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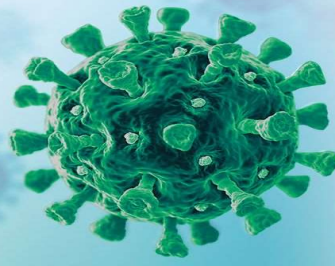
# CII Eastern Region **COVID -19** Update Newsletter



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## Government Notifications / Announcements

### Arunachal Pradesh



#### Revised Guidelines

Arunachal Disaster Management Authority, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, vide Circular No SEOC/DRR&DM/01 2011-12 date 15 May 2021 has issued several guidelines and instructions for strict implementation. Some of the major guidelines are:

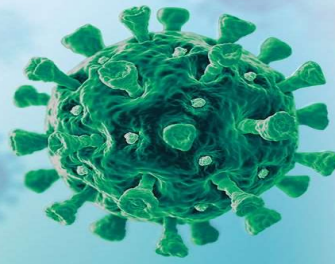
- All shops and commercial establishments shall shut down at 2 pm on all days

- Cold storages and warehouses may continue after 2 pm
- All government offices shall function till 2 pm with 30% Group-C staff on roster basis
- All Group A & B officials shall attend office till 2 pm
- Movement of goods / persons related to commercial and private establishments providing essentials services / commodities shall continue to be allowed
- Marriages and funerals to be allowed with not more than 10 persons
- There shall be a total ban on movement of individuals from 3 pm to 5 am daily except for exemptions
- Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with limited passengers





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## Tripura

### Extension of Lockdown

Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura issued directives which will be applicable across the state and shall come into force from 5 am of 20 May 2021 till 5 am of 26 May 2021. All inter-district movement of people and vehicles from one district to other district shall remain suspended during the mentioned period of time. Some activities like essential and emergency services shall remain exempted during the restriction period.

who have received two doses of vaccines can also carry the final vaccination certificates in place of the RT-PCR test reports. Those without any reports can have to undergo tests at the airport. All the three airports of state, Bilaspur, Raipur and Jagdalpur will follow the same directives. The same directives shall prevail for passengers travelling via rail and road. The circular has come into effect from 21 May 2021.

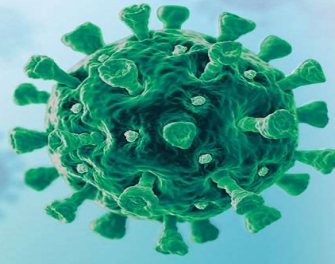
## Chhattisgarh

### Relaxation of Travel

The Government of Chhattisgarh vide Circular dated 20 May 2021 has relaxed earlier guidelines of traveling into the state. RT-PCR tests are no longer mandatory for passengers travelling to Chhattisgarh by air, rail and road. Passengers are now allowed to carry negative RT-PCR reports 96 hours prior to travelling. It has also stated that passengers



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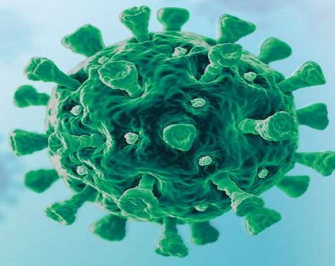


## Policy Advocacy

State	Representation Presented to whom	Issue / concern raised in the Representation	Action taken by the Concerned Department
West Bengal	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	To allow 30% workforce for BPO/IT/ITES	Under Consideration
West Bengal	District Magistrate, Darjeeling	Permission to operate noodles factories	Resolved
West Bengal	District Magistrate, Darjeeling	Permission to operate cement factories	Resolved



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## The Good Samaritan Stories

### Bhawanipur Education Society College



Since April, Bhawanipur Education Society College team members have been giving their best so as to help the COVID-19 affected people with hospital beds, blood, plasma, oxygen cylinders, injections and medicines. Their Reach Out Team has been successfully able to help more than 120 people. All their cadets are working extremely hard to achieve their goal of helping as many people as they can.

### Aditya Academy Group of Schools



Aditya Academy Group of Schools is providing free of cost services like portable oxygen, food for COVID-19 patients, COVID-19 essential kits, mobile ambulance, consultation, oxygen refueling tanks to the common people. For getting these services they have opened 9 WhatsApp Numbers.

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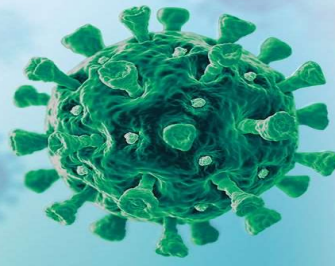
### Ellenbarrie Industrial Gases Ltd

Ellenbarrie Industrial Gases Ltd has donated the following essentials to Calcutta Rescue.

- 4 bags rice around 100 kgs
- 1 bag Atta around 50 kgs
- 5 kgs Pulse
- 4 sanitizer jars of 5 kgs each



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Apart from these they have donated more than 25 Lakhs essential machines to hospitals.

## Yi Initiatives

### Vaccination Drive for Members' Family & Employees

A vaccination drive was conducted for the parents & eligible employees of the members of Yi Siliguri in partnership with two CVCs. As many as 500 doses of vaccines were provided to the beneficiaries.

### Plasma & Blood Donation Drive

Yi Siliguri conducted a blood donation drive in association with Blood Plus, a leading NGO working in the field of Blood Donation & Plasma. Yi Siliguri has also been instrumental in bringing together all the organisations working in the area to that artificial demand-supply gap is curbed & panic situation is not created in the city. Plasma to over 50 patients could be provided.



### Protiviti

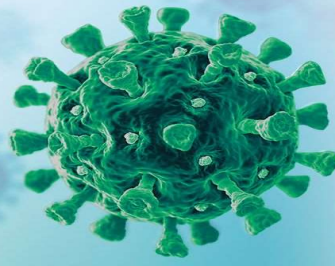


Through the CSR program Protiviti has procured 6 Oxygen Concentrators for usage and deployment by State Government at healthcare facilities.





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### Distribution of Masks, Sanitizers & Soaps

Yi Siliguri has been regularly providing COVID-19 essential material to public at large including villages adopted by Yi & frontline warriors like newspaper hawkers, police personnel, journalists etc. The following have been distributed till date

- Dettol Soap 45gm – 3900 pcs
- Lifebuoy Soap 56gm – 1440 pcs
- Lifebuoy Hand Sanitizers 50ml – 900pcs
- Lifebuoy Hand Sanitizers 150ml-60 psc
- Lifebuoy Hand Sanitizers & Spray – 48 pcs
- 3 Ply Masks – 10000 pcs
- Hand Sanitizers 100 MI – 500 pcs

### Special Initiative

#### Patton – Caring Minds

The Caring Minds has launched Free Pan-India Mental Health Helpline to cope with hope while the people continue to fight against COVID-19. The toll-free number is available 7 days a week from 9 am to 9 pm to speak with a mental health expert.



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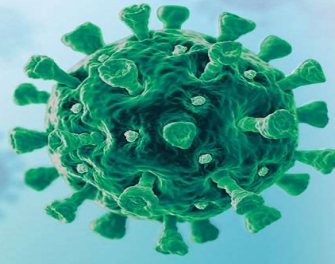
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## CII Employee Vaccination Drive

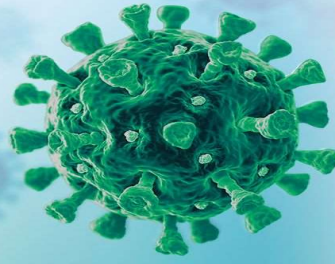
CII conducted **Workplace Vaccination Camp** for CII staff and family members in Kolkata in association with Charnock Hospitals at the premises of the CII Eastern Region Headquarters.







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## Media Engagement

# Business Line

## ‘More children likely to be infected in third wave’

Experts call for setting up of paediatric task force to take necessary precautions

**SHOBHA ROY**

Kolkata, May 20

Patients gasping for breath, relatives desperately looking for hospital beds and oxygen cylinders - these are some of the images that come to our mind when we think of the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic.

Even as the country grapples with the steady spike in the number and severity of infections, senior paediatric experts and health consultants feel the third wave could turn serious for children, unless infrastructure is ramped up and adequate caution put in place.

### Paediatric task force

According to health experts, paediatric task force should be set up at the State and district-level to take necessary precautions so that the country does not cut a sorry face this time around. Cit-

ing some recent reports, Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Group and head of the CII subcommittee on health-care, said that more than 2,200 children under the age of five have died since the start of the pandemic globally. Brazil alone registered deaths of close to 832 children under the age of five since the start of the pandemic.

### First wave

The first wave saw those primarily in the age group of 55-60 years and above getting affected, and deaths were also reported more in this age group for people with co-morbidities. While in the second wave people in the age group of 30-50 have been getting affected more, there has also been a spurt in infection among children, though they have been mostly asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic so



far. Only 2-3 per cent of children below the age of 18 have been severely affected requiring hospitalisation so far; however, the situation might change if infections witness a spike.

"There has been an increase in infection among children in the second wave and given the fact that this particular mutant is far more contagious, we feel that children might end up getting more affected in the third wave, particularly because there is no vaccination yet available for children."

Vijayarathna Venkataraman, CEO, Motherhood Hospitals, told *Busi-*

*nessLine*. According to industry experts, currently only around 5-10 per cent of the total beds in a hospital is dedicated for children, since they usually do not require hospitalisation and a majority of their treatment is done on outpatient basis.

The government should take immediate action and give clear guidelines to create paediatric infrastructure across private and government hospitals, said Barua.

Maharashtra has set up a nine-member paediatric task force while some of the other States are also mulling this possibility.

"We have got enough lessons from the second wave; there was a huge demand for critical care beds, ventilators and ECMO, and we could not provide all those because we were not ready to handle so many critical care patients. It should not happen that there is suddenly a demand (for medicines for children in third wave) and we are unable to

meet this," he said. Some of the existing Covid care centres, which have been established in the second wave, can be ramped up by creating child-focused facilities to meet a sudden surge in numbers.

### Watch out for symptoms

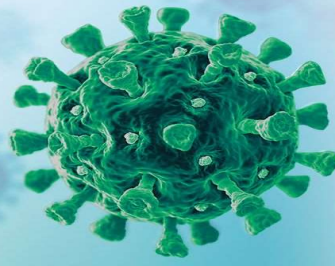
Though infected children usually do not develop any symptoms or are mildly symptomatic, some of them develop multi-system inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C), a rare but serious complication associated with Covid-19.

It is a condition where different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs.

"Given that small towns and villages are also getting affected now, we have to be very careful and watch out whenever a child develops any symptoms," said Abhishek Poddar, Paediatric Interventionist, Apollo Gleneagles.



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CII is helping to set up COVID-19 Care Centres, and supply oxygen, concentrators, PPE, etc. Be part of the CII COVID-19 Relief and Rehab Initiative and support the country in this time of need. For details: <https://www.ciicovid19update.in/relief--rehabilitation.html#Unite2Fight> #Unite2FightCorona #SMS4Safety



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## Covid-19 Relief and Rehabilitation

### To help support CII's pan-India Covid-19 Relief initiatives

Members can make **financial contributions** by **Cheque / Money transfer** in favour of 'CII Foundation' as per the following bank details:

Organization Name: **CII Foundation**  
Project: **Covid-19 Relief and Rehab Initiative**  
Bank Name: **HDFC Bank**  
Branch Name: **Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001**  
Account No: **50100232980680**  
RTGS/NEFT IFS Code: **HDFC0000003**



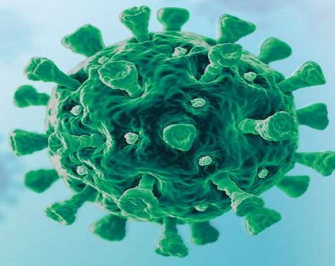
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For **cash contributions**, Members are requested to drop an email at [ceo-ciifoundation@cii.in](mailto:ceo-ciifoundation@cii.in) with subject line "INR \_\_\_ contributed towards Covid-19 Relief Initiative" with the donor's name, mailing address and payment details for the purpose of issuing 80G.





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## CII COVID-19 Interventions



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Notifications, Updates &  
Advisories From Central  
& State Governments



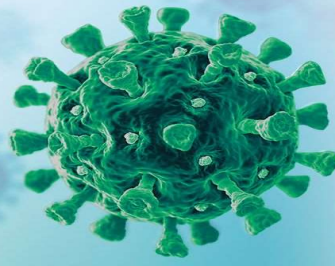
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