

**Confederation of Indian Industry** 

# CII WESTERN REGION COVID-19 UPDATE NEWSLETTER

## Government Notifications/ Announcements

#### GOA

#### **Strict Enforcement and Preventive Protocols**

The State Executive Committee (SEC) met on 2 April 2021 and directed the Health Department, Police and Department of Information and Publicity to carry out aggressive awareness campaigns, stressed the need for Collectors and Police to strictly implement the existing preventive guidelines to enforce covid appropriate behaviour including levying of fines for violations.

The SEC urged implementing the norm of track-testtreat and to ramp up testing facilities to ensure higher testing rate and timely declaration of RT-PCR test results to timely identify and contain the number of potential positive cases. The SEC also directed the Collectors to issue advisory to all possible crowded places, hotels, restaurants, gyms, marriage halls, industries, mall operators, etc to enforce the covidappropriate behaviour and guidelines issued from time to time and to undertake random checks to ensure strict adherence of the SOPs.

The SEC decided that other Covid hospitals and Covid Care Centres (CCCs) should be kept ready for receiving more patients in case the need arises as the Health Secretary informed that both the District Hospitals have more than half of their bed capacity occupied. Collectors were directed to identify hotels willing for paid CCCs for those who seek such facility for institutional isolation.

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SEC also emphasized carrying out aggressive vaccination drive more so by encouraging public servants and others (as FLWs) who are involved in Covid management and those who are 45 years and above apart from FLWs, HCWs, etc to opt for vaccination to build confidence amongst the general public.

#### Order on Public Gatherings

The Government of Goa vide Order No. 8/8/2021-MAG/L&O/(Vol.I) dated 26/03/2021 under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973 issued an order due to the fresh surge in COVID-19 cases being witnessed in the state and some parts of the country and so that the situation might further aggravate due to social / religious / sports / entertainment / educational / cultural or any other form of gatherings and in order to contain the spread of the said pandemic, certain measures essential to enforce social distancing of people to prevent the spread of the disease and limit all gatherings;

- For halls of maximum capacity or a maximum of 50 persons, whichever is lower
- For hall with capacity of more than 100, gathering will be permissible up to 50% of its capacity or maximum of 100 persons, whichever is lower
- For open premises and grounds gathering up to 50% of its capacity or maximum gathering of people up to 200 persons whichever is lower

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

# Circular for Functioning of all the District & Subordinate Courts

The Hon'ble Chief Justice and other Hon'ble Judges of the Hon'ble Administrative Committee, vide Circular dated 05/04/2021, after taking into account the exponential surge in COVID-19 cases and the views of stakeholders have come up with the following guidelines for functioning of all the District & Subordinate Courts.

- All the courts shall start functioning in TWO shifts and to take up remand and urgent matters physically w.e.f. 07/04/2021
- In each shift the Judicial working hours will be of 2 hours (i.e. from 11.00 am to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm)
- In each shift, the Office working hours will be of two and half hours (i.e. from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm) with presence of 50% of the staff every day.
- The Courts may take up other matters e.g. fixed for recording of evidence, hearing of arguments etc., via virtual platform.
- The courts may take up the matters physically which are either brought or scheduled for compromise / compounding.

For details on Hospitals/ Urban/ Community/ Private Health Centres in Goa, please click <u>here</u>

- All Courts shall remain closed on every Saturday and to take up only remand and urgent matters, as being taken up on holidays.
- Only take away orders and parcels services are allowed in the Canteens located within the court premises.
- All the safety/ precautionary measures envisaged vide SOP dated 27/11/2020 shall apply mutatis mutandis

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Advisory**

The Government of Goa issued the following advisory for its employees, whether employed in the State Government Departments, Semi-Governments Organisations, Autonomous bodies or in any other aided Institutions under Government of Goa –

- All the employees above 45 years of age irrespective of having any comorbidities or not, working in any of the above entities are advised to vaccinate themselves at the earliest by visiting the nearby vaccination centres.
- All the employees shall continue to wear mask, maintain social distance and follow safety protocols on COVID-19.

#### GUJARAT

#### Night curfew imposed in 20 cities across Gujarat

Amid rise of Covid cases, the Gujarat Government announced a curfew from 8 pm to 6 am in 20 cities till April 30. These cities include Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Gandhinagar, Anand, Nadiad, Mehsana, Morbi, Patan, Godhra, Dahod, Bhuj, Gandhidham, Bharuch, Surendranagar and Amreli, besides the four cities of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Rajkot. The upper limit for guests at marriage parties has been brought down to 100, from the existing 200. All political and social gatherings of more than 50 persons stand suspended till April 30.

## Increasing availability of Hospital Beds/ Equipments

An order dated 08/04/2021 was issued by Ahmedabad Municipal Commission (AMC) and Municipal Commissioner, to augment COVID beds availability, more 1219 beds were added in 18 private hospitals in Ahmedabad to enable citizens to receive treatment at charges/ceiling fixed earlier. This would further ease the situation and more will be added as per requirement. Another notification dated 09/04/2021 was issued by AMC mentioning about 15 Nursing Homes/Hospitals with inventory of 235 beds in Ward & HDU category designated as "Dedicated Covid Health Center" in Ahmedabad. This would ease availability of beds in the city.

## Gujarat Covid-related Health Emergency/ Helpline Numbers:

Helpline Number: 079-23250818 (Health), 079-23251900 (SEOC)

Health Helpline Number - 104

Helpline Email ID for COVID-19 - ssoidsp@gmail.com

WhatsApp Helpline number - +917433000104

List of designated Covid Hospitals in Gujarat are as appended:

#### Annexure-1

No.	Name of Nursing Home / Hospital	Zone	Total No. of Beds	
1	HET MATERNITY	SOUTH WEST	5	
2	PRAMUKH HOSPITAL	EAST	14	
3	PRERNA GYENEC HOSPITAL	SOUTH	10	
4	SHAIVA HOSPITAL	NORTH	35	
5	HEENA SURGICAL HOSPITAL	NORTH	10	
6	ANAND MULTISPECIALTY	NORTH	14	
7	SHREE GUJARAT HOSPITAL	SOUTH	15	
8	SPANDAN EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	WEST	22	
9	KRISHNA MULTISPECIALTY HOSPITAL	EAST	24	
10	FAMILY CARE HOSPITAL	SOUTH	10	
11	NEW TRUPTI HOSPITAL	NORTH	20	
12	MEDICURE HOSPITAL	EAST	12 22	
13	AAYOG SURGICAL HOSPITAL	WEST		
14	VIMAL HOSPITAL	NORTH WEST	10	
15	TILAK HOSPITAL	NORTH	12	
	Total		235	

Gujarat government decided to convert Gujarat University Convention-cum-Exhibition Centre at GMDC Ground in Ahmedabad into fully equipped 900-bed dedicated COVID Care /hospital with 150 ICU beds with ventilators in collaboration with DRDO in two weeks. (Dated – 13/04/2021)

As declared in notification dated 5th April 2021, No. GP/15/FDC/102021/SFS-07/Z- Government of Gujarat has decided to regularize the circulation and supply of oxygen from production units located within state of Gujarat wherein it is directed to ensure uninterrupted production of Oxygen; 60% of production to be used only for medical oxygen and to be supplied to hospitals; only 40% of oxygen to be diverted to industrial use; wherein if the proportion of medical oxygen goes beyond 60%, priority shall be given to supply to hospitals vis a vis industries in case need arises.

#### MADHYA PRADESH

Madhya Pradesh Government created a special taskforce convened by Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of MP to support and advise state government in policy matters towards containing the spread of COVID-19 in state. The taskforce comprises representation of renowned personalities from various sectors of society with Chairman, CII MP as the only representative from industrial fraternity.

In view of rising COVID-19 cases in Bhopal city, the 'District Crisis Management groups' of the city decided to impose a 'Corona Curfew' in Bhopal till Monday, 19th Apr, 06:00 AM. Other major cities of the state i.e. Indore, Ujjain, Betul, Ratlam, Khargone, Katni, Shajapur, Chhindwara have already been observing the curfew since last week till Monday, 19th Apr. Following services are permitted to operate during the curfew:

- Industrial workers/employees & vehicles transporting raw Material & Finished Goods permitted to travel.
- Chemist, Ration shops, Hospitals, Petrol Pumps, Banks & ATM, Ambulance & Fire Brigade permitted to operate
- Citizens travelling for vaccination and to & from Bus Station/ Railway Station & Airport permitted
- Student & Exams Co-ordinators permitted to travel.

## Madhya Pradesh Covid-related Health Emergency/ Helpline Numbers:

Helpline Number: 104/181/1075/0755-2704201/0755-2704225

Corona Control Room: 0755-2527133

## <u>Government of Maharashtra Revised "Break the</u> <u>Chain" Guidelines</u>

Government of Maharashtra revised guidelines "Break the Chain" on 13 April 2021 with the objective to prevent and contain the spread of the virus. As per the guidelines all industries in the essential category are exempted from restrictions and their movement and operations are unrestricted. The guidelines also mentions that essential for essential is essential. E-commerce companies are allowed to operate only for the supply of essential goods and services.

Continuous process units are allowed to operate with 50% workforce by either keeping their work force at one location and making necessary travel arrangement or by providing stay facility inside the campus (Isolation bubble). Furthermore, 10% of the managerial staff at the industries are allowed to commute to office by following COVID protocols.

All the restaurants, bars, hotels, shops, malls, shopping centers, spa, salons and beauty parlors will remain closed. Also, no religious, social, cultural and political functions of any kind to be allowed.

The Government of Maharashtra has released FAQs on 15 April 2021 to further clarify the guidelines issued on 13 April 2021. To view the same, please click on - FAQ 1, FAQ 2.

## **Interactions with State Governments**

#### GUJARAT

To prevent spread of misinformation regarding vaccines, a panel discussion on Vaccine 360 was organised with Dr S G Jain, Chief District Health Officer (CDHO) and Mr Udaykumar Tilsavat, ADHO on 5 March 2021.

#### MADHYA PRADESH

The government of MP formed a special taskforce chaired by Mr Mohammed Suleman IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of MP comprising Chairman, CII MP, Nobel laureate Mr Kailash Satyarthi, Director AIIMS (Bhopal) and other renowned Doctors and Journalists from state, to discuss and seek suggestions on required measures for containing the spread of COVID-19 in state. The first meeting of the taskforce was organized on 15 April 2021 chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, wherein CII made the following suggestions:

- Increasing the COVID Hospitals & testing in industrial areas & smaller towns of state
- Reducing the age limit of vaccination to 18 years and undertaking vaccination 24 X 7
- Strict adherence to safety protocols and Covid appropriate behaviour especially on wearing masks
- Commitment of industry support for providing oxygen & cylinders to administration

## Maharashtra Covid-related Health Emergency/Helpline Numbers:

 Maharashtra Helpline:
 Nagpur Helpline:

 020-26127394
 0712-2567021

 0712-2551866
 0712-2551866

 BMC Helpline: 1916
 18002333764

1elpline: Nashil 7021 Corpo 1866 96074 8764 0253 -

Nashik Municipal Corporation Helpline: 9607432233 0253 - 2317292 Thane Municipal Corporation Helpline: +91 8657906791 - 98 +91 8657906801 - 02

For Covid-19 information and details on bed availability in Mumbai, please click here

#### MAHARASHTRA

#### Interactive Session with Dr P Anbalagan, Chief Executive Officer, MIDC

Government of Maharashtra issued revised guidelines "Break the Chain" on 13 April 2021. An interactive session was organized with Dr P Anbalagan, Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) on 14 April 2021 to seek clarification on the recently issued guidelines. Dr Anbalagan gave clarification on various sections of the guidelines. Based on the discussion, MIDC also released FAQs on the guidelines.

## Interaction with Mr Sadashiv Survase, Jt. Director, Industries, Government of Maharashtra

To discuss the Government of Maharashtra's recently issued guidelines on "Break the Chain", an interaction was organised with Mr Sadashiv Survase, Jt. Director, Industries, Government of Maharashtra on 14 April 2021. Mr Survase shared in detail the implications of the guidelines and extended full support to the industries.



## Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) Area Helpline:

Emergency Helpline number for Citizens : 020-25506800 Pune Control Center : 020 - 26127394 Getting A Bed In a Private Or Government Hospital : 020 - 25502106/ 07/ 08/ 09/ 10

Corona Helpline For Ambulance : 9689939381/ 108 For Complaints Against Excessive Billing : 020 - 2550 2115 Corona Helpline For Hearse : 9689939628/ 9011038148/ 020 - 24503211/24503212

#### Meeting with Key Government Officials, Nagpur

To provide clarification on the guidelines issued by the Maharashtra government and discuss the challenges/ issues faced by the industry, a joint meeting of all association was held on 15 April 2021. Mr Ravindra Thakare, Collector, Nagpur, Mr Ashok Dharmadhikari, Joint Director, Industries, Nagpur, Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur and Mr Amiteshji Kumar, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur were the officials present at the meeting.

### Interaction with Regional Officer, Nashik District, MIDC

An interaction session with Mr Nitin Gawali, Regional Officer, Nashik District, MIDC was organised on 14 April 2021 to seek more clarity regarding working of industries during the current lockdown period, 15-30 April 2021. Mr Gawali informed that the government has issued protocols to be followed at factories, offices & workplaces and requested all to follow the same. Further, he informed that the government is promoting vaccination by displaying posters to encourage industrial employees and their families to get themselves vaccinated. Mr Sanjeev Paithankar, Chairman, Cll North Maharashtra Zone thanked Mr Gawali for accepting CII's request to set up vaccination centers in the Satpur & Ambad MIDC areas of Nashik.

# Meeting with Mr Sunil Chavan, Collector and District Magistrate, Aurangabad

Mr Sunil Chavan, Collector and District Magistrate, Aurangabad interacted with the industry members to provide more clarity on the functioning of manufacturing units in Aurangabad. All the queries raised by members were well attended by the collector. The district collector requested for the supply of ventilators and RT-PCR Testing Machines to Government Medical College & Hospital. Based on the request CII Marathwada members facilitated the supply of the same.

### Meeting with Mr Ravindra Thakare, Collector and District Magistrate, Nagpur

Mr Ravindra Thakare, Collector and District Magistrate, Nagpur interacted with industry members and chairmen of local associations on 10 April to provide clarification on the recent notifications issued by the state government. The meeting also discussed on specific issued faced by the members in the current times.

### Meeting with Mr Satej Patil, Minister of State, Government of Maharashtra

A meeting was called by Mr Satej Patil, Minister of State, Government of Maharashtra with the Chairmen of various associations on 14 April 2021 to discuss the recently issued "Break the Chain" guidelines. Mr Patil briefed on the various protocols to be followed by the industry to control the spread of the virus.

## **Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) Area Helpline:**

Helpline number for Citizens: 020-67331141/ 020-67331142 Getting A Bed In a Private Or Government Hospital : 020-67331151/ 020-67331152 Swastha helpline: 020-67331143

<u>https://covidpune.com</u> - A volunteer-driven crowd sourced effort to track available hospital beds for Corona in Pune region

## **Cll Support for Covid-19 Interventions**

#### GUJARAT

- 1.Organized COVID-19 vaccination camp at ABB, Vadodara on 8 April 2021 in association with Vadodara Municipal Corporation.
- 2. Approached Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for joint vaccination drive for industries.
- 3. Participated in multiple Covid Vaccination Camps (CVCs) in Bhavnagar and distributed Covid Essential Kits to the serving staff from the government health departments, who were responsible for administering the vaccine doses on 3 April 2021.
- 4. Organized CVC in association with Rajkot Municipal Corporation and supported by Royal Park Sthanakvasi Jain Mota Sangh on 31 March 2021.
- 5.Organized CVC in association with Rajkot Municipal Corporation and supported by RK Group on 6 April 2021.

#### MADHYA PRADESH

CII mobilised members and arranged for more than 25 oxygen cylinders for the Hospital & Nursing homes in the state that were facing shortage of oxygen cylinders for transporting & supporting patients with oxygen gas.

#### MAHARASHTRA

#### Tele-ICU in Solapur, Jalna, Aurangabad

From the start of the pandemic, there has been an exponential rise in the number of cases which resulted in a shortage of COVID ICU beds in Maharashtra, shortage of Intensivists coupled with an increased Length of Stay (LOS) directly causing a further shortage of ICU beds. To combat COVID-19 pandemic, CII Foundation with the support of industry, partnered with technical agency, Springer to set-up Tele-ICU support in Govt. Medical College Solapur, District Hospital Jalna ፁ District Hospital Aurangabad in Maharashtra.

The initiative has shown great outcomes in terms of increase in recovery rates and decrease in death rate due to COVID-19. Under this initiative, patients at high risk can be monitored remotely and are taken care by intensivists and highly trained nurses by means of a Two-way Audio-Visual camera, in real-time, just by sitting in the Command Centre miles away. Tele-ICU setup was done in a total of 98 Tele-ICU beds.

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Mr Deepankar Bargali - 8889299980 Mr Varun Gopalakrishnan - 9879487087 Mr Anirudha Chauhan - 9977785400 Mr Asim Charania - 9819808428 Mr Roshan Kumar - 8975904800 The importance of Tele-ICU system has grown with increase in number of patients with respect to less availability of ICU beds. Tele-ICU has resulted in efficient delivery of care, Reduction in Length of stay, Reduction in Mortality rates, Lower costs, Reduced ICU complication rates, Increased Revenue, Low risk of spread of virus to health care staff. CII Marathwada zonal members helped the Government Medical College & Hospital by facilitating the supply of ventilators and RT-PCR testing machines. The members Endress + Hauser donated 4 Ventilators, Bajaj Auto Ltd donated 25 Ventilators and Siemens Ltd donated RT-PCR Testing Machines.



Ventilators donated by Bajaj Auto Ltd. handed over to Mr Sudhir Choudhari, Super Speciality - Head, Government Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad



2 RT-PCR Testing machines , 1 RNA Extraction Machine and 1 lakh RT-PCR Testing kits donated by Siemens Ltd. handed over to District Collector Mr Sunil Chavhan IAS and Dean Dr. Kanan Yelikar for Government Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad

## COVID-19 related Government/ Community Requirements

Government Requirements (units i	in nos)	
Description	Goa	Maharashtra
Healthcare Supplies		
Masks (N95/ Triple Layer Mask)	13,00,000	-
Gloves	18,00,000	-
PPE (full suit)	15,000	17,000
Sanitisers	50,000 <sup>1</sup>	
Rapid Antigen Kits (ICMR Approved)	1,00,000	-
Medical Devices		
Oxygen BiPAP Machine	4	500
Oxygen Concentrators	-	900
Duro O2 Cylinder	-	50
Piped Oxygen with Cylinder (Filled/ Empty Jumbo Cylinders)	-	2,000
Ventilators	-	200
Monitors	20	0
High Flow Nasal Canula	-	50
Real Time PCR - quant studio (Make - Thermo Fischer)	1,00,000	2
Infusion Pump	10	-
Pulse Oxymeter	50	50
Thermal Scanners	-	20
Hospital Infrastructure/ Furniture		
Fowler Beds (With pillow & mattress)	100	75
Hospital Beds with mattress	25	1,725 <sup>2</sup>
Air Bed	2	100
Food Trolley	2	100
Mayo Trolley	-	50
Crash Cart	4	10
Trolley stand for jumbo oxygen cylinder	4	50
Electric Crematorium	-	2
Community Requirements (units in	n nos)	
Soaps	5,000	-
1 - 500 ml bottles		
2 - Including 25 ventilator beds		



## **<u>CII in Print/ Social Media</u>**

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