also being vaccinated in the Railway hospital. More than 6000 numbers of doses have been given and total number of RT- PCR samples taken are 6900 and total rapid antigen tests done are 2260 till date

Shri S.N. Dubey Principal Chief Administrative Officer DMW Patiala praised the DMW Hospital Doctors, Nurses, and other paramedical and ministerial Staff who are doing their best in this pandemic. He also stressed upon the need of strictly following the advisories issued time to time by Ministry of Health and family welfare as well as Railway, regarding preventive and precautionary measures, by all departments of DMW Patiala, to keep the Sars Cov-2 virus at bay.