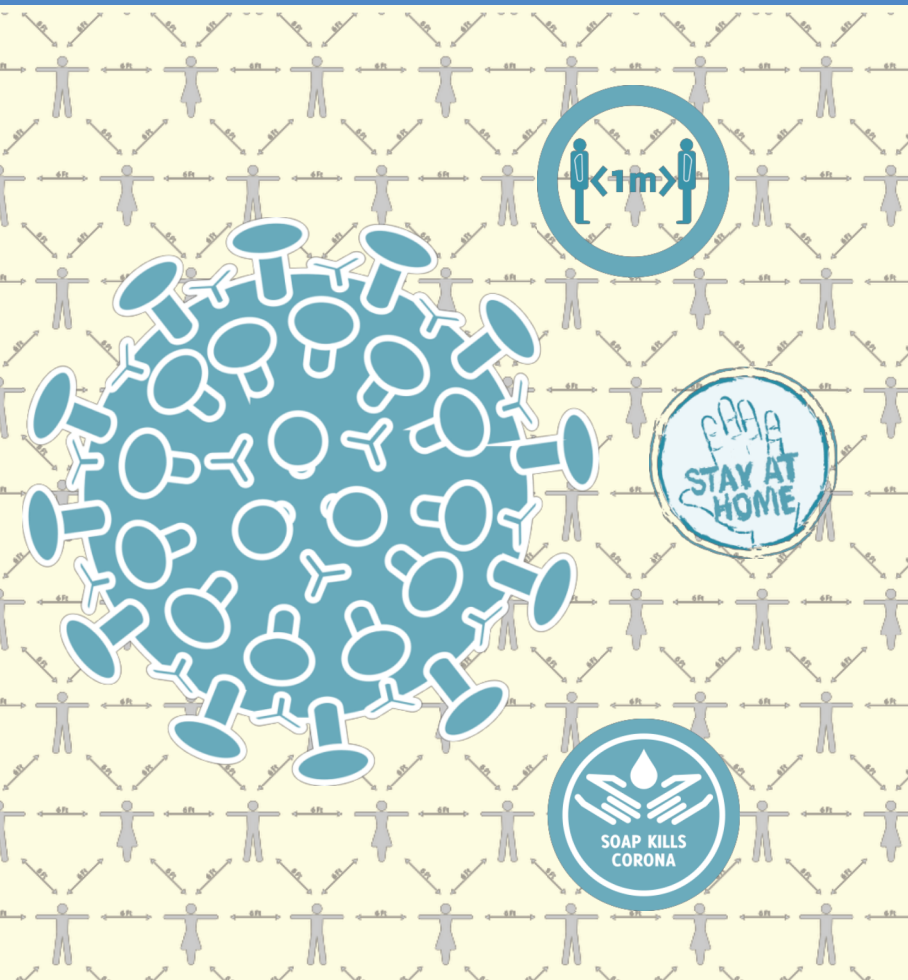




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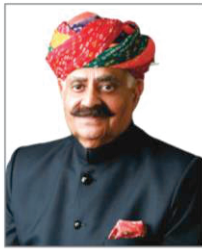
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MESSAGE

It is a matter of great privilege in recording my appreciation to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for assisting Chandigarh Administration in combating COVID 19 Pandemic by involving key stakeholders including Resident Welfare Associations, Market Associations, Religious Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Corporates and Industries in addition to their own human resource of the Corporation.

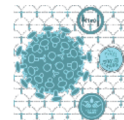
I am very happy to see the documentation of the entire COVID 19 Pandemic combating operations led by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh under the vibrant leadership of Smt. Raj Bala Malik, Hon'ble Mayor and Shri. K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh; which is beautifully inscribed in structured manners with ethics, values, limitations and way forward on readiness and preparedness in future. The outcome of the documentation will go in a long run in understanding the crisis, planning and management of such future crisis.

I congratulate Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for stepping out in this regard and expect the good follow up on the same in future.

(V.P. Singh Badnore)

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I feel enormous pleasure in inscribing my deep sense of gratitude to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for coming forward with full vigour and rigour during COVID 19 Pandemic by involving key stakeholder comprising of Government and Non-Government.

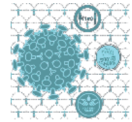
I am also contented to appreciate the documentation of the entire COVID 19 crisis operations led by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. I am sure, the outcome of the documentation will develop understanding of crisis and managing such crisis in future.

I extend my deepest appreciation and best wishes to the entire team of the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

(MANOJ PARIDA)

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It is my privilege to record my deep sense of gratitude to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for dealing with COVID-19 Pandemic crisis in Chandigarh in dedicated manner by involving various stakeholders including Government and Non-Government.

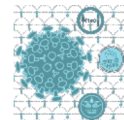
I am very happy to know that Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has documented the process involved in combating COVID-19 in a beautiful and structured report which will not only help stakeholders to establish convergence in future but also guide on limitations, values and ethics to be followed through such crisis.

I extend my deep appreciation and best wishes to the full team of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

(Kirron Kher)

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I feel enormous pleasure in recording my deep appreciation to the entire team of officers, secretarial and field staff for coming forward shoulder to shoulder in combating COVID-19 Pandemic in Chandigarh.

I am very much impressed by the spirit, dedication and devotion of the officers who have not only performed their official duties in the crisis but have also gone beyond their duties in a passionate way voluntarily for supporting the humanitarian context too by mobilizing resources from civil society organizations, corporates and religious organizations.

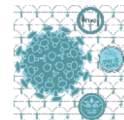
I am also very happy to see the documentation of COVID-19 Pandemic operations, which is beautifully designed in a structured manner.

I congratulate Shri K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for stepping in this regard and expect a virtuous follow up on the same.

(Raj Bala Malik)

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I am happy in presenting the documentation of the COVID-19 Pandemic comprehensive report including the process, implementation, case studies, best practices, ethics, values and limitations.

I am indebted to Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Chandigarh being a mentor to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in combating COVID-19 crisis in Chandigarh by involving various stake holders in his able patronage.

I am also very thankful to Sh. Manoj Parida, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration for relentless institutional and administrative support during the COVID-19 crisis.

In fact, I cannot forget to mention Smt. Raj Bala Malik, Honb'le Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh who has bestowed her confidence during the COVID-19 crisis on the officers and municipal councillors of the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in tackling the crisis w.r.t. Municipal service but also in context of humanitarian crisis. No doubt in saying that such a beautiful and structured processed documentation of entire COVID-19 Pandemic operation led by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh will go a long way in bringing more convergence among various departments and stakeholders and also in establishing harmony between citizens.

I am also thankful to the entire documentation team who have persistently worked hard in making this report a landmark achievement.

(Kamal Kishore Yadav)

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“Leadership is having a compelling vision, a comprehensive plan, relentless implementation, and talented people working together.”

— Alan Mulally, former CEO of the Ford Motor Company

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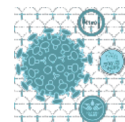


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Scenario -
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OVERVIEW

2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

On 30 January 2020, Director-General WHO declared that the outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) as per the advice of International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee.

As on 31st January 2020, a total of 9720 confirmed cases and 213 deaths have been reported in China. The epicenter of the outbreak was initially in Wuhan City, Hubei province but has rapidly extended to all other provinces of China.



Outside of China, 19 countries have reported a total of 106 confirmed cases, most with travel history from China. These countries are Australia (9), Cambodia (1), Canada (3), Finland (1), France (6), Germany (5), India (1), Italy (2), Japan (14), Malaysia (8), Nepal (1), Philippines (1), Singapore (13), South Korea (11), Sri Lanka (1), Thailand (14), UAE (4), USA (6), & Vietnam (5)

2019 Novel Coronavirus also called Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment. The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or exhales. These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air, and quickly fall on floors or surfaces. You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within close proximity of someone who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then your eyes, nose or mouth.

SYMPTOMS

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will develop mild to moderate symptoms.

Common symptoms: Fever, Tiredness & Dry cough.

Some people may experience: Aches & pains, Nasal congestion Runny nose, Sore throat, Diarrhoea.

On average it takes 5-6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days. People with mild symptoms who are otherwise healthy should self-isolate. Seek medical attention if you have fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Call ahead.

Source/ Reference:

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OVERVIEW

2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

PREVENTION

Protect yourself and others around you by knowing the facts and taking appropriate precautions. Follow advice provided by your local public health agency.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Clean your hands often. Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose & mouth with bent elbow/ tissue when you cough/ sneeze.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- If you have fever, cough, or difficulty in breathing, seek medical attention.
- Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Avoiding unneeded visits to medical facilities allows healthcare systems to operate more effectively, therefore protecting you and others.

TREATMENTS

To date, there are no specific vaccines/ medicines for COVID-19. Treatments are under investigation, & will be tested through clinical trials.

Self-Care

If you feel sick you should rest, drink plenty of fluid, and eat nutritious food. Stay in a separate room from other family members, and use a dedicated bathroom if possible. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Everyone should keep a healthy lifestyle at home. Maintain a healthy diet, sleep, stay active, & make social contact with loved ones through the phone or internet. Children need extra love and attention from adults during difficult times. Keep to regular routines & schedules as much as possible. It is normal to feel sad, stressed, or confused during a crisis. Talking to people you trust, such as friends and family, can help. If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counselor.

Medical Treatments

If you have mild symptoms, self-isolate and contact your medical provider or a COVID-19 information line for advice. Seek medical care if you have fever, cough, & difficulty breathing. Call in advance.

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COVID-19 GLOBAL SCENARIO

The COVID-19, which first emerged in the Wuhan city of China, has infected more than 1 Million people globally with over Fifty Thousand deaths. The disease has impacted 180 countries. Currently, the US has the most number of confirmed cases in any country. And Europe is the worst affected region with Italy and Spain being the most impacted. Also due to the differences in testing, there is a high probability of countries understating the number of cases.

On 11th March, the World Health Organization declared this outbreak a Pandemic. The number of people with Corona Virus is increasing at an alarming rate day by day despite several attempts by the governments across the globe to contain the virus. India and Saudi Arabia have taken strict measures of lockdown across the countries as results millions of people are living under restrictions and the majority of the business operations have been suspended.

Our **environment** is also changing due to this outbreak. The lockdown has made people avoid unnecessary travel. Most of the industries are also not operating at this time. The reduction in industrial & transportation activities has led to a huge decline in Pollution levels across most of the impacted areas. Air quality has also shown substantial improvements during this course of time. The European Society of Cardiology has called air pollution itself a Pandemic. In China, the lives saved due to pollution reductions are roughly 20x the number of lives that have been directly lost to the virus although these are not sustainable ways of Environment Protection, this is surely helping us be a bit optimistic during hard times.

With the **economic impact** of COVID-19, the dependence of the global supply Chain on China (world's largest exporter of Goods) has brought the world economy to a standstill. The Dow and the FTSE saw their biggest one-day declines since 1987. The number of People filing for Unemployment in the US has hit a record high of all time. This outbreak has sparked widespread fear of Global Recession. The growth rate of the Global Economy has dropped to 2.4% from 2.9%. According to the UN Conference on Trade and Development, this outbreak might cost the global economy \$1-2 trillion in 2020.

Tourism is coming into a good crisis thanks to the worldwide panic of the Corona Virus. The impact of the COVID-19 on world tourism business is unquestionable, and therefore the authorities' forecasts are supported by previous experiences with similar crises reminiscent of that of SARS or H1N1. The International air transportation Association (IATA) estimates that international air transport revenues will be reduced by 5% this year, which suggests 29.3 billion bucks less whereas international organization has down international demand of oil to 19% which is equivalent to 100.73 million barrels per day.

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COVID-19 GLOBAL SCENARIO

The 2019-20 coronavirus pandemic has caused the foremost important disruption to the worldwide **sporting calendar** since World War II. Across the globe and to variable degrees, sports events are off or delayed. The cancellation or delaying of the events has led to a huge loss to the sports industry. Summer Olympics of 2020 has been shifted now to July 2021. All the previous bookings stand cancelled which had led to huge loss to Tokyo Olympics association. Also, the hard work and dedication which was put forward by athletes all over the world in order to prepare for these games also goes in vain.

The pandemic has impacted **faith** in varied ways that, together with the cancellation of the worship services of varied faiths, the closure of Sunday faculties, still because the cancellation of pilgrimages close observances and festivals. Several churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples have offered worship through live stream amidst the pandemic.

There is no denying the fact that the pandemic has a severe impact on the **cinema industry**. Across the globe and to variable degrees, cinemas are closed, festivals are off or delayed, and film releases are moved to future dates. As cinemas closed, the worldwide box workplace born by billions of bucks, whereas streaming became a lot of fashionable and therefore the stock of Netflix rose; the stock of film exhibitors born dramatically.

The 2019-20 coronavirus pandemic has compact the eating house business i.e. **hotels and restaurants**. With the starting of March 2020, some major cities within the North American nation declared that bars and restaurants would be closed to work stoppage diners and restricted to takeout orders and delivery. Some workers were unemployed, and a lot of workers lacked leave within the sector compared to similar sectors.

The pandemic has impacted the productivity of **science, space and technology** projects with the world's leading space agencies - including NASA and the European Space Agency having to halt production of the Space Launch System, James Webb Space Telescope, and put space science probes into hibernation or low power mode. Most of the agencies' field centres including NASA and the European Space Agency have directed most personnel to telework.

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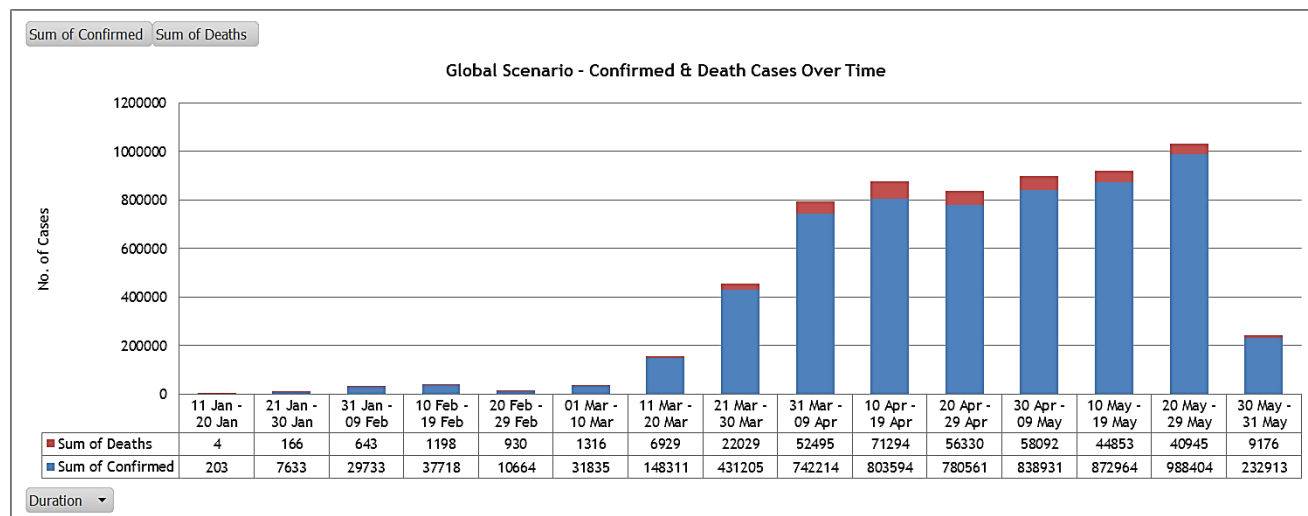
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Glimpse of Global Scenario - Confirmed and Death Cases, from 11th January 2020 to 31st May 2020.



Confirmed Cases Over Time

5956883

Date Source: <https://covid19.who.int/>

Death Cases Over Time

366400

World Health Organisation (WHO)

Global Scenario - Confirmed & Death Cases Over Time		
Duration (Year 2020)	Sum of Confirmed Cases	Sum of Death Cases
11 Jan - 20 Jan	203	4
21 Jan - 30 Jan	7633	166
31 Jan - 09 Feb	29733	643
10 Feb - 19 Feb	37718	1198
20 Feb - 29 Feb	10664	930
01 Mar - 10 Mar	31835	1316
11 Mar - 20 Mar	148311	6929
21 Mar - 30 Mar	431205	22029
31 Mar - 09 Apr	742214	52495
10 Apr - 19 Apr	803594	71294
20 Apr - 29 Apr	780561	56330
30 Apr - 09 May	838931	58092
10 May - 19 May	872964	44853
20 May - 29 May	988404	40945
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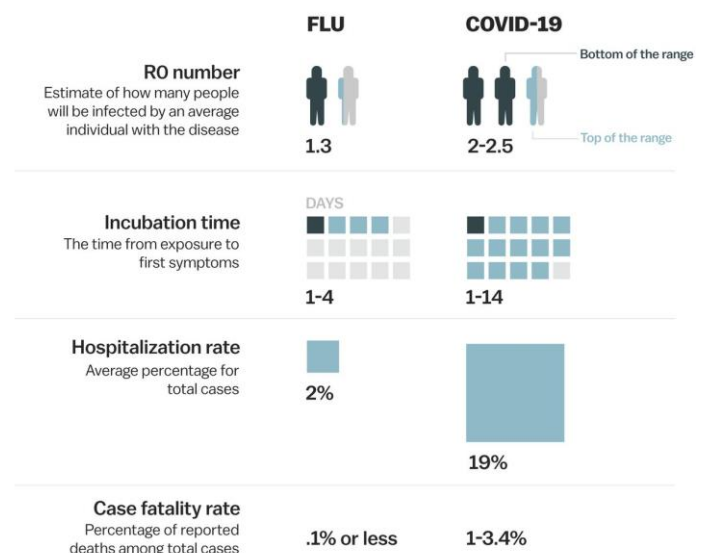
With its epicenter in Wuhan, China, the first case of COVID-19 can be traced back to November 2019. However, it wasn't until January 30 2020, that the first case of COVID-19 was reported in India. And subsequently 2 more cases were reported by 3rd February 2020.

After a month of no activity, it was on March 2, 2020 that more cases of COVID-19 started popping up all over the country and since then, the numbers of cases have only grown exponentially.

While initially COVID-19 was taken lightly by the whole world, including India; with time, it has been seen that it is a dangerous disease that is not only affecting the individuals but also the world economy. The diagram showed here compares COVID-19 to the flu to explain how serious this disease is. It can be seen that COVID-19 is almost twice as infectious as the Flu with extremely higher hospitalization rate and case fatality rate.

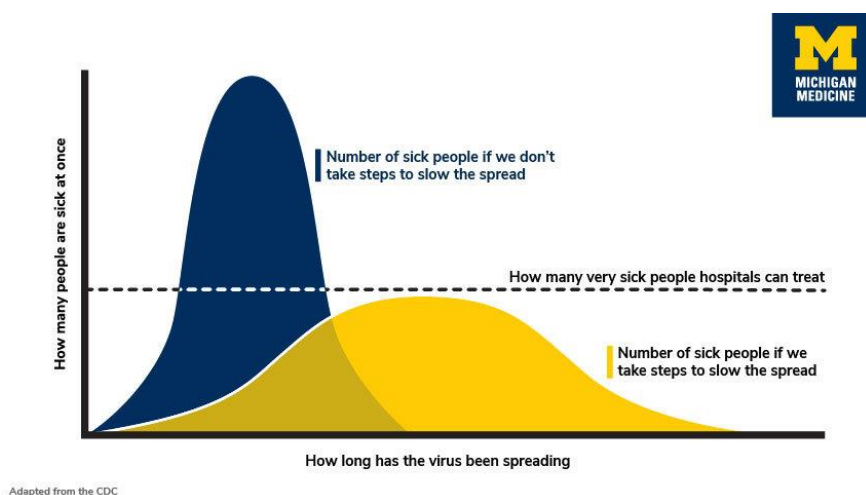
The Indian government was able to identify the gravitas of COVID-19 at early stages and has taken numerous steps to ensure that the spread of COVID-19 in India remains easy to control. The main reason behind this is to flatten the curve.

How seasonal flu and Covid-19 compare



Sources: CDC, WHO, NCBI

Vox



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In all countries, including India, there is a limit regarding the number of patients that the hospitals can treat at any given point, therefore the purpose behind the initiatives taken by the government is to slow the spread & hence “flatten the curve” so that the hospitals are able to treat as many patients as possible. If the number of patients increases at a high rate, the hospitals will have to prioritize the patients that will get treatment which could adversely affect the case fatality rate. Slowing the spread is especially essential in India due to it being the second most populated country in the world with a population of 1.3 billion.

The government of India has initiated the following measures in the interest of the Indian population:

- a. Special flights were arranged to bring back Indians from Wuhan and other infected countries after which they were checked and quarantined accordingly. Furthermore, all existing visas have been suspended except for limited categories.
- b. Multiple quarantine facilities are set up all around India to treat COVID-19 patients.
- c. Sanitizers and Facemasks were made essential commodities till June 30 with a cap price set to avoid price inflation.
- d. On March 13 2020, The ICMR’s specialized research unit, the National Institute of Virology was able to isolate 11 different strains of COVID-19, making it the fifth country in the world to do so.
- e. The Epidemic Diseases Act of 1987 and the National Disaster Management Act of 2005 were invoked on March 14, 2020.
- f. The government allocated the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the states to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- g. A ban was put in place regarding assembly of large groups in public places.
- h. A PM Cares fund has been established where any Indian can donate to help those affected directly and indirectly by COVID-19.

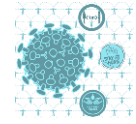
Following this, to curb the spread of COVID-19, several states in India started going on lockdown and mandated ‘work from home’. The first state to lockdown was Maharashtra. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, requested for a voluntary ‘Janata Curfew’ of 14 hours on March 22 which was successfully followed by majority of the Indian population.

From 25 March 2020 onwards, a nationwide lockdown of 21 days was ordered where only essential services will remain open. This lockdown was placed when there were around 500 positive cases, and the number has grown to 2000 on 1st April 2020, Day 8 of the Lockdown.

Source/ Reference: <https://www.businessinsider.in/india/news/coronavirus-updates-in-india-and-steps-taken-by-narendra-modi-government/articleshow/74723667.cms>

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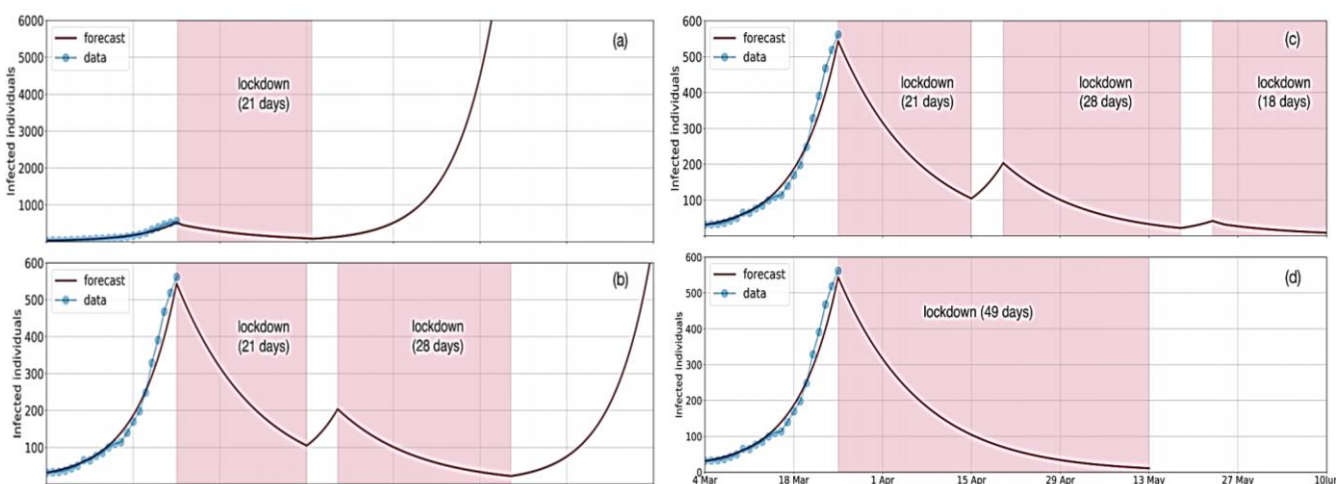


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However, while this lockdown may help slow the virus, there have been numerous adverse side-effects of this decision.

- These announcements of lockdown lead to panic buying of essential goods in various parts of country.
- It is estimated that 139 million Indians from the countryside come to work in the urban areas. Majority of these Indians are daily wagers. With the lockdown in place, these workers had become out of job and were seen walking across states to reach their home. This is a dangerous problem as it is easy for them to become infected and transfer the virus across states. However, the government is trying to tackle this problem by opening facilities for them as well as special buses were arranged to take these individuals back to their home.
- There is a food shortage that is being created which could have serious implications in the future.

It is yet to be known if the lockdown will be extended but it is sure that extending the lockdown will have immense economic repercussions. COVID-19 has already caused the stock market indices to fall. Extended lockdown will also negatively affect all the small business owners who are unable to open their shops as well as the daily wagers. Punjab has allowed several factories to open so that some daily wagers can work there and are able to keep earning. However, we must see whether a 21 day lockdown is enough to curb the spread of COVID-19 or if an extension of lockdown is a necessary evil. A study by Rajesh Singh and R. Adhikari mathematically studied the impact of lockdown of various days on the spread of COVID-19. They found that a 21 day lockdown is not enough & will lead to resurgence of virus when it ends. Similar results were found with an additional lockdown of 28 days after a suspension of 5 days. Their calculations found that having a 21 day lockdown, a 28 days lockdown & another 18 day lockdown with 5 day suspension period between each lockdown or having a 49 day continuous lockdown were both able to decrease the daily number of cases to less than 10.



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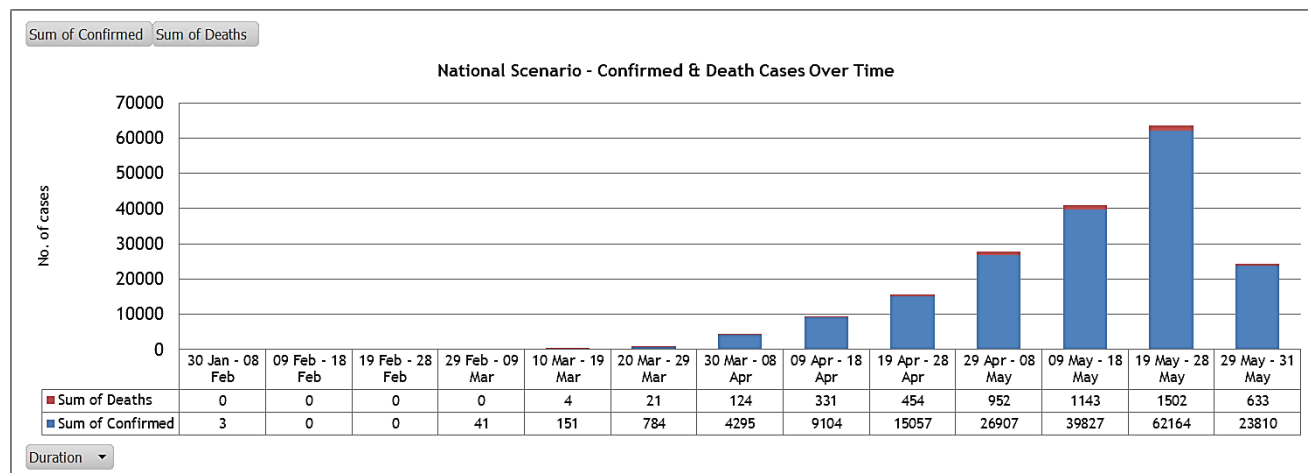
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Therefore, the government cannot depend solely on the lockdown to slow down the spread of COVID-19 and other preventive measures are becoming necessary to effectively curb the disease. Especially since there have been several issues that have recently surfaced that have caused the COVID-19 cases in India to surge.

Glimpse of National Scenario - Confirmed and Death Cases, from 30th January 2020 to 31st May 2020.



Confirmed Cases Over Time
Death Cases Over Time

182143
5164

Date Source: <https://covid19.who.int/>
World Health Organisation (WHO)

National Scenario - Confirmed & Death Cases Over Time		
Duration (Year 2020)	Sum of Confirmed Cases	Sum of Death Cases
30 Jan - 08 Feb	3	0
09 Feb - 18 Feb	0	0
19 Feb - 28 Feb	0	0
29 Feb - 09 Mar	41	0
10 Mar - 19 Mar	151	4
20 Mar - 29 Mar	784	21
30 Mar - 08 Apr	4295	124
09 Apr - 18 Apr	9104	331
19 Apr - 28 Apr	15057	454
29 Apr - 08 May	26907	952
09 May - 18 May	39827	1143
19 May - 28 May	62164	1502
29 May - 31 May	23810	633
Grand Total	182143	5164

Source/ Reference: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2003.12055.pdf>

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COVID-19 LOCAL SCENARIO

COVID-19 has been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organisation (WHO) & after starting from Wuhan in China, it has spread fast to almost all countries globally. At the outset, it is agreed that the expected spread of the infection of COVID-19 cannot be predicted due to uncertainties associated with the disease. If a contingency plan is to be made at the local level, the magnitude of the problems is to be defined to ascertain the arrangements to be made in health facilities including beds, oxygen & ventilator support, health care providers, logistics & food arrangements, etc. Hence some assessment regarding number of patients to be treated in various health facilities in worst case scenario needs to be made.

Right from the start of Janta Curfew on 22nd March 2020, Chandigarh city has been under lockdown through imposition of curfew. Various other measures like door-to-door home delivery of essential items, compulsory wearing of masks in public places, postponement of optional surgeries in government hospitals & measures of social distancing etc. have been taken by the administration to break the chain of infection.

It has been observed that many carriers of infection of COVID-19 do not show any symptoms of the disease & get cured due to self-immunity or many other reasons. Hence, there is a possibility that such persons may not be tested at all as per protocol of testing because they have no travel history for abroad, no history of being in contact with the confirmed positive case and do not show any symptoms. Hence, it is felt that about 1% population of Chandigarh may be tested as positive even in the worst case scenario for the city. Hence, about 12,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 tests may be detected considering the current population of Chandigarh to be about 12 Lacs. All confirmed cases of COVID-19 have to be isolated in some health care facility to contain the further spread of infection to others as per standard protocol & these are to be discharged only after two consecutive negative test reports spread over 24 hours. It is further expected that most of such confirmed cases will get cured in due course of time & peak day hospitalisation of such active cases may be around 30% of the total confirmed positive cases. Hence, our estimate is that we need to be prepared for management of about 3600 active cases of COVID-19 on the worst day of spread.

Source/ Reference: <http://chandigarh.gov.in/pdf/covid19-plan1404.pdf>

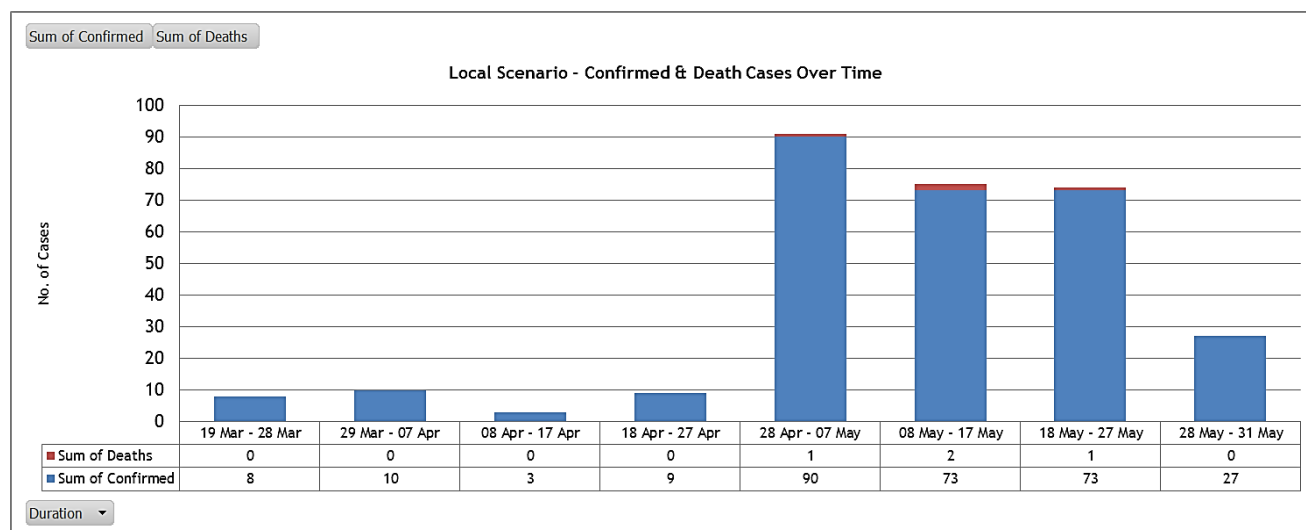
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COVID-19 LOCAL SCENARIO

Glimpse of Local Scenario - Confirmed and Death Cases, from 19th March 2020 to 31st May 2020.



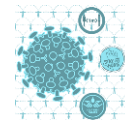
Confirmed Cases Over Time 293
Death Cases Over Time 4

Date Source:
<https://www.bing.com/search?q=Coronavirus+trend+in+Chandigarh&filters>

Local Scenario - Confirmed & Death Cases Over Time		
Duration (Year 2020)	Sum of Confirmed Cases	Sum of Death Cases
19 Mar - 28 Mar	8	0
29 Mar - 07 Apr	10	0
08 Apr - 17 Apr	3	0
18 Apr - 27 Apr	9	0
28 Apr - 07 May	90	1
08 May - 17 May	73	2
18 May - 27 May	73	1
28 May - 31 May	27	0
Grand Total	293	4

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COVID-19 LOCAL SCENARIO

Area Wise Details of COVID-19 Cases in Chandigarh.

Confirmed and Death Cases, from 19th March 2020 to 31st May 2020

Local Scenario - Confirmed & Death Cases Over Time		
Sector/ Village	Confirmed Cases	Death Cases
Sector 7	1	
Sector 9	1	
Sector 15	2	
Sector 16	1	
Sector 18	1	1
Sector 19	2	
Sector 21	4	
Sector 25	1	
Sector 27	1	
Sector 29	1	
Sector 30	22	
Sector 33	4	
Sector 35	1	
Sector 37	3	
Sector 38	2	
Sector 40	2	
Sector 49	1	
Sector 52	3	
Sector 56	1	
Bapu Dham	217	1
Dadu Majra	1	1
Dhanas	3	
GMCH-32	9	
Hallomajra	1	1
Maloya	2	
Manimajra	1	
Police Line-26	1	
PGI Campus	3	
Khuda Ali Sher	1	
Grand Total	293	4

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CHANDIGARH A THREAT: WHY

The first case of the 2019-20 coronavirus pandemic in Chandigarh was first reported on 19 March 2020.

There are three parameters to understand to assess the magnitude of the risk posed by this novel coronavirus:

- Transmission Rate (R_0) - number of newly infected people from a single case
- Case Fatality Rate (CFR) - percent of cases that result in death
- Determine whether asymptomatic transmission is possible



The attack rate or transmissibility (how rapidly the disease spreads) of a virus is indicated by its reproductive number (R_0 , pronounced R-nought or r-zero), which represents the average number of people to which a single infected person will transmit the virus.

- WHO's estimated (on Jan. 23) R_0 to be between 1.4 and 2.5.
- Other studies have estimated a R_0 between 3.6 and 4.0, and between 2.24 to 3.58.
- Preliminary studies had estimated R_0 to be between 1.5 and 3.5.
- An outbreak with a reproductive number of below 1 will gradually disappear
- For comparison, the R_0 for the common flu is 1.3 and for SARS it was 2.0.

There are three major reasons for Chandigarh being a Threat:

1. Population Density;
2. Lack of Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs);
3. Impact on Economy

1. Population Density

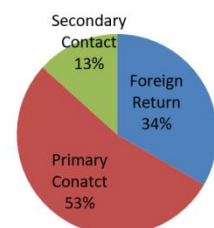
In India a person is tested positive for corona for three reasons:

1. Foreign Return
2. Primary Contact
3. Secondary Contact

The figure here is the breakup of COVID-19 Cases found so far in Chandigarh as per their transmission.

Population density of any region has a great impact on the spread of COVID-19 due to primary and secondary contact. As data shown below, Chandigarh has the largest population density per (Km^2)

Covid-19 Super-spreaders in Chandigarh



Source/ Reference: http://chandigarh.gov.in/knowchd_stat.htm

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CHANDIGARH A THREAT: WHY

Description	All India	Chandigarh	Punjab	Haryana
Density of Population - 2011 Census (Km ²)	464	9,258	551	573

Population density is the major threat for Chandigarh. As cases found so far in Chandigarh are through primary contact, and if we don't follow the social distancing rules, then it will become quite difficult to control this pandemic in Chandigarh.

2. Lack of Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs)

- Doctors and nurses, the frontline soldiers in the fight against deadly novel coronavirus, are most at risk. The risk factor has been dangerously high due to the absence of adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- A Chandigarh-based doctor and a Panchkula based nurse have tested positive for COVID-19.
- A dozen PGI & Government Medical College doctors & 45 nurses besides others have also been put under quarantine after a 65-year-old Naya Gaon patient died of novel coronavirus on Tuesday.
- Those who have been put into quarantine include five PGI doctors, 22 nursing staffers, five sanitation attendants and four hospital attendants. Remaining five doctors, two emergency medical officers, a radiographer and a nurse were now left to look after COVID-19 patients in a medical college located in Sector 16.
- The 40-year-old doctor, who is a Sector 43 resident, was working in a private hospital in Mohali. He was handling a Canadian couple who tested positive for COVID-19.
- The nurse, 32, was handling Panchkula's government hospital's first COVID-19 patient.
- While in India, there is already a shortage of six lakh doctors and two million nurses, the novel coronavirus outbreak will further weaken the present strength as the doctors and nurses besides the paramedical staff go under isolation or quarantine after coming in contact with the virus.
- "We have some shortage of PPEs. Four to five people, including doctors, staff nurses and class four staff attend COVID-19 patients, besides the attendant. There are three shifts and all shifts require at least 15 PPEs. The requirement of PPEs will go up as the number of patients will increase. The demand of PPEs is on the rise, keeping in view the magnitude of the problem," Dr. Jasjeet Kaur (Civil Surgeon, Panchkula) said.

Source/ Reference: http://chandigarh.gov.in/knowchd_stat.htm
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CHANDIGARH A THREAT: WHY

3. Impact on Economy

More than six out of 10 people in Chandigarh are migrants based on their previous place of residence, according to the 2011 census. According to the figures, 67.1% of the city's population is migrants. These migrants contribute largely to the economy of Chandigarh. Due to the impact of COVID-19, all these migrants have lost their source of income for e.g. Zomato, Swiggy delivery boys, Ola, Uber, Rapido, Jugnoo cab drivers, auto-rickshaw drivers have no source of income in the Tricity as of now. Apart from those even retail shops, restaurants, malls and theatres are closed during the lockdown period which definitely is going to impact their income. This has impacted the disposable income of every household which in turn has impacted their purchasing power.

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VISIT OF HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB & ADMINISTRATOR UT CHANDIGARH

UT Administrator and Honorable Governor of Punjab, Shri V.P. Singh Badnore along with Adviser, Shri Manoj Parida, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Commissioner, Shri K.K. Yadav and other senior officials went around the city and checked the arrangements made in the field for supply of essential items, including vegetables, milk and groceries.

The delegation headed by the Honorable Governor and government officials visited wholesale market/ mandi in Sector 26. Shri Badnore announced the creation of the “Chandigarh Fights Corona Fund” and contributed a sum of ₹ 1 lakh to the same. The fund will be used to fight COVID-19 in Chandigarh and any individual who intends to contribute can deposit the money either through cheque or through online banking in the Indian Red Cross Society, UT, Chandigarh bank account, the administration said.



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STRATEGIC PLANNING BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

Combating Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) needs a meticulous planning by the UT Administrator and government authorities ranging from taking decisions in the war room to implementation on the ground with appointment of special officers, constitution of Sector Response Teams (SRT's) and establishment of COVID-19 High Level Committees.

WAR ROOM DECISIONS

ADMINISTRATOR REVIEWS ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CITY: WAR ROOM DECISIONS on 05th APRIL 2020

Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh, Shri V.P. Singh Badnore presided over daily War Room meeting. The meeting was attended by Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser to Administrator; Shri Arun Gupta, Principal Secretary Home; Shri A.K. Sinha, Finance Secretary; Shri Sanjay Beniwal, Director General of Police; Shri K.K. Yadav, Municipal Commissioner, and Shri Mandip Singh Brar, Deputy Commissioner. The Administrator also interacted with Deputy Commissioners of Mohali & Panchkula, Director, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Director Health Services and Director Principal, Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) through Video Conferencing. In daily review meetings Video conferencing is done to maintain social distancing. The major decisions taken today are as under:

WAR ROOM DECISIONS

- The Administrator thanked the team of officers and the doctors for tremendous success in restraining the spread of disease. He expressed happiness that two more patients have recovered today, thereby reducing the number in Chandigarh to 13.
- On the request of Director, PGIMER, the Administrator announced that Doctors will be accommodated in Hotel Parkview, both for the purpose of quarantine and for the purpose of Duty Rest, as and when they require. Similar facility will be provided to other health workers including Ward Boys, Security Guards etc. in Panchayat Bhawan. The complementary facility will be provided by the Chandigarh Administration.
- Director Health Services informed that vendors, policemen, municipal corporation staff and transport staff deployed in Sector 26 Mandi have been trained and sanitized regarding health issues.
- Shri Arun Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary Health stated that adequate medicines and medical equipments are available in all the hospitals. He also stated that facilities are being created in Sector 48 hospital in case of emergency.
- Shri Sanjay Beniwal, Director General of Police mentioned that police is strictly maintaining the curfew guidelines. He also stated that two cases have been registered for hateful campaign in social media by anti-social elements. The Administrator directed him to be more strict in such cases.

Source/ Reference: <http://chandigarh.gov.in/pdf/dpr20-press-reviewm5.pdf>

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- Shri A.K. Sinha, Finance Secretary stated that the banks and ATMs are operational as per orders. Necessary sanitization of its premises is being done. Labour Department has contacted the industrialists, factory owners for payment of wages to the labour. Around 10,000 labourers have already received their salaries. Efforts are being made to ensure that the remaining labour is paid wages at the earliest.
- Shri K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, MC stated that Sector 26 Mandi will remain closed on Monday for sanitization operation. He informed that a foot-operated hand wash machine has been installed there to enable the visitors to wash their hands and similar machines will also be provided in other places, frequented by the public. This machine has been donated by Ordinance Cable Factory, Chandigarh. The Administrator expressed his thanks to the management of Ordinance Cable Factory for this contribution.
- Shri K.K. Yadav also informed that an application is being developed by Municipal Corporation for tracing the movement of vendors, so that the areas which remain uncovered could be catered next day through additional vendors. He also stated that outlying farmhouses are being served food by the online companies.
- Shri Mandip Singh Brar, Deputy Commissioner mentioned that 53,520 packets of cooked food have been distributed among the destitute in various parts of the city. Additionally, 2,000 packets of dry ration have been distributed in Faidan Village. The Administrator directed the Deputy Commissioner to ensure that two new ambulances should be urgently purchased by Red Cross for serving the residents of Chandigarh.
- Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser to Administrator stated that Government of India has prepared a containment policy for high load districts. Necessary steps will be taken as and when such restrictions become necessary.

Shri V.P. Singh Badnore, Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh advised Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser to Administrator to take up with Government of India a proposal for compensating doctors and policemen & other concerned staff, who are working as frontline soldiers in fight against corona. He complimented the team of officers for working together, thereby successfully preventing any death in the Union Territory so far.

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STRATEGIC PLANNING BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

WAR ROOM DECISIONS

ADMINISTRATOR REVIEWS ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CITY: WAR ROOM DECISIONS on 12th MAY 2020

Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, Shri V.P. Singh Badnore today presided over Daily War Room meeting. The meeting was attended by Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser, UT, Chandigarh and Shri Sanjay Beniwal, Director General of Police at Raj Bhawan. The Administrator also interacted with Shri Arun Gupta, Principal Secretary (Home); Shri A.K. Sinha, Finance Secretary; Shri K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation and Shri Mandip Singh Brar, Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, Deputy Commissioners of Mohali & Panchkula, Director PGIMER, Director Health Services and Director Principal, GMCH through Video Conferencing.

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- The Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh discussed the progress of screening & medical testing and continuing treatment of COVID patients in various medical institutions. He advised PGIMER to send a Public Health team to visit Bapu Dham Colony and make specific recommendations for improving field operations.
- The Administrator stated that he would like to hold a Webinar with the media persons to seek opinion regarding easing out plan out of lockdown after 17th May, 2020. The webinar will be held on 13/05/2020.
- Shri Arun Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary (Health) stated that there are presently 154 active cases and Covid Care Centers have been operationalized at Sood Dharamshala in Sector 22. This Centre will be managed with medical team from GMCH, Sector 32.
- Shri AK Sinha, Finance Secretary stated that every day, two special Shramik Trains are going to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. All the passengers are medically screened before boarding. The entire expenses are borne by Chandigarh Administration.

The Administrator expressed satisfaction with the arrangements being made.

- Shri Mandip Singh Brar, Deputy Commissioner stated that 1,14,000 cooked food packets have been distributed among the destitutes and needy persons in various parts of the city. He further informed that 2,76,000 persons have downloaded Aarogya Setu Applications in UT, Chandigarh. He also informed that ₹ 2.05 Crores have been received in the Red Cross Covid Fund, as donations.

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- Shri K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation stated that vegetable traders from Sector 26 have been moved to ISBT, Sector 17. He also mentioned that distribution of fruits and vegetables through CTU buses will continue for few more days. He clarified that all vendors, who are allowed to sell essential items are being regularly screened by Municipal Corporation Medical Team.
- Shri Manoj Parida, Adviser stated that necessary arrangements are being made for accommodation of foreign returnees in a range of hotel with various price ranges. He also stated that all the returnees will be mandatorily tested for Corona, even though such testing has not been suggested by the Central Government. Sh. Parida clarified that while those patients, who have adequate facilities for home quarantine will be released after 10 days from the hospitals; others, who have smaller houses & cannot follow social distancing norms will be kept in the hospitals concerned till the end of 17th day.
- The Honorable Administrator appealed to the residents to strictly follow social distancing, hand hygiene and to wear masks in public places. He stated that the decision regarding easing out lockdown will be taken after discussion with Government of India and all stakeholders.

The Honorable Administrator advised senior officers to focus on the Containment Zones, so that there is no further spread of infection in the areas.



Source/ Reference:

<http://chandigarh.gov.in/pdf/dpr-press-revm1205.pdf>

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STRATEGIC PLANNING BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL OFFICERS APPOINTED

The Chandigarh Administration has appointed Nodal Officers with a substantial responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the residents of Chandigarh. The actions taken by these officers and their teams ensure that the population of Chandigarh can live each day without fear.



SHRI ANIL KUMAR GARG

Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh

Nodal Officer of the COVID-19 for Contact Tracing and Quarantine Force. Tracing all the contacts of the positive COVID-19 patients.



SHRI SHASHANK ANAND

Deputy Inspector General, Indian Police Service, Chandigarh

Nodal Officer for organizing travel, accommodation & quarantining of Chandigarh residents returning from abroad in quarantine hotels.



SHRI HARJIT SINGH SANDHU, PCS

Director Industries, Chandigarh

Nodal Officer for coordinating home delivery of medicines and facilitating the work of NGOs, Public Spirited Citizens and Social Organisations that are assisting in tackling COVID-19 issues.



SHRI RAJIV TIWARI

Treasurer Officer

Nodal officer for migrant workers. The team work towards registering the people stranded in the area and assist them in returning home during the lockdown.

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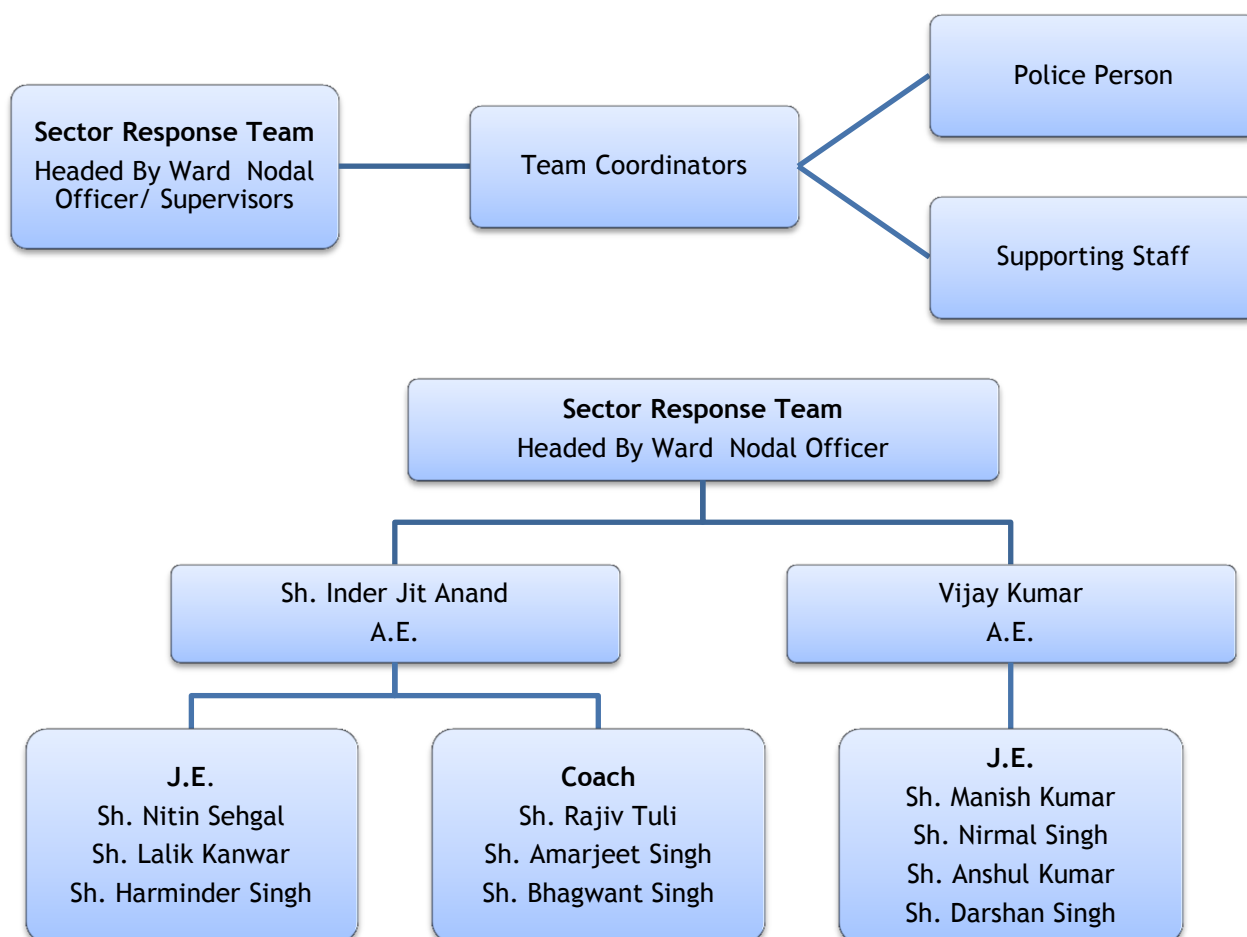


STRATEGIC PLANNING BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

SECTOR RESPONSE TEAMS (SRT)

A major issue faced by everyone due to lockdown during COVID-19 crisis is limited essential supplies. It was experienced especially during the beginning in March 2020, when the announcement of lockdown had created a panic in the population, causing the essential products to be swept off the shelves. To curb this, the government had to take actions to ensure that no resident of Chandigarh faces a shortage of supply.

Therefore, on 25th March 2020, the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh was given the responsibility of supplying essential products such as food, grocery items, vegetables, dairy and milk products etc. To allow better coordination and effective supply, the Municipal Corporation created Sector Response Teams which would be in-charge of supplying essential commodities to their allocated areas. The sector response teams comprise of supervisors, coordinators, police personnel and supporting staff to ensure convenient trade of commodities. The Municipal Corporation created a total of **83 Sector Response Teams** so that each area of Chandigarh is covered, and no resident is unable to purchase these goods.



Source/ Reference: <http://chandigarh.gov.in/pdf/mcc20-309-rt.pdf>

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STRATEGIC PLANNING BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

COVID-19 HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEES CONSTITUTION

On March 22, 2020, the Government of India constituted a 21-member high-level committee of medical experts for prevention and control of COVID-19. Similarly, the Government of Chandigarh constituted multiple committees to control the spread of COVID-19. In the guidelines released on 13th March 2020, it was announced that the Disaster Management Committee, headed by the Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh will be responsible for planning strategy regarding the containment measures for COVID-19 in Chandigarh.

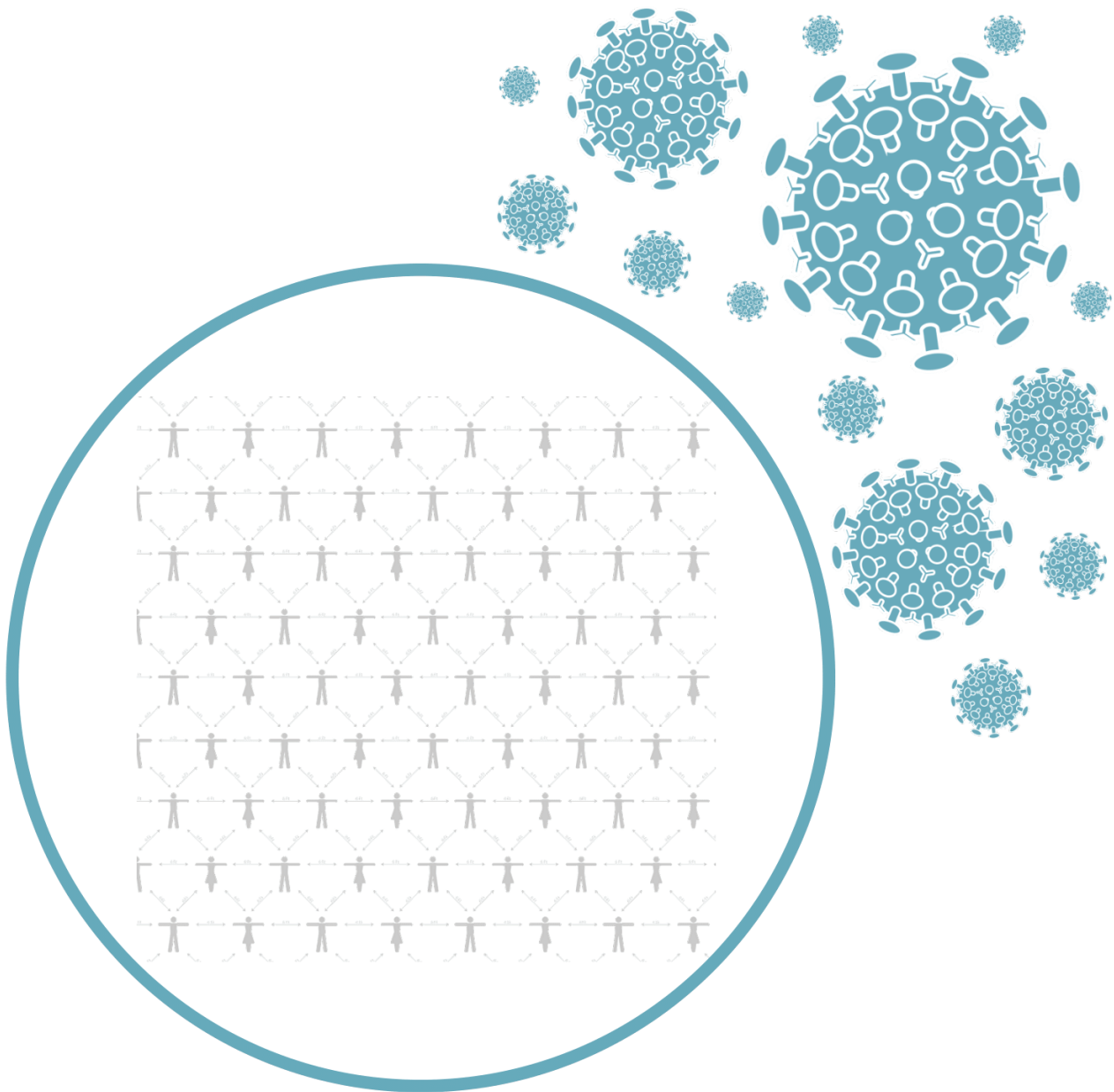
The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (PGIMER), which is one of the major hospitals of Chandigarh, also constituted multiple committees to tackle issues related to COVID-19. These include Resource Management Committee - to ensure steady supply of resources including PPE kits, masks, etc; Committee to handle day to day diagnostic requirements and issues; Prevention and Information & Education Communication Committee and numerous more.

On 27th April 2020, the Chandigarh Administration announced the constitution of Committee to recommend steps to be taken Post Curfew Period. This committee is chaired by Shri A K Sinha, Finance Secretary. The committee was responsible for making recommendations and submits their report by 30th April regarding public transport, opening of schools/colleges, hospitality industry, opening of industries/factories/shops, functioning of offices and interstate movement.

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Municipal Corporation
Chandigarh in
Combating COVID-19

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH IN COMBATING COVID-19

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh being the urban local body having direct interface with the public has led a massive round the clock campaign by engaging prominent departments of the Corporation including Engineering Wing, Establishment, Medical Officer of Health (MOH), Development Cell (DAY-NULM and Vendors Cell); under the mentorship of Smt. Raj Bala Malik, Honorable Mayor of Chandigarh, constant guidance of Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh cum Chief Executive Officer, Chandigarh Smart City Limited and the patronage of Chandigarh Administration.

The Municipal Commissioner Chandigarh managed the entire COVID-19 pandemic operations with a team of Special Commissioner, three Additional Commissioners, Chief Engineer and Medical Officer of Health (MOH).



Smt. Raj Bala Malik
Honorable Mayor
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh



Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS
Commissioner
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh



Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, IAS
Special Commissioner
Nodal Officer - Headquarter
Administration



Shri Satish Kumar Jain, HCS
Additional Commissioner
Nodal Officer - Sanitation &
Health



Shri Tilak Raj, HCS
Additional Commissioner
Nodal Officer -
Sanitization



Shri Anil Kumar Garg, PCS
Additional Commissioner
Nodal Officer - Contact-
Tracing & Quarantine



Er. Shailender Singh, HES
Chief Engineer
Nodal Officer - Emergency



Dr. Amrit Pal Singh, PCMS
Medical Officer of Health
(MOH)

COVID-19 Pandemic - Pillars of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh

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In continuation to the War Room Decisions under the Chairpersonship of Shri V.P. Singh Badnore, Honorable Administrator of UT Chandigarh cum Governor of Punjab, and The Chandigarh Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 of Department of Health and Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration; the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh commenced following steps in combating COVID-19:

- Sealing and barricading of the geographical area including Sector.
- Barring entry and exit of population from the containment area.
- Initiating active and passive surveillance of COVID-19 cases.
- Quarantine of COVID-19 affected families.
- Sanitization of public places and offices.
- Handholding to Quarantined families with respect to civil supplies, medicines and waste collection.
- Ensuring supplies of vegetables, fruits and groceries.
- Humanitarian relief to affected persons and families including marginalized (Children, Women, Youth, Adolescents, Youth, Transgender, Person with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Migrants).
- Deployment of Registered Street Vendors and Vendors of APNI Mandi.
- Awareness generation on COVID-19 pandemic and guidelines for prevention.
- Establishing mechanism for Physical Distancing at Public Places.
- Issuing Curfew passes for Essential Civil Supplies.
- Regular Screening of Staff Employees deployed in the team for fighting COVID-19 crisis.
- Assistance in identification and setting up of Quarantine Centres and Shelters for Migrants.
- Liaising and establishing Integral Convergence with other departments of Chandigarh Administration, including Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), Mandi Board, Chandigarh Police, Food and Supplies Department, Chandigarh.
- Networking with Resident Welfare Associations (RWA's), Market Associations, Civil Society Organisations (CSO's), and Religious & Faith Based Organisations (RFBO's).



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HEADQUARTER ADMINISTRATION- HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA, IAS
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Nodal Officer for Human Resource Management

Key Deliverables: Planning and Managing Human Resource for Emergency Situations, Alternative Measures for Distress Situations, Office Administration, and Assessment of Unforeseen Circumstances.

The Office of **Special Commissioner** Municipal Corporation Chandigarh was responsible for administration of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Headquarter, discrete planning and management of Human Resource requirement during COVID-19 pandemic. The office has also worked for assessing the unforeseen circumstances during the crisis.

The agenda branch of the Corporation under the Special Commissioner has envisioned in organising General House Meeting through online mode, was first of its kind initiative in the country under the mentorship of Honorable Mayor & Worthy Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. The online General House has set a distinctive milestone among all the urban local bodies in the country, which has given a thought to adopt such initiative learned during COVID-19 in future to utilize optimum resources and avoid wastage.



First Online General House Meeting during **COVID-19 Pandemic**

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (MOH) - SANITATION, HEALTH & MANAGEMENT OF STRAY ANIMALS



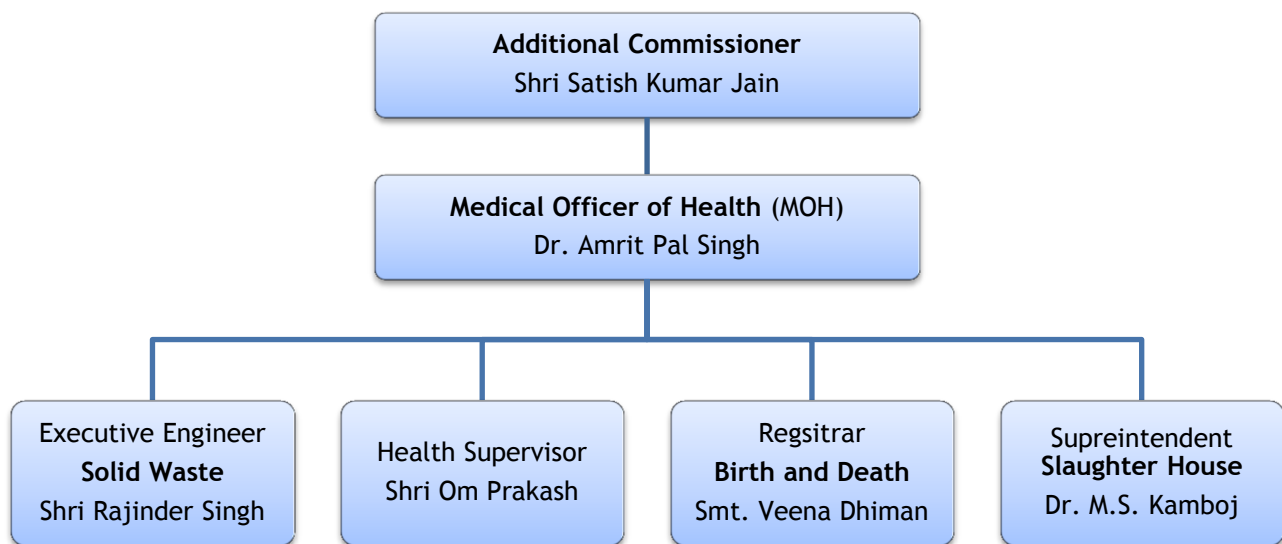
SHRI SATISH KUMAR JAIN, HCS

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Nodal Officer for Sanitation, Health and Management of Stray Animals.

Key Deliverables: Management of Stray Dogs, Feeding and Care Giving to Stray Cattles in Distress, Monitoring of Meat Shops, Sanitation and Waste Collection, Disposal of Dead Bodies, Public Awareness, and Capacity Building of Staff

The Office of the **Medical Officer of Health (MOH)** is responsible for sanitation and health in the city. Since the formation of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, special attention is being paid to modernize these services. The Corporation is bestowing Top Priority towards the maintenance of Dumping Ground and to follow the criteria laid down under the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000.



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The Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH), under the command of Shri Satish Kumar Jain, HCS, Additional Commissioner, subordinated by Dr. Amrit Pal Singh, Medical Officer of Health (MOH), has continuously served the city residents with the services under the office related to sanitation including mechanized and manual road sweeping, cleanliness/ sanitization of public places, waste collection and disposal from sectors, management of solid waste.



In addition to the regular responsibilities, the Office of MOH has worked religiously during COVID-19 pandemic for additional sanitization of public places, government offices and others as per the protocol laid down by Department of Health and Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration. The entire team of MOH contributed in diverse areas during the pandemic:

PROVISIONS FOR WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FROM QUARANTINED HOUSEHOLDS

The special teams have been formed for waste collection and disposal from quarantined households. The special PPE kits are provided to sanitation workers. The waste so collected from said houses are being sealed in garbage bags, and transported by separated vehicles at dumping site, wherein said garbage is being dumped in sprat deeply pits. The houses are marked specifically with a poster for the convenience.

HEALTH CHECK-UPS AND HEALTH FACILITIES FOR SANITATION WORKERS

All the workers are being regularly checked-up for COVID-19 free of cost at PGIMER, Chandigarh in case even there is a mild symptom. No case till date has been reported for any sick fall of any sanitary worker as all the necessary precautions are being taken and they have been provided with PPE kits. They have been also provided with hand-wash and sanitizers.

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FEEDING OF STRAY DOGS

The Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has constituted two teams for feeding the Stray Dogs during Lockdown and Curfew. The office has mobilized support from Shirdi Sai Samaj and Gauri Shankar Sewa Dal for providing food for stray dogs which includes milk, bread, daliya, rice and chappatis. A team of young volunteers/ pet lovers has also been roped in to assist the two teams.



CAREGIVING AND FEEDING OF STRAY CATTLES IN DISTRESS

The Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has constituted two separate teams for stray cattles under distress. The teams have made continuous efforts in identification of the stray animals and stray cattles in distress in the streets and brought them in the cattle pound for veterinary care. The stray cattles were fed with green fodder, choker and turi.



The Office has also provided green fodder, choker and turi to Rehra Stand Owners for feeding their horses, ponies during lockdown. In addition, financial support was extended to three Gaushalas run by NGO's under Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

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INSPECTION OF MEAT SHOPS

The Meat Hygiene Wing of Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has not only monitored and inspected the Meat Shops during the lockdown period more vigorously to ensure sanitation of shops, but also ensured maintaining social distancing.

DISPOSAL OF DEAD BODIES

The dead bodies of Corona infected patients were being cremated with all precautionary measures as per the laid down standards and guidelines of Government. In addition, a team of volunteers were also trained for the very purpose.

PROVISION OF SPECIAL PPE FOR SANITATION WORKERS

All Personal Protective Equipment like Gloves, Masks, Jackets, Goggles, Apron, Hand Sanitizers, Caps, Shoes, Covers, etc. are being provided to Sanitation Workers.



CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING

The Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has organized special training sessions & capacity building programs for the Officers, Staff & Sanitization Workers belonging to other Government Offices, Institutes, Hotels, etc.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (MOH) - SANITIZATION OF PUBLIC PLACES AND BUILDINGS



SHRI TILAK RAJ, HCS

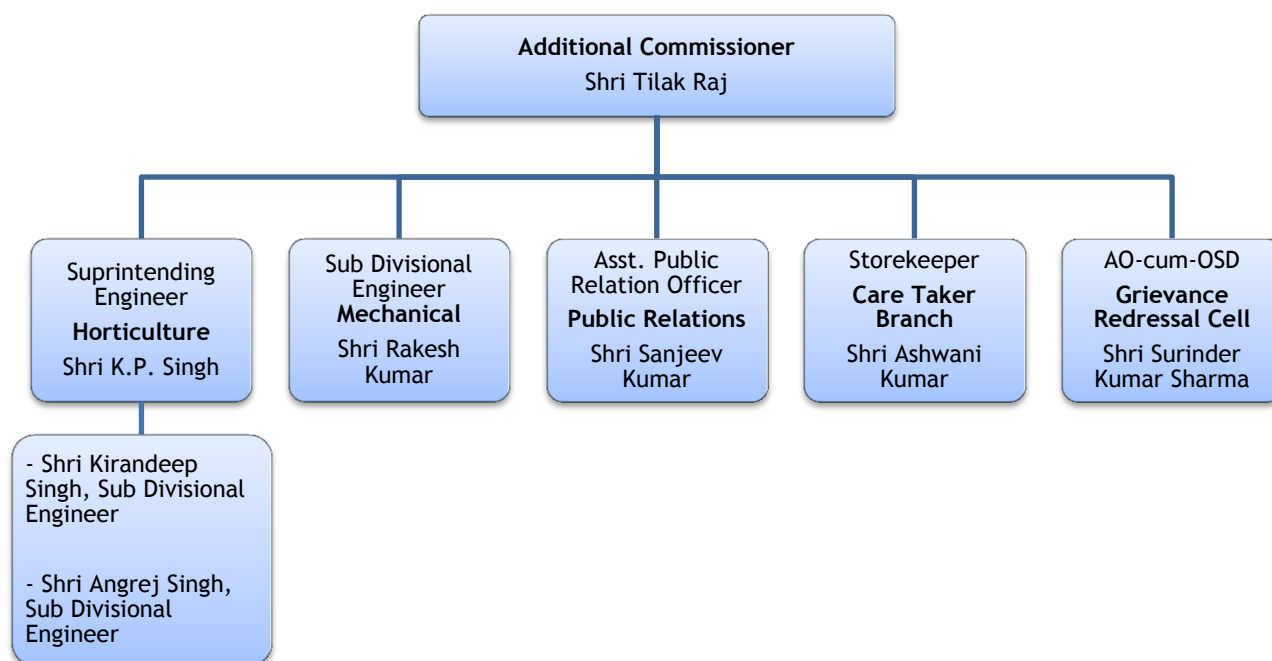
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Nodal Officer for Sanitization of Public Places and Buildings

Key Deliverables: Planning and Management of Sanitization Drives, Mapping of Public Places and Buildings, Regular Monitoring, Procurement of Sanitizers and Equipments, and Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

The work of sanitization of public places and buildings in the pan city was look after by Shri Tilak Raj, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh with subordination of Dr. Amrit Pal Singh, Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and his team.

For sanitization of public places and buildings, a dedicated team was formed by involving Senior Officials and Staff of various branches of the Municipal Corporation as under:



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CLEANLINESS AND SANITIZATION OF PUBLIC PLACES

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is doing sanitization of all public places/buildings/night shelters by spraying of sodium hydrochloride 10% & herbal surface spray. Daily monitoring is in place to check the sanitation status of above by designated officials in day and night shifts.

The houses and the sectors where COVID-19 suspects are residing, they have been identified and are being sanitized with priority and precautions by our dedicated sanitation workers.



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High-touch areas of all public places and buildings are being regularly cleaned and disinfected. Major areas covered under twice sanitization (day and night shifts) and special teams are being deputed for the same for sanitization of:

- Buildings
- Slums
- Market Areas
- Societies and RWAs
- Hospitals
- ATMs
- Religious places
- Vendor Markets
- Night Shelters
- Slums & Villages
- Railings
- Public/ Community Toilets
- Public Transportation
- Green Belts

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM

In lieu of the COVID-19 pandemic, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has established 24X7 Call Center to redress the grievances of citizens in emergency.

The Call Centre deployed three teams comprising of ten members each, under the supervision of Shri Surinder Kumar Sharma, Accounts Officer cum Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in the COVID-19 pandemic Grievance Redressal Cell to address concerns/ issues of local residents with respect to the following areas:

- Sewerage
- Street Lights
- Garbage Collection
- Water Leakage
- Supply of Medicines
- Water Supply
- Stray Dog Menace
- Horticulture Waste Collection
- Supply of Grocery Items
- Senior Citizen Issues
- Sanitation
- Injured Animal
- Hunger & Food Crisis
- Curfew Passes
- Verification of Grocery, Medicine & Essential Suppliers

The Cell has received approximately **3870 calls** for essential services and municipal services since the imposition of lockdown/ curfew till the fourth phase and connected the issues to the concerned branches of the corporation and the network of Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) engaged with Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) Cell of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.



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Details of Complaints Received at 155304 (10 line)
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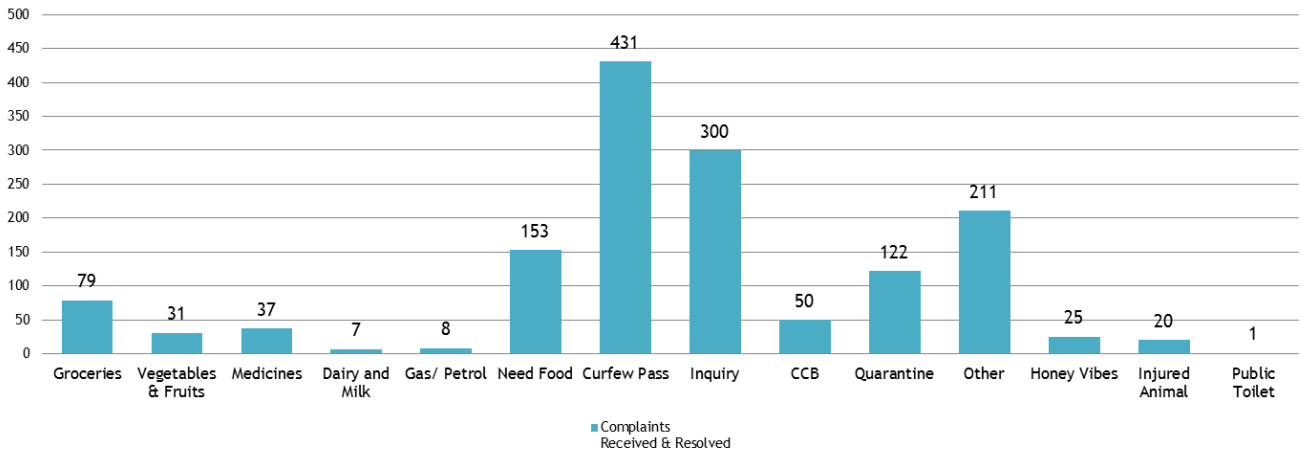
Essential Services	Complaints Received & Resolved	Municipal Services	Complaints Received & Resolved
Groceries	79	Water Supply	227
Vegetables & Fruits	31	Leakage	5
Medicines	37	Sewerage	453
Dairy and Milk	7	Electrical/ Street Light	255
Gas/ Petrol	8	Sanitation	424
Need Food	153	Roads	31
Curfew Pass	431	Horticulture	240
Inquiry	300	Garbage	501
CCB	50	Stray Dog	13
Quarantine	122	Dead Animal	20
Other	211	Miscellaneous	199
Honey Vibes	25	Bats/ Turtle	8
Injured Animal	20	Insects	19
Public Toilet	1		
Total	1475	Total	2395

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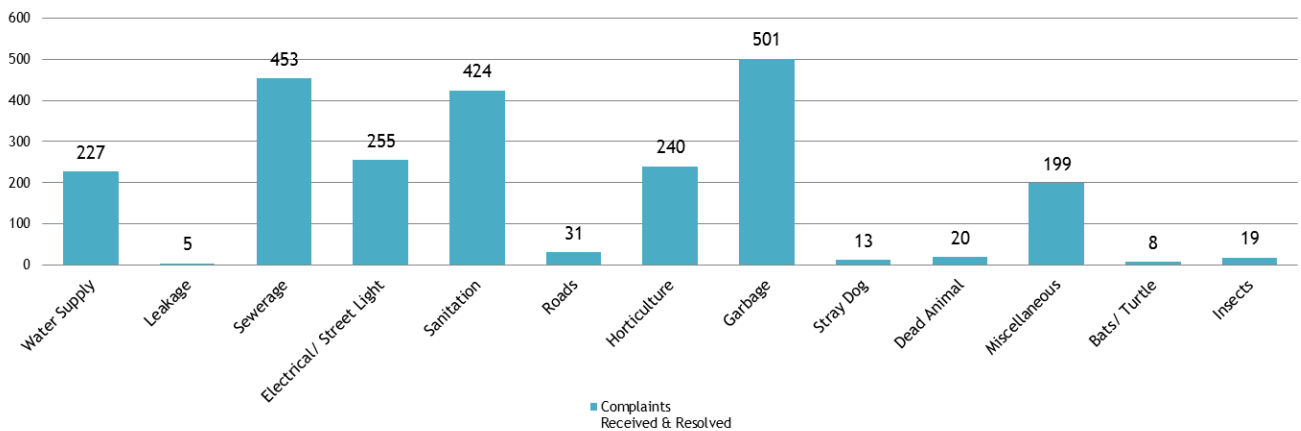
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Essential Services
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Municipal Services
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QUARANTINE AND DEVELOPMENT CELL



SHRI ANIL KUMAR GARG, PCS

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Nodal Officer for Quarantine, Street Vending & Humanitarian Relief Affairs

Key Deliverables: Issuance of Curfew Passes, Planning and Management of Quarantine Drives, Mapping of Quarantine Families, Liaising with Health Department, Administration of Street Vending and Implementation of DAY-NULM.

The Office of Additional Commissioner has been entrusted to look after the affairs of contact tracing and home quarantine after receiving the information regarding positive cases of COVID-19 infection from GMSH-16, GMCH-32 and PGIMER, Chandigarh. The close contact of positive patients were traced/located by the Office of Nodal Officer, Contact-Tracing and the concerned teams constituted for Home Quarantine of suspected contacts/cases rushed immediately to make the suspected contacts/cases Home Quarantine as per the protocol prescribed to this office and the statistics/ data of the same is also managed by the office for onward information of the authorities. In order to track the quarantined persons, a Mobile App is also downloaded on their handsets which alarms in case of breach of Quarantine Zone.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Additional Commissioner additionally also looked after the functioning of Development Cell including implementation of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), operations and management of Street Vendors.

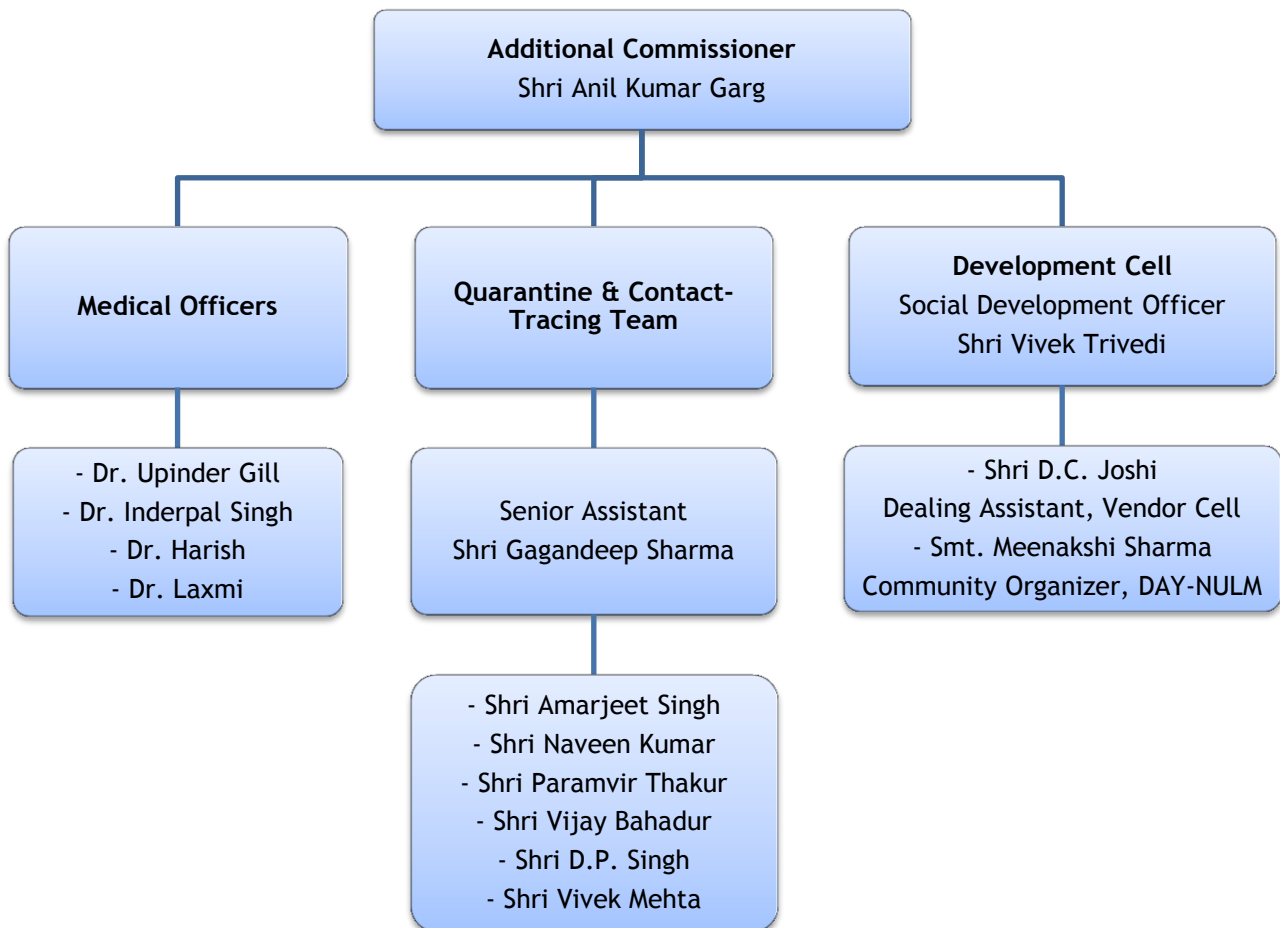


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The team under Additional Commissioner worked as per below mentioned hierarchy:



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DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Development Cell of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is a key department in dealing the humanitarian affairs of economically weaker sections, urban poor marginalized communities including women, youth, homeless, street vendors, etc, under the National Mission on Urban Poverty Alleviation i.e. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and Street Vendors Act, 2014.

The Development Cell is headed by Shri Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer (SDO), under the supervision of Shri Anil Garg, PCS, Additional Commissioner.



DEENDAYAL ANTODAYA YOJANA-NATIONAL URBAN LIVELIHOODS MISSION (DAY-NULM)

The DAY-NULM Cell of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has been entrusted to extend support and assistance to the urban poor including urban homeless living in slums, rehabilitation colonies and shelters in the city. Since the day one of the lockdown, the DAY-NULM Cell with limited human resource extended full support in the distribution of day-to-day cooked meal and other necessary commodities including personal hygiene kit.

The DAY-NULM Cell has mobilized resources in kind from various organisations including Resident Welfare Associations (RWA), Civil Society Organisations (CSO) empanelled under National Institution of Transforming India (NITI) Aayog (Former Planning Commission), Religious Organisations and Skill Training Providers

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(STP's) empanelled under Employment through Skill Training and Placement (ESTP) component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Government of India and other philanthropy organisations.

The following initiatives were taken by the DAY-NULM cell:

- More than 15000 cloth based masks manufactured by women have been mobilized free of cost from Skill Training Providers including G&G Skill Developer Limited, Choudhary Devi Lal Memorial Centre for Learning, Sebiz Infotech Private Limited have been distributed among urban homeless families identified under survey living in 10 shelters in different location of Chandigarh, EWS colonies, slum areas, jhuggis and urban villages, etc.
- 2500 Nestle Cerelac worth approximate Rs. 5.00 lacs procured by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, for children upto 24 months have been distributed in 10 temporary shelters, rehabilitated/slum colonies, jhuggis, EWS Colonies, etc.
- 1.5 tonnes of Dabur Chawanprash including Dabur Honey has been mobilized with support from Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through Dabur India Limited, for distribution among 10 shelters for urban homeless, slums, rehabilitated colonies, registered street vendors, rickshaw pullers, beggars and daily wagers, etc living and stranded in the city.
- 23,664 packets (900 kg) of Saffola Dry Oat Meals were distributed in 10 shelters for urban homeless, slums, jhuggis, EWS Colonies, outside hospitals etc. arranged by Association of Professional Social Workers & Development



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Practitioners (APSWDP) from CSR division of Marico Limited felicitated by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Chandigarh.

- Approximately 47,000 cooked meals have been mobilized with support from religious, Civil Society Organization, Residents Welfare Association, APSWDP, Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA) Chandigarh Chapter, Sant Nirankari Mission Chandigarh Chapter, which are empanelled under NITI Aayog have been distributed in 10 shelters for urban homeless, EWS Colonies, jhuggis, kabadi colony, slum and rehabilitated areas of Chandigarh.
- 30,000 women sanitary pads procured from Prime Minister introduced Jan Aushadhi Kendra was distributed among women and adolescent girls of Economic Weaker Sections living in colonies, slums and rehabilitated colonies.

9300 litres of beverages vis-à-vis Juices, cold drinks, coconut water and tetra packs of different flavours, glucose provided by Dabur India through Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) which were distributed in 10 shelters for urban homeless, EWS Colonies, jhuggis, kabadi colony, slum and rehabilitated areas of Chandigarh.

- Gloves, Dettol Soap Bars, Savlon Liquid, Hair Oil were distributed among urban homeless living in 10 shelters, EWS Colonies, jhuggis, slum areas/rehabilitated areas and street vendors deployed during COVID-19 emergency to maintain their personal hygiene through the Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) and Swarmani Youth Welfare Association (SYWA).
- 1500 packets of personal hygiene kits were provided by Sai Sewa Trust, Chandigarh were distributed among migrants traveling to their native places in Shramik Express and Safai Karamcharis of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.



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- 600 families were extended full support during the entire lockdown time during the COVID-19 pandemic with periodic dry ration, provided by Resident Welfare Association, Sector 44, Chandigarh, APSWDP, Swarmani Youth Welfare Association (SYWA), Sant Nirankari Mission Chandigarh Chapter, Shaping Careers Education Society & Shri Anil Garg, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.
- Pencils, Stationery, Crayons, Biscuits specially mobilized from Civil Society Organization were distributed among children for engaging them at their homes during quarantine.
- Dedicated Young Volunteers were engaged for providing assistance during COVID-19 pandemic as a part of Social Solidarity Humanitarian Relief Campaign, supported by Para-Legal Volunteers of State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Civil Society Organizations including Swarmani Youth Welfare Association (SYWA), APSWDP, IFUNA Chandigarh Chapter, Sant Nirankari Mission Chandigarh Chapter, Chandigarh Red Cross Society.



The DAY-NULM Cell of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh with support from all the partner organisations during COVID-19 pandemic has covered diverse demography of population in the city including children, adolescent, youth, women, person with disabilities, transgender and old aged people.

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STREET VENDORS CELL

The Vendors Cell of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh established under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 has relentlessly worked round the clock for setting up and streamlining emergent mechanism for supplying of vegetables and fruits to the citizens under curfew and lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic at doorstep.



Since the very beginning of the lockdown, the Vendors Cell of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh chalked out a plan for deploying registered street vendors, who have been issued Smart ID Cards initially with 180 Street Vendors under Essential Service Providers (ESP), Mobile and Non- Essential Service Providers (N-ESP), for selling fresh vegetables and fruits in sectors, villages and colonies. In addition, the vegetable and fruit sellers in the APNI Mandi were also engaged by the APNI Mandi branch under the Engineering Wing of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for adding in the fleet of vegetable and fruit sellers to meet out the uninterrupted supplies keeping in the view the sanctity of Curfew and COVID-19 lockdown norms.



In furtherance, after examining the field situation with respect to street vending, another mechanism was established by way of marking sector cross-sections and sectoral grid at entrances of each sector in the city for selling fresh vegetables and fruits by the street vendors along with the observance of social distancing. Municipal Corporation Chandigarh with support from Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), Chandigarh Mandi Board, Chandigarh Police and other Departments of Chandigarh Administration deployed a fleet of 65 CTU buses forming an independent team in a bus comprising of Four Street Vendors with Assistants and Helpers, Driver, Conductor, Government Employee and a Police Constable. The entire single unit of diverse human resource in a bus was formed with an objective to cover a single location, thus ensuring slow movement under law and order control by Police and Government Staff.

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What we can do for the city

From using technology to track COVID-19 cases to setting up community kitchens, battle against pandemic has kindled innovation, ways to connect



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COVID-19, A new disease of the coronavirus family, has engulfed almost the entire world. Developed countries such as the US, Spain, Italy, France and Germany seem to have suffered the most. India has managed to keep the number of those infected relatively low, despite its high population density. The government has had to make some hard choices. Saving lives and reducing human casualties was the government's first priority when it imposed the 21-day lockdown — this was extended by 18 days. An unfortunate fallout of this directive was the sudden loss of income for daily wagers, informal sector workers and those employed in the gig economy. The lockdown made things difficult for migrant workers and many of them were forced to start a long walk back home.

During unprecedented crises, such as the one we face today, administrations across the world take time to organise themselves and initiate relief operations. In India, the first task of the administration was to manage the healthcare system. It took time to stabilise the labour force by make provision for food and shelter. At the same time, the battle against the pandemic has kindled our desire to innovate, learn and find ways to connect and support one another during times of social distancing. We have put technology to great use to achieve this, by rapidly setting up database monitoring platforms to manage and contain the spread of the virus, to help each other meet immediate needs and cater to our emotional wellbeing, and support the underprivileged financially. Communities, civil society and corporates have come forward to partner the government in rendering public services. Some of these initiatives have the potential for wider deployment.

Among these initiatives is the Surat Municipal Corporation's COVID-19 Tracker App, which helps monitor people under home-quarantine and tracks the health status of those with a recent history of foreign travel. From a hands-on control room, the city maintains a database and tracks more than 8,500 individuals using this application. In Bengaluru, the Brihan Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike developed a Coronavirus War Room within 24 hours. This 24x7 war room maps every COVID-19 positive case using GIS, tracks healthcare workers using GPS, and draws up containment plans using heat mapping technologies. The city has forged partnerships with academia and private sector technology companies. A COVID-19 data dashboard was launched on April 7. Nagpur's city administration has collaborated with the private sector outfit, HLL Lifecare, to launch a coronavirus app for the benefit of symptomatic citizens. If this app detects COVID-like symptoms in a citizen, it alerts a team of doctors immediately. Similarly, the E-Doctor Seva, a public-private partnership initiative in Agra, offers tele-video consul-

tation facility. People can secure online appointments and have a tele/video call with a doctor. Doctors provide online prescriptions, and in emergency cases, deliver medications to the patients by cabs.

Many cities have also repurposed existing innovations rapidly at little or no cost to offer support during this crisis. For example, in December 2019, the Greater Chennai Corporation was developing a mobile app to crowd-source information on operational flaws in existing civic infrastructure — such as potholes and faulty pipelines. During the lockdown, this app was customised for COVID monitoring. Citizens of Chennai used this app to voluntarily report their symptoms to help the administration map likely cases and take appropriate protective measures.

Several other innovative approaches have been adopted to sanitise and disinfect public places during the lockdown. For example, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has manufactured "Bhelmeister", a disinfectant sprayer, in four days. This equipment was deployed in the Melvisharam Municipality, Tamil Nadu, to sanitise streets and areas with a high number of suspected and quarantine cases. The machine uses water mixed with a sanitiser, atomised through a spray nozzle and converted to fine droplets. It can pump out 2,000 litres of disinfectant in two hours and is placed on a vehicle to access narrow lanes.

Rajkot has leveraged corporate social responsibility to avail support from a company, that manufactures agricultural machines, to procure 18 high clearance boom sprayers — used for spraying pesticides on crops. These machines are used to disinfect the city's roads.

Across cities, communities have collaborated to provide essentials to the poor and set up community kitchens. Residents of Raipur set up a food control room within 24 hours of the lockdown. Every day, approximately 15,000 packets of cooked and uncooked foods are distributed to the needy with the help of nearly 104 non-profit organisations, self-help groups and over 10,000 volunteers. In UP, the Lucknow Municipal Corporation has established community kitchens at multiple locations, which feed more than 4,000 people daily. Similar kitchens have come up in Aligarh and Saharanpur as well. In Kerala, 1,255 community kitchens across 14 districts distribute more than 2.5 lakh food packets daily. In Chandigarh, the administration, in collaboration with market committees and the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking, has deployed over 70 buses to transport essential supplies from the central market for distribution to resident welfare associations through 144 licensed vendors.

These initiatives have shown that India's "social capital" — its citizens, civil society, corporates and academia — are its strength during a crisis. Hence, when the Prime Minister called upon us to applaud the frontline workers who are risking their lives to keep us safe last month, the entire country expressed solidarity. This is a time when responsible residents are not asking what their city can do for them but asking what they can do for their city.

Kumar is Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Agarwal is CEO, World Resources Institute India



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In addition, the Vendors Cell has taken following key initiatives during lockdown:

- Establishment of two emergency canteens by deploying registered street vendors trained by School of Public Health, PGIMER on health and hygiene for extending support to the human resources (formal and informal) engaged by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for refreshments and meals during lockdown, resulting in efficiency orientation during the pandemic.
- Distribution of personal hygiene and PPE kits including regular reusable face masks, disposable & reusable gloves, apron, hair cap, Dettol soap bars, Savlon Antiseptic, to street vendors engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Regular Thermal Screening of Street Vendors deployed.
- Educating and encouraging the regular street vendors to be ported on Andriod App prepared by Chandigarh Smart City Limited for monitoring.
- Field Supervisors were deployed to inspect & observe street vending in the street.
- Regular follow up from street vendors was made by tele-calling.
- Special Curfew/ Movement Pass during COVID-19 was issued to Street Vendors deployed from the office of Deputy Commissioner with assistance of Society of IT in Chandigarh (SPIC), Chandigarh, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Chandigarh & Chandigarh Smart City Limited (CSCL).

The initiative for involving registered street vendors to ensure regular civil supplies was highlighted by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MOHUA), Government of India as a best practice by the Local Government in the country, which was published nationally in the prominent print media i.e. Indian Express and discussed in a Webinar organized by World Economic Forum (WEF).

ENGINEERING WING



SHRI SHAILENDER SINGH, HES

CHIEF ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Nodal Officer for Emergency Infrastructure Development and Procurement

Key Deliverables: Procurement of Sanitizers, Masks, Gloves, PPE Kits, Social Distancing Marking at Public Places, Barricading, Ensuring Essential Civil Supplies, Monitoring and Evaluation.

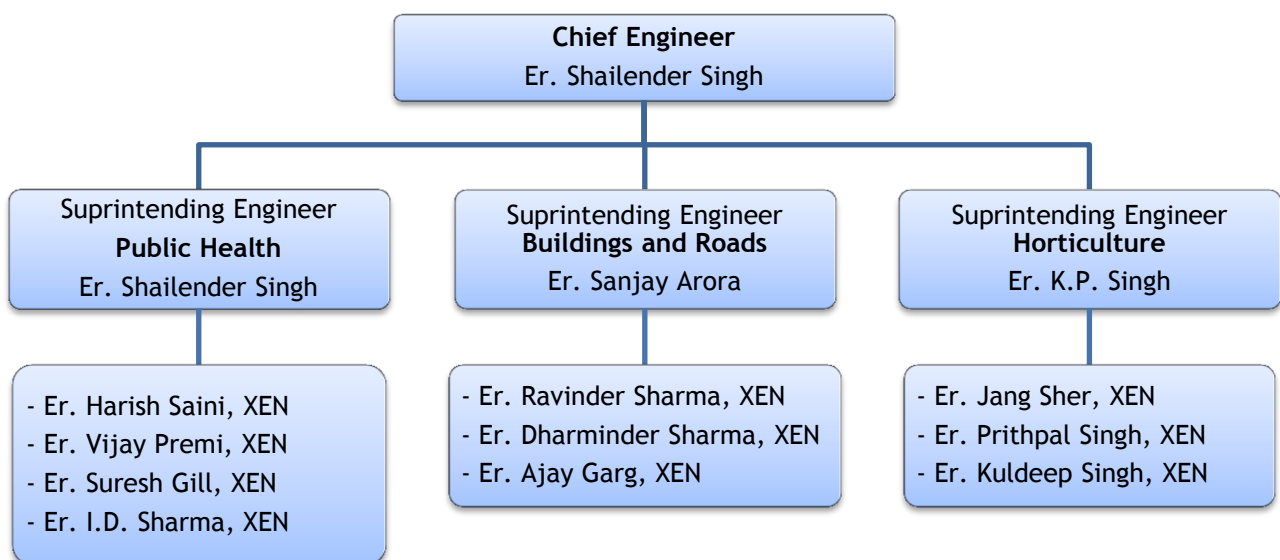
The Engineering Wing of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is responsible for creating entire infrastructure development in the municipal territory of Chandigarh comprising of roads and establishment of water, providing and laying of water supply system, providing and laying underground sewerage and storm water drainage system, street lights functioning, maintenance of public parks and green belts, etc.

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The Engineering Department is headed by Shri Shalinder Singh, Chief Engineer, who in turn is assisted by three Superintending Engineers (SE's) and corresponding Executive Engineers (XEN's).



PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Wing of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is one of the prominent wings of the corporation having a mandate to serve the city residents with the management of Water Supply, Strong Water Drainage, Sewerage, and Territory Water Treatment. During COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Health Division of the Corporation has been entrusted to continue the existing routine services by adopting the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for refraining further spread of the infection.

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In addition, the Department of Public Health has also worked 24X7 for effective uninterrupted supply of essential day-to-day commodities including milk, vegetables, food, and grocery to each quarantine household.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

The Building and Road Wing of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has served the sole purpose of deployment by the Corporation during COVID-19 pandemic with full dedication and support amid limited manpower as per the norms.



The Wing during the crisis was entrusted to ensure the following arrangements in the city:

- Setting up and installation of barricades for sealing of contaminated sectors/ locations.
- Markings in Mandi, public places, govt. offices for maintaining social distancing.
- Construction of sanitization tunnel at Sabzi Mandi; Municipal Corporation Chandigarh; GMSH, Sector 16, GMCH, Sector 32.
- Procurement of training material for quarantine centres in Chandigarh.

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- Fixing up of Swiss Tent and sound system in Grain Market, Sector 26 and Sector 17 Bus Stand.
- Installation of CCTV cameras in Grain Market, Sector 26.



HORTICULTURE WING

The Horticulture of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, one of the prominent wings of the corporation played a pivotal role in the upkeep of the City Green. The wing has tirelessly worked under the supervision of Er. K.P. Singh, Superintendent Engineer during COVID-19 pandemic with the fleet of officials & staff.



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The following routine functions were performed:

- Maintenance of Park and Green Belts
- Collection of Dry Leaves from the park and roadside berms
- Composting and Manure manufacturing from horticulture waste
- Sanitization of Open Air Gyms in Public Parks and Green Belts
- Cleaning, Maintenance and Sanitization of Toilets in Public Parks and Green Belts



In addition to the routine functions of the Horticulture Wing, the officers and staff were deployed for the following key duties as well during COVID-19:

- Ensuring regular supply of milk
- Supply of vegetables and fruits
- Assistance to other Engineering Wings

MONITORING CELL AND SECRETARIAL TEAM

The Monitoring and Secretarial Team of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh subordinated by Smt. Anshu Chandna and Shri Jatin Saini has worked consistently and persistently in assisting the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh during the COVID-19 crisis in administering and managing the routine affairs of Municipal Corporation and Emergency Work Plan in combating the crisis in the city.



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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is urban local body, a form of local government which is first interface between the citizens and the government. It is comprised of elected body headed by Mayor and Councillors representing Wards in the city with respect to the Municipal Act. In Chandigarh, the Municipal Corporation is comprised of 26 wards represented by 26 Elected Councillors, 1 Member of Parliament as Ex-Officio Member of House of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and 9 Nominated Councillors from various fields like Education, Medicine, Arts, Social Work, Business, etc.

During COVID-19, the respective Ward Councillors have synergized with the Officers of the Corporation in taking up the various issues in the emergency and worked out various local solutions keeping in view the limitations of the Lockdown and Curfew. The work initiated and resource mobilized by the Municipal Councillors is as under:

Smt. Kirron Kher

**Member of Parliament -cum-
Ex-Officio Member, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh**

- Donated One Crore from MPLADS fund for purchase of ventilators, PPE kits and other medical equipments by GMCH 32 to fight against COVID-19.
- Donated one month salary to Prime Minister National Relief Fund (PMNRF).
- Mobilized the officers of Chandigarh Administration to mitigate suffering of constituents by providing dry and cooked food to every needy person and ensured no person should be left without food.
- Liaison with Union Government for sending back stranded migrants and labors to their native places and ensured peaceful and smooth journey for them through Indian Railways.
- Close networking and monitoring with Officers and Party Office Bearers to ensure the supply of essential items such as milk, bread, grocery and vegetables, etc. to each and every household of Chandigarh
- Mobilized Social Organizations to make maximum contribution during this outbreak of COVID-19.



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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Smt. Raj Bala Malik

Mayor & Councillor, Ward No. 2



Serving Community with distribution of Face Masks, Sanitizers, Sanitary Napkins, Cooked Food, and Dry Ration in Colonies, Construction Site and Rehabilitation Areas

Shri Ravi Kant Sharma

Sr. Deputy Mayor & Councillor, Ward No. 3



Serving Community with Cooked Food and Dry Ration. Distributed PPE kits and face masks at Hospitals, Community Centres in the city. Also Contributed in PM Care Funds.

Shri Jagtar Singh Jagga

Deputy Mayor & Councillor, Ward No. 25



Dry Ration Distribution and Handling Grievances of ward citizens

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Maheshinder Singh Sidhu

Councillor, Ward No. 1



Ensuring Regular Cleanliness and Sanitization of Public Places in the ward. Distribution of Dry Ration and Cooked Food for people in need.

Smt. Sunita Dhawan

Councillor, Ward No. 4



Partnered with ladies in the vicinity for providing home cooked food to feed the people in need. Distributed dry ration and cloth masks among needy persons.

Smt. Sheela Devi

Councillor, Ward No. 5



Distribution of Cooked Food, Dry Ration and Mask in the Ward Community

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Smt. Farmila

Councillor, Ward No. 6



Distribution of Cooked Food, Dry Ration and Mask in the Ward Community

Shri Rajesh Kumar

Councillor, Ward No. 7



Assisting Ward Community by way of providing Cooked Food and Personal Hygiene Kit

Shri Arun Sood

Councillor, Ward No. 8



Mass Mobilization of Hand Sanitizers and Distribution for the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Staff

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Smt. Gurbax Rawat

Councillor, Ward No. 9



Helping people in distress through Essential Services Delivery, Sanitization, Mask Making, Langar Sewa, and Distribution of Ration, Cooked Food, Sanitary Pads, Gloves, Masks, Hand-Sanitizers to people in need.

Shri Hardeep Singh

Councillor, Ward No. 10



Distribution of Cooked Food, Dry Ration and organizing Blood Donation Camp

Shri Satish Kumar

Councillor, Ward No. 11



Cooked Food and Dry Ration Distribution to Economically Weaker Sections

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Smt. Chanderwati Shukla

Councillor, Ward No. 12



Sanitary Pads distribution to women and Cooked Food distribution to marginalized sections of the society

Smt. Heera Negi

Councillor, Ward No. 13



Mobilization of Resources for Cooked Food Distribution, Dry Ration and organizing Blood Donation Camp

Shri Kanwarjeet Singh

Councillor, Ward No. 14



Running of Community Kitchen for Distribution of Cooked Food. Distribution of Face Masks, Soaps, Sanitizers, Face Shield to Safai Karamcharis.

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Smt. Ravinder Kaur

Councillor, Ward No. 15



Cooked Food Distribution, Dry Ration and organizing Blood Donation Camp

Shri Rajesh Kumar Gupta

Councillor, Ward No. 16



Cooked Food distribution to marginalized sections of the society

Smt. Asha Kumari Jaswal

Councillor, Ward No. 17



Sanitization of Public Places in the Ward and Distribution of Dry Ration and Cooked Food

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Devinder Singh Babla

Councillor, Ward No. 18



Organizing Sanitization Drives & Thermal Screening. Distribution of Cooked Food, Dry Ration and Masks.

Shri Dalip Sharma

Councillor, Ward No. 19



Cooked Food Distribution, Dry Ration and Sanitization Kit among Ward Community

Shri Shakti Prakash Devshali

Councillor, Ward No. 20



Face Masks and Cooked Food distribution to marginalized sections of the society

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Gurpreet Singh

Councillor, Ward No. 21



Face Masks, Hand Sanitizers and Cooked Food distribution to sweepers and labours

Shri Davesh Moudgil

Councillor, Ward No. 22



Cooked Food & Dry Ration Distribution among the needy. Sanitization of Public Places in the Ward.

Shri Bharat Kumar

Councillor, Ward No. 23



Langar Seva and Cooked Food Distribution in the Ward

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Anil Kumar Dubey

Councillor, Ward No. 24



Face Masks and Cooked Food distribution to economically weaker sections

Shri Vinod Aggarwal

Councillor, Ward No. 26



Daily Sanitization in Ward, Langar Seva, Distribution of Sanitizers, Face Masks and Dry Ration in slum areas and to people in need.

Shri Ajay Dutta

Nominated Councillor



Distribution of Dry Ration Kits and Cooked Food to migrant labors residing in colonies and villages of Chandigarh with the help of Chandigarh Police

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Sachin Kumar Lohtiya

Nominated Councillor



Distribution of Dry Ration Kits to Safai Karamcharis and labors

Shri Haji Mohd. Khurshid Ali

Nominated Councillor



Distribution of Dry Ration and Cooked Food among the needy persons

Smt. Shipra Bansal

Nominated Councillor



Distribution of Face Masks and Dry Ration Kits to Safai Karamcharis and people in need

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COMMUNITY ACTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS

Shri Sat Parkash Aggarwal

Nominated Councillor



Distribution of Food Packets and Dry Ration to people in need. PPE kits distribution to Police Department.

Dr. Jyotsna Wig
Nominated Councillor

Smt. Kamla Sharma
Nominated Councillor



Face Masks & Cooked Food Distribution

Cooked Food and Dry Ration Distribution

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) M.S.Kandal
Nominated Councillor

Shri Charanjiv Singh
Nominated Councillor



Contributed to Prime Minister COVID-19 Relief Fund, Red Cross Society, Gurudwara, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Polyclinic Trust and towards Distribution of Modi Kits

Mobilized resources to arrange essential commodities for residents in the Ward

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EXPERIENCES SHARING BY OFFICERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH DURING COVID-19

The functioning of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is looked after by the Executive Body headed by Commissioner, who is from the Punjab Cadre IAS and other officers of the state administrative services from Punjab and Haryana. The Corporation is having bank of officers from engineering, medical services and other experts from various field like Social Welfare, Solid Waste Management, Urban Planning in addition to subordinate staff. During COVID-19 pandemic, the officers of the Corporation including administrative, state, subordinate services and others not only come forward on their official duties on summoning of the Commissioner but has also worked voluntarily out of their passion. The following Officers have shared their breathtaking experiences of the pandemic:

Shri Shailender Singh Chief Engineer

I see all field staff of the Engineering Wing of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh as true CORONA Warriors who efficiently managed various services like distribution of fruits, vegetables, milk etc., besides maintaining regular water supply and sewerage services to the residents of Chandigarh.



I particularly remember services offered by 10 employees of Public Health Wing who offered their voluntary services at the time when one of the team member of water works Sector-12 was found corona positive, willingly offered services to day and night at water works so that water supply is not disturbed.

Another notable achievement was constructing Sanitization Tunnel at Mandi, Sector 26 and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. During complete curfew period, material was provided within 24 hours from Delhi and tunnel was installed within 48 hours.

Shri Sanjay Arora Superintending Engineer - Buildings & Roads

Initially, following the nation-wide announcement of Janta Curfew, I was entrusted with the duty to ensure uninterrupted milk supply to every household in Chandigarh. During the lockdown period, I shouldered the responsibility to supervise works such as installation of sanitization tunnel, distribution of wheat & pulses in MauliJagran, procurement of cereals for small children, setting up of migrant shelters in Maloya, management of 10 night shelters for homeless people, markings for social distancing across the city, and provision of CCTV cameras in the containment zones.



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In the hours of this crisis, we worked together as a team under the dynamic guidance of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh to cater the needs of the citizens in compliance with the guidelines given by the Chandigarh Administration. I also discovered a new dimension of my job that required me to act spontaneously yet stay composed and honed my managerial skills.

Shri Krishan Pal Singh
Superintending Engineer - Horticulture



During COVID-19 crisis, I have been entrusted to work round the clock along with my entire team to sanitize public places & ensuring the supply of essential commodities like vegetables, fruits, & milk to residents through buses of Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU). It was a lifetime experience which I come across and experienced a great deal of benevolence, humility and adversity while delivery of my humanitarian services to the community as a part of my official duty as well as a volunteer too.

Shri Ravinder Sharma
Executive Engineer



During COVID-19 I was deputed to fulfill requirement of daily needs of general public i.e. Milk & Dairy products duty in two shifts alongwith arrangements of barricading, CCTV Camera's for Watch & ward in containment areas, Grain Market, Sector 26, Sectors, colonies, villages and Langar places, social distance marking with paints for parking of buses in parking area and for public in front of shops and also in Grain Market, Sector 39 to maintain social distancing or wherever required in Chandigarh for 24X7 hours.

Shri Vivek Trivedi
Social Development Officer - Development Cell
(DAY-NULM and Street Vendors)



I was entrusted to look after the Humanitarian Concerns of Weaker Sections including marginalized and managing the affairs of Civil Supplies in the city through Street Vendors. The experience of working under the dynamic leadership of Shri K.K. Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh was unique and once in a lifetime experience. The time during the lockdown has taught patience to deliver, commitment and humanitarian needs as I was having first hand exposure to deal with migrants moving out of city, slum dwellers struggling in lurch for three times a meal for their children and family. I am thankful to my entire team of DAY-NULM, Vendor Cell and Social Work volunteers who have come forward in assisting the office.

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Shri Jangsher Singh
Executive Engineer - Horticulture



The threat of novel Corona Virus (Covid 19) pandemic has gripped the whole world. The situation created by the spread of deadly virus required unprecedented steps to save the public life and property. The whole team under my supervision has worked diligently from dawn to dusk to ensure level functioning of vegetables and fruit Market operations throughout the city. At the same time I also performed my routine duties in the office and left no stone unturned to achieve required standards of physical and financial targets.

Shri Harish Kumar Saini
Executive Engineer - Public Health



I feel honored to serve the community during COVID-19 pandemic not only as a part of my official duty but as a volunteer too. The entire operations under the leadership of Mayor and Commissioner along with coordination with other departments of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh was altogether a different learning experience during crisis situation.

I have been deployed in mobilisation of resources for distribution of essential commodities such as milk, vegetables, fruits, grocery and medicines in different areas/ sectors of the city along with the use of digital payment mode to avoid contact through currency.

Overall, it was good experience and we consider ourselves to be lucky to be a part of team fighting to control COVID -19 pandemic. Sometimes the quarantine persons were having cash but no digital mode to pay. In some cases people were not having money to buy the essentials. But it was decided among team members that these houses shall also be provided with the required items through our own pockets so that these quarantine people may get their daily food and other essential requirements. All the team members performed their duties whole heartedly without any complaint.

Shri Vijay Bahadur
Sub Divisional Engineer



I was entrusted with duty for Contact-Tracing of Positive persons and Coordination with Teams in field. When I was entrusted with this duty, then my family members had a question - why you? My simple answer to the family with a question was - Someone has to do it, then why not me? They recognized

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the depth and sanctity behind the service that as a responsible government officer, I have to take a lead in resolving the problems/ issues faced by the residents of the city during such crisis situation.

Life became hectic and turned entire different from 8 hours (9 to 5) job to 24 x 7 job. It was war like situation and we have to perform our duty, so why not with a smile. I have performed duty w.e.f. 17.03.2020 without a single break till date and still counting.

Shri Gagandeep Sharma
Senior Assistant



I was entrusted with duty for Contact-Tracing of Positive persons and Coordination with teams in field. When I was given this duty, then my family got worried about my exposure to positive patients. I convinced my family by sharing motivational & encouraging stories of officers in Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and ensured them of my personal safety and hygiene by using PPE kits and other safety equipments.

I recalled when the first case was reported in Bapu Dham. I received a call from our Nodal Officer Shri Anil Kumar Garg, PCS at around 10:30 PM and he asked me if the contacts of the said person can be quarantined at this juncture of late night. I responded promptly by contacting the Corona positive patient for enquiring his address and the names of persons with whom he came in contact in last few days. Later I coordinated with Shri Vivek Mehta, the Team Leader of concerned area and also deployed another team headed by Shri Paramvir Thakur to get associated. We quarantined about 60 persons by 01:30 AM (subsequent day), I was continuously in touch with team leaders during the operation.

I felt very proud and indeed honoured when my seniors associated me in the fight against Covid-19. The opportunity to be involved in the fight against Corona Virus has elevated my reputation at both the professional level as well as domestic and individual levels.

Shri D.P. Singh
Inspector - Enforcement



The opportunity to get involved in the fight against Corona Virus has boosted my confidence at professional as well as individual level.

I felt very proud and indeed honoured when I was included in quarantine team by our senior officers. I reassured myself to prove my potential during crisis and the unique chance to serve humanity in an unprecedented time. It was a time to give back to Society.

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Understandably, my family members were initially wary - but soon they reconciled themselves to the situation; and they became members of our club which was formed to fight the tragic Pandemic caused by the CORONA VIRUS in Sector 40.

It was an opportune time to prove my mettle and I trust that I have selflessly given of my own self in a Human Cause that is a war on a scourge that seemed to have infiltrated us in a matter of days.

Smt. Anshu Chandna
Incharge - Monitoring Cell



“Corona” is not here to stay
But, let the lessons stay

COVID-19 is unexpected problem which was meticulously dealt by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh under the leadership of our Worthy Commissioner. This lockdown has united the entire staff from group ‘A’ officer to group ‘D’ staff in fighting and controlling the COVID -19. I was entrusted to co-ordinate and monitor the various activities/events performed by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. I got the opportunity to become a team member in preparing this case study and while doing it I learnt a lot from Sh. Vivek Trivedi ji in enhancing my creative skills.

COVID-19 made us realize that humans have taken everything for granted. The COVID-19 pandemic has proved a silver lining to us in realising the worth of social and family values, caring and compassion, which was lost in last few decades. This time is indeed a blessing in disguise. The corona virus spread and lockdown has given us an opportunity for self introspection and thus implementing a better way of living. We all have become more kind hearted. Even at home, I realized my kids have become more responsible. Me and my husband have turned out to be “Maid for each other” instead of “Made for each other”. Last but not least, I found the true meaning of quote “Health is Wealth” because no amount of money, showoff and luxury can give you peace and health which are most important for living. Now it’s time to motivate ourselves that awareness spread faster than virus and now is the time to believe that better times are on the horizon.

Shri Vivek Mehta
Junior Assistant/ Team Leader - Quarantine Team



When all the world was in panic during the pandemic Covid-19 and nobody was ready to come out from their homes, I was assigned the duty to quarantine the suspected or the persons in touch with covid positive patients and also to trace the history of movement and contact in past few days, from where the person

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carried corona virus and how many persons he remained in touch.

Without any holiday and fixed working hours, I alongwith my team members reached the spot as & when the lead was received. I was allocated the most affected areas, which was even declared as Red zone i.e. Bhapu Dham, where more than 80% positive cases of Corona Virus were traced, we all did this with full dedication and sincerity. I must say my all team members were brave hearts. We all left for the spot even as early as 06:00 am and performed our duty till late 02:00 am (Mid Night) to restrain the spread of this fatal disease. I feel proud of myself and my team members, living the life of soldiers being at the higher risk to be infected from the Corona virus, whose life is always ready to serve the nation that spirit inculcated me the full of “Frontline Corona Warrior”.

Shri Jatin Saini
P.S. to CMC



It was a privilege to work for the city in this unexpected COVID-19 pandemic under the absolute guidance of Worthy Commissioner. During this unprecedented times, I was involved in regular supply of municipal & essential services, with monitoring of day-to-day unforeseen issues. With the changing situation of spread of the disease during the epidemic, Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh issued various notifications and orders for the preventive measures. I was responsible in drafting and communicating orders to the frontline CORONA Warriors.

During this time of crisis, I have worked round the clock with my team in supporting the frontline CORONA Warriors and residents of the city, which has given me a feeling of having an extended family of Chandigarh residents.

Shri Naveen Kumar
Fireman



Being a member of this esteemed organization called Fire and Rescue Services Chandigarh, it was not the first time when I have to cope with the potential health hazard during performing duty in this critical situation of COVID-19 outbreak. Since we the firefighters are habitual to do so during our daily

Exposure to various adverse conditions during Firefighting and Rescue operations, a proverb is very much prevalent in our Fire Fraternity that “When a Man becomes Fireman his highest act of bravery has been accomplished, what he did after that is all in the line of duty”. I feel immense proud that I have been chosen by my officers to serve the residents of my City in this critical time. It is lifetime experience for me to learn the strategy and tactics to deal with a disaster like Pandemic during my duty at Grain Market Sec-

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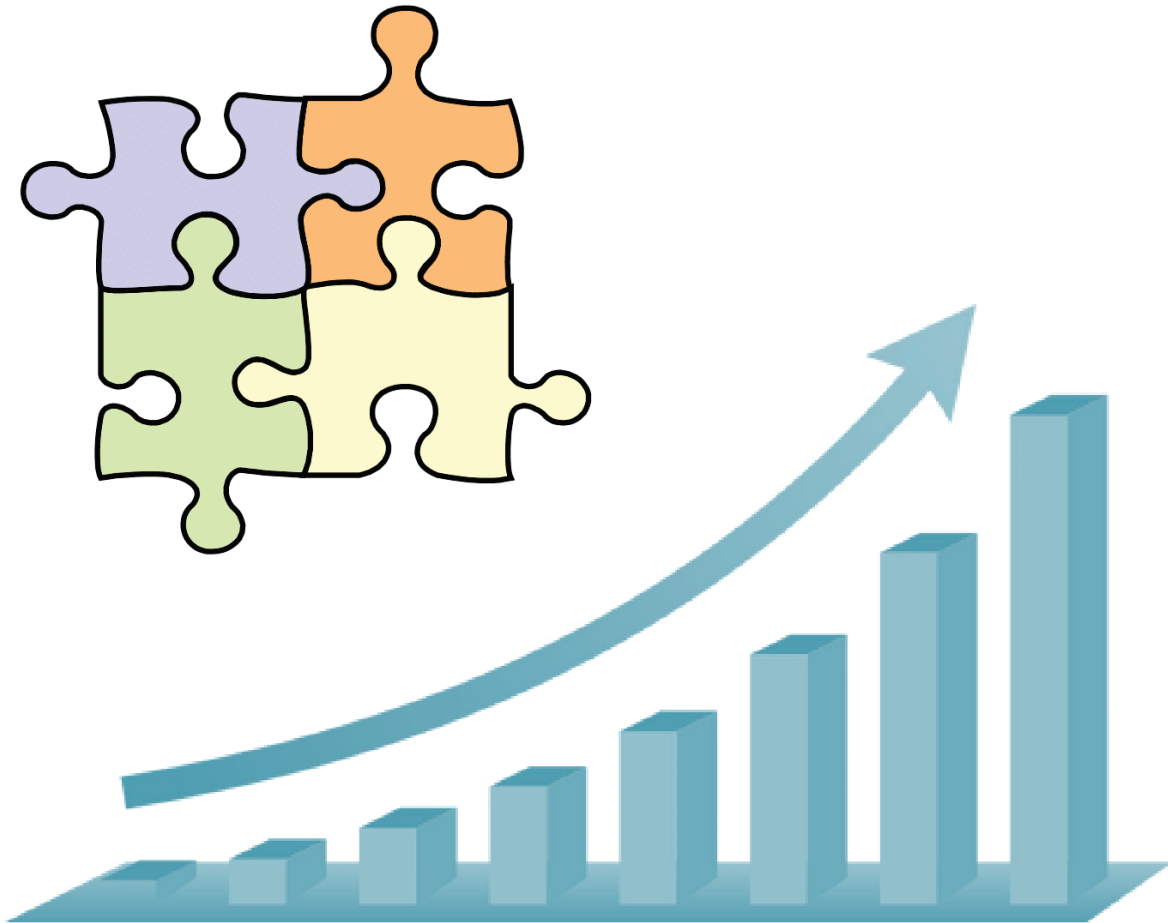


26, Chandigarh and during monitoring the Home Quarantine of Negative Covid cases where every assistance has been extended to me by my team and I am highly grateful to them. In this entire scenario my source of inspiration is Worthy Commissioner and Additional Commissioner-Cum-Chief Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh who are continuously putting their tireless & selfless efforts to safeguard the City from this contagious disease. In last I just want to say that we the officials of Fire and Rescue Services, Chandigarh will not let any stone unturned to prove the motto of our department i.e. We Serve to Save

Shri Ankur
Peon

Initially I feared when I came to know that I have been deployed in Quarantine Team to stamp person who are Quarantine. I was under stress and was not ready to perform the duty. Later I gradually developed confidence and attitude of social service after inspiration received from my senior officers after watching them working round the clock.





Combating COVID-19:

Initiatives and Results

Orientation

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The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has taken every possible steps during the COVID-19 pandemic to address the concerns of diverse communities in need of care, support and humanitarian hand holding by involving Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) registered under National Institution of Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Religious & Faith Based Organisations (FBO's) and Community Based Organisations (CBO's).

During the COVID-19 pandemic operations, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh initiated various steps and measures related to Social Solidarity Humanitarian Relief Campaign, GPS Monitoring of entire initiatives by the Corporation through establishment of Command Control Centre, mass awareness on COVID-19 preventive measures and behavioral aspects. In addition the activities of the Corporation were also captured in the form of inspiring Case Studies and Stories, observed ethics & values and limitations during the entire operations.

SOCIAL SOLIDARITY HUMANITARIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has initiated diverse activities, viz. cooked food distribution, ready to eat meals, hygiene kits (soaps, hand sanitizers, masks, gloves, PPE kits, antiseptic) beverages (including cold drinks, preserved fruit juices and coconut water) among economic weaker sections living in slums, urban villages, rehabilitation colonies and marginalized communities (including persons with disabilities, transgender, LGBT, safai karamcharis, daily wagers, etc) with the support raised by:

- Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) under National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog
- Corporates under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Youth Volunteers for relief distribution and outreach.
- Resident Welfare Associations (RWA's) and Religious Organisations

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSO'S) UNDER NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR TRANSFORMING INDIA (NITI) AAYOG

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog advised the states and Union Territories (UT's) to involve Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) and other Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) referring Pune platform for COVID#19 Response.

In addition, the NITI Aayog advised to focus in the movement of migrant labours for providing food and shelters in order to address their humanitarian and emotional needs in the state of crisis. Some of the most important areas of intervention where the Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) and other Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) can aid and supplement the



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efforts of the State and Local Administration/ Government & Urban Local Body (ULB) are:

- To assist and support the local administration in setting up community kitchens particularly for migrants and homeless population working in urban areas.
- To supplement the government efforts to provide shelter to homeless, daily wage workers, and urban poor families.
- To create awareness about prevention, hygiene, social distancing, isolation, and combatting stigma.
- To extend support for distribution of PPE and protective provisions - sanitizers, soaps, masks, gloves, etc. for community workers and volunteers.
- To support the state government and local administration in filling gaps in routine delivery of public health care and promoting hygiene measures.
- To assist the local administration in identifying hotspots and deputing volunteers and care givers to deliver services to the elderly, persons with disabilities, children, transgender persons, and other vulnerable groups.
- Partner with state & local governments in enlisting volunteers from among individuals & communities.
- To develop communications strategy in different vernaculars whereby they become active partners in creating awareness at the community level so that COVID-19 spread is tightly controlled and false information fully countered.
- To partner with state and local governments in promoting social and behavior change.
- By ensuring that there is no stigma and discrimination against COVID-19 patients. This would require extension and mass communication.

CORPORATES SUPPORT UNDER CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The support under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been received directly and indirectly from the Corporates, Industrial Houses and Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) through various federations in the city including Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh.



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The key Corporates and Industrial Houses like Dabur India Limited, Marico Limited and Coca Cola India Limited have provided ready to eat meals, beverages, cooking oil and hygiene kits.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION AND OUTREACH

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has engaged young volunteers from Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Swarmani Youth Welfare Association (SYWA) and National Services Scheme (NSS), Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The volunteers rendered an abundant support with never-say-die spirit to the Social Development Cell of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for the following activities:

- Identification of areas and mapping
- Social Survey
- Distribution of relief material
- Thermal screening
- Counseling to migrants
- Network to telemedicine counseling



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During COVID-19 pandemic, the volunteers have not only worked hard upfront with care and protection as per the guidelines of the Government for volunteers, but have also given backend support in the form of follow-ups, reporting, assessment of calls forwarded by Police, Municipal Corporation Helpline and others including media houses.

RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS (RWA'S) AND MARKET ASSOCIATIONS

Several Resident Welfare Associations (RWA's) & Market Associations of city has also shown solidarity to Municipal Corporation Chandigarh by stepping out in extending support by providing cooked food, dry ration, home-made masks, during COVID-19 pandemic to affected families & persons in many areas of city.



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FAITH BASED AND RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has received massive support from faith based and religious organisations in the city in the form of cooked food by establishing mass community kitchens for distribution among poorest of the poor, marginalized, informal daily wage labour, slum dwellers and migrants stranded in the city. Such organisations have not only provided cooked food but have also mobilized dry ration for affected families.



ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND CONTROL CENTRE

With support from Chandigarh Smart City Limited and Information Technology (IT) Department of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, has established a centralized Command Control Centre in the office to monitor round the clock efficacy and implementation of measures taken in combatting COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to it a handy Android smart App has also been developed by the Corporation for the real time monitoring of Field Staff, Supervisors and Officers involved in COVID-19 pandemic operations.

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The COVID Command Center has monitored the following activities and combating operations during the pandemic:

- Monitoring of quarantine people with their movement using Geo fencing services.
- Sanitization of the area on real time basis.
- Real time surveillance of various essential services including Sabzi Mandi, Sector 26 using cameras installed at periphery of Sabzi Mandi to ensure sanitization and compliance to COVID guidelines.
- Real time surveillance of Hot spots of the city.
- Real time monitoring of sanitation services in the city to ensure the upkeep of the city which becomes very important especially in these conditions.
- Real time monitoring of workers using wrist-watch watches deployed for the field works.
- Real time monitoring of waste mining activities of the collected solid waste.

The COVID Command and Control Center has a dedicated team which has worked 24X7. The team has 18 monitoring systems to manage and to provide services to different stakeholders.



All the data that is generated through the different sources is integrated to the COVID command and control center Via APIs/web services. To monitor the situation, different dashboards are created at the COVID command and control center.

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In addition to aforementioned real time analytics, data from various stakeholders is collated, cleansed, extracted, transformed using various tools and fed into an AI and GIS based engine to create heat maps of the city with reference to the spread of the infection, which has helped the authorities to proactively plan for the containment of such zones even before the areas becomes a hot spot. Another benefit of command center was using Data analytics and GIS platform, data coming from all relevant stake holders including health services, municipal services, police, daily essentials providers for grocery, dairy items, medicines, etc. to analyze and use for actionable intelligence in curbing the pandemic. This helped in efficient planning of resources to be deployed in the field by predicting the scenarios using various data analytics techniques. A detailed dashboard was created for all relevant serving stakeholders for each sector including milk vendors, fruit and vegetable vendors, grocery shops, medicine shops etc. to enable the tracking of the relevant source and reduce the extent of the infection. It immensely helped the city in studying and being prepared in case of larger outbreaks of the COVID-19 and accordingly the city administration can plan the resources ahead of the crisis.

INTEGRAL CONVERGENCE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh under the patronage of Chandigarh Administration and mentorship of Honorable Administrator and Adviser to Administrator, has established an integral convergence with various department of Chandigarh Administration vis-à-vis Chandigarh Market Committee, Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), Office of District Magistrate, and Department of Engineering U.T., Food and Supplies, Information Technology (IT), Forest, Chandigarh Police and Traffic, and various other office of Sub Divisional Magistrates.

The following officers from administrative services and others have worked in integral convergence with Municipal Corporation Chandigarh:



Smt. Nilambari Jagadale, IPS,
S.S.P. Chandigarh



Shri Shashank Anand, IPS,
D.I.G. Security & Traffic, Chandigarh



Dr. Abdul Qayum, IFS,
Conservator of Forests, Chandigarh

Law and Order Support in managing the affairs of Civil Supplies

Nodal Officer for organising travel, accommodation and quarantining of Chandigarh residents returning from abroad in quarantine hotels.

Resolution of issues/ problems faced by Sector Response Teams

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INTEGRAL CONVERGENCE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION



Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, IAS
Managing Director - CITCO,
Chandigarh



Smt. Nazuk Kumar, IAS
Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Central,
Chandigarh



Shri Kuljit Paul Singh Mahi, PCS
Additional Secretary Home,
Chandigarh

Resolution of issues/ problems faced by Sector Response Teams

Functioning of Main Mandi, Sector 26, Chandigarh and Relocation to Sector 17, Chandigarh

Functioning of Wholesale Vegetable & Fruit Market in Main Mandi, Sector 26, Chandigarh



Shri Uma Shankar Gupta, PCS
Director - Chandigarh Transport
Undertaking (CTU)



Shri Tejdeep Singh Saini, PCS
Additional Director - Food &
Supplies, Chandigarh



Shri Rubinderjit Singh Brar, PCS
Director - Higher Education,
Chandigarh

Incharge of Quarantine facilities to be created in Infosys Sarai, Parkview Hotel & Panchayat Bhawan, etc.

Overall Strategy in ensuring Food Supply in case of extreme crisis

Social Distancing Marking in front of Shops of Essential Commodities, Banks & ATM's

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INTEGRAL CONVERGENCE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION



Shri Sudhanshu Gautam, HCS
Director - Public Relations,
U.T. Chandigarh



Shri Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS,
Director - Hospitality, CITCO



Dr. Rajesh Bansal
Superintending Engineer,
Public Health Circle, Chandigarh

Supply of Essential Goods and Services in Containment Areas

Supply of essential goods and supply to the hospitals like masks, sanitizers and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Supply of Essential Goods through Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) buses



Shri B.N. Ojha
Superintending Engineer,
U.T. Chandigarh



Shri Amit Gupta
General Manager - Chandigarh
Transport Undertaking (CTU)



Shri Jarnail Singh
Secretary, Market Committee,
Chandigarh

Supply of Essential Goods through Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) buses

Mapping of Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) buses and Human Resource during COVID-19

Day-to-day management of affairs of Mandi and Preparation of Rate List

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SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH ON WEF GLOBAL WEBINAR

World Economic Forum (WEF) organized a Webinar on Governance Agility & Community Action in Urban India's COVID Response on April 30, 2020. The World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution & Government of India's Smart Cities Mission planned to bring administrators from across India together with global networks of cities. They shared governance models & community responses that have been effective in flattening the curve.



Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh was invited as an Eminent Speaker along with other Indian administrators and urban experts from global organizations. He shared numerous ways on how Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has mobilized resources for Essential Supplies through Chandigarh Transport Undertaking Buses with registered Street Vendors, monitoring through Command Control Centre, & deployment of Sector Response Teams (SRT's) to combat COVID-19 pandemic.



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SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH ON WEF GLOBAL WEBINAR



The major learnings from the webinar:

- How cities can move swiftly and coordinate across governance levels in crisis.
- How governments can reduce red tape and collaborate with citizens to fill in gaps.
- What citizens can do to reduce the impact of COVID-19 and support in quick recovery.
- What cities need to do to better manage this pandemic and build long-term systemic resilience.



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COVID-19 MASS PREVENTIVE MEASURES

The Public Relations wing of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh headed by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Public Relations Officer (APRO) has worked relentlessly in addressing the mass communities with the other departments of the Corporation like Engineering Wing, Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH), Development Cell (DAY-NULM and Street Vendors Cell) for creating public awareness on prevention of spread of Novel Corona Virus, duties of the citizens during crisis, designing and printing of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) kits for distribution among residents and stakeholders, engaging print and digital media for publishing positive, influential and motivating stories of staff and officers as COVID Warriors and regular Press Releases.

The awareness programs to stop the spreading of COVID-19 are continuously in practice, through pamphlets, advertisements, jingles on Radio and FM, and theme based documentaries. All the vehicles deployed for sanitation purposes are equipped with jingles and they are played regularly in the area to sensitize people and keeping the motivated to stay home safely.



The Public Relations wing has thoughtfully communicated a positive diagnosis, what steps are being taken to protect all stakeholders and how the Local body operated during the time of COVID-19 crises.

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ROLE OF MEDIA - FOURTH PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY

Mass Media is one of an important pillar of society as it acts as a mirror of societal happening. In India, media is considered as a fourth pseudo-pillar of democracy likely Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. It keeps a balance between the three key pillars and acts as a watchdog for the Indian Democracy like any other opposition party. Media also portrays the positivity from the society to inspire the other for building peace, harmony and cordial relations between the communities. It is the most important powerful tool which has not only played a major role in the past history on several occasions leading to bringing transformation in the thought process of society, but also revolutionized many democracies in the world.

In one of the movies related to World War II “Enemy at the Gate”, the character of Nikita Khrushchev was to coordinate with the defense of the city and the demands ideas from his subordinates on how to improve morale. Her senior suggests that the people need “an example, but an example to follow” and give them hope. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the situation was not less than any war. Here also there was a need to identify example and examples to follow amongst officers, staff and volunteers to boost the morale and fighting spirit to combat COVID-19 pandemic with a ray of hope to overcome and restoring peace and new normal.



Source: ugcnetpaper1.com

The Mayor and Commissioner of the Corporation left no stone unturned in making & identifying COVID-19 Warriors & liaison with media houses to publish their success stories for inspiring others to follow. In Chandigarh, the key print and digital media houses have come forward with Municipal Corporation Chandigarh in identifying and compiling positive stories related the recovery, relief, social action, municipal and essential services, and overall best practices initiated by the Corporation during COVID-19 pandemic. The media houses have published detailed interviews, viewpoints of officers, stakeholders and ground staff with clarity to avoid any mass-miscommunication and rumors leading to any fatality in the city.

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Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is courteous to the following media houses for relentless support rendered to the Civic Body:

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ETHICS AND VALUES

The Pandemic of 2020 has made the world run helter-skelter. A never seen phenomenon for the current population, ethical decision making has become a big area of debate during COVID-19. The priorities of ethical values have had to change to tackle the issues caused by the spread of this virus.

The World Health Organization has therefore recommended that the following ethical values must be prioritized to make decisions during COVID-19:

1. **Transparency:** The population must be aware of the criteria for decisions
2. **Inclusiveness:** The decisions should be potentially revisable and open to changes
3. **Consistency:** All individuals in the same category must be treated consistently
4. **Accountability:** Those making the decisions must be held accountable.

Perhaps the biggest issue faced by most countries recently is resource allocation and prioritization for best population recovery. The World Health Organization recommends that the resources are allocated equally to ensure they derive the same benefits, to make sure that they provide the best utility, that they prioritize those who are worse off and prioritize those tasked with helping others.

Nevertheless, there are several ethical dilemmas that exist due to this pandemic despite the governments trying to follow the above-mentioned values.

Freedom has always been one of the highest prioritized ethical values in the past. However, in order to curb the spread of COVID-19, the governments of countries across the world have had to restrict not only movement across countries and states, but also confine the population to their own home. This decision greatly infringes on the right to freedom that is a considered a constitutional right in a great majority of the countries.

Another question that this pandemic brings is whether it is ethical to release the personal information of patients of COVID-19. Doctor-patient confidentiality used to be a legal aspect of the healthcare industry, but with the number of positive cases growing exponentially, the healthcare industry has had to release this information to invoke caution in the population's minds.

Source/ Reference:

<https://www.who.int/who-documents-detail/ethics-and-covid-19-resource-allocation-and-priority-setting>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/03/16/how-coronavirus-could-trigger-backslide-freedom-around-world/>

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While transparency has been strongly recommended by the World Health Organization, many countries are partaking in censorship to not reveal the extent to which COVID-19 has impacted them. While they may state 'avoidance of panic' as a reason for this censorship, the fact remains that, with the severity of this virus, it is preferred that panic creates vigilance in the population.

While these may be just some of the ethical issues caused by COVID-19, it shows how the actions must adapt to the unexpected changes occurring and that sometimes there are some ethical values that must be given priority over others to ensure a healthier society.

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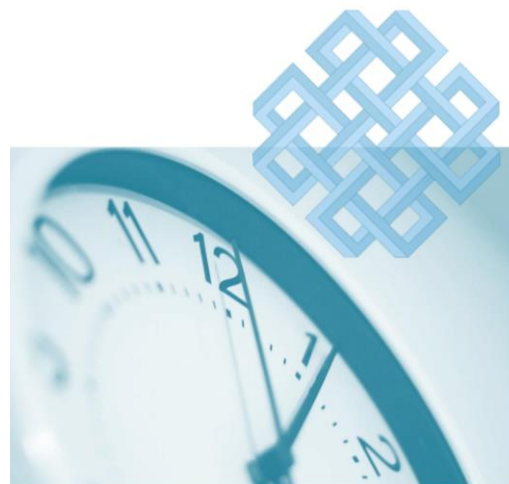
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CHALLENGES VERSUS PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS FOR FUTURE

Every pandemic comes with some unforeseen and unimaginable troubles and the response to such situations always leads to advancing of greater vision and assessment of better solutions for futuristic crisis. Such learnings and experiences will work as benchmarks in planning and organising capacity building and training programmes for preparedness.

COVID-19 Pandemic is one of the unexpected biological disaster for which the countries across the globe were unprepared. Although, they formulated various strategies to combat against the pandemic. In India, it started with a nationwide lockdown from 22nd March 2020 with State Level and Union Territory level plans by the government including development of Social Distancing Norms, Quarantine Centres for Corona Positive Cases and PPE Kits for CORONA Warriors, etc.



Municipal Corporation Chandigarh despite following various challenges and limitations, has taken a giant and gradual leap in combating COVID-19 crisis in the city by involving various stakeholders, mapping and mobilization of resources and continuous monitoring:

Sr. No.	CHALLENGES	PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS
1.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh normally deals with man-made and natural disasters like fire, flood, earthquake, etc. through its Fire Department. In case of COVID-19 pandemic MC Chandigarh was not ready, equipped and trained to deal with such biological disaster.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh since the Lockdown and Curfew has planned and roped in Officers of different Cadre and Expertise to deal with day-to-day civic affairs including supply of essential commodities. In future, the Corporation will identify the team of officers who can deal with different pandemic situations based on their competencies and mapping Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) along with their expertise on social surveys, monitoring and evaluation.

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Sr. No.	CHALLENGES	PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS
2.	The Punjab Municipal Act (extended to Chandigarh) does not have any provision to deal with such crisis except Public Health provisions, which covers spitting at Public Places, Littering, etc.	In case of COVID-19, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh under the patronage of Chandigarh Administration has taken the provisions of Disaster Management Act and other Epidemic or similar Acts.
3.	During the country-wide lockdown and Curfew at Chandigarh, it was very difficult to provide non-stop municipal services and maintain the supply of essential commodities like milk, vegetables, fruits, and other groceries, etc.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh in future can plan to create a Database Management System comprising of Wholesale Suppliers, Retailers dealing with essential items so as to run smooth supply during any crisis.
4.	Unexpected mass movement of migrant labors and slum dwellers.	The present lesson of COVID-19 Crisis has developed understanding on trust deficit among local citizens and migrants. In future Municipal Corporation shall work in developing trust by involving Municipal Representatives, Religious and Civil Society Organisations.
5.	Technology centric mechanisms and resources were not readily available for monitoring, evaluation and solutions to stop the spread of the disease in various sectors/ villages of the city	With consistent efforts of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and Smart City, Integrated Command control Centre was established over the time. Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall look forward to develop technology based applications for citizen engagements, mapping and monitoring.
6.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh - a public representative body where all the Councillors work on their own. As there were assembly restrictions, some decisions were not taken up in time but we overcome it again by conducting general virtual house meeting on 29 th May 2020.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall work on developing and mainstreaming of all the representatives on Information Technology based solutions to work from remote locations.

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Sr. No.	CHALLENGES	PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS
7.	Finances to deal with COVID-19 Pandemic	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is a local government which works on various grants and local revenue generation. The Corporation may introduce pandemic cess in future to meet out any unforeseen circumstances, emergencies, pandemic situations like that of COVID-19 in present scenario.
8.	During the COVID-19 pandemic, proper Tertiary Treated Water supply was hindered for a long time due to prevailing assumption	The confusion over the use of Tertiary Treated Water came to an end when Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh clarified after laboratory testing. Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall also map and engage such laboratories of national and regional importance (e.g. CSIO, IMTECH, NITTTR, PEC, etc.) for testing and authenticity during similar crisis in future.
9.	Relief Distribution to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Marginalised Community including Stranded Migrant Labour, Person with Disabilities, Transgender, Senior Citizens	Relief Distribution was coordinated by Municipal Corporation & respective disaster management committees. The onsite distribution was supervised/ managed by incident response team with support of Civil Society Organizations (CSO's), Market Associations, Resident Welfare Associations (RWA's), Faith Based & Religious Organizations & volunteers with their deployment on ground. Regular communication with the emergency operation teams & Covid-19 Disaster Management Committee was ensuring the regular supply of required items. The relief distribution includes essential items like tent, medicines, clothes, food items, soaps, items of special needs for women's, pregnant as well as lactating women, children, disabled/ injured & old aged.

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Sr. No.	CHALLENGES	PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS
10.	Relief Transport Management	Municipal Corporation has coordinated the transportation of relief materials for which Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) and State Transport Office (STO) was providing primary support. Vehicles of government functionaries, school buses and taxis were hired on pre negotiated rates.
11.	Grievance Redressal Mechanism for Essential and Municipal Services	In lieu of the COVID-19 pandemic, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has established 24X7 Call Center to redress the grievances of citizens in emergency. In future, such call centre should be linked to national helplines or networked to Command Control Centre for immediate tracing, contacting and extending relief measures.
12.	Risk Awareness and Communication	Addressed the mass communities with the other departments of the Corporation like Engineering Wing, Office of Medical Officer of Health (MOH), Development Cell (DAY-NULM and Street Vendors Cell) for creating public awareness on prevention of spread of Novel Corona Virus, duties of the citizens during crisis, designing and printing of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) kits for distribution among residents and stakeholders, engaging print and digital media for publishing positive, influential and motivating stories of staff and officers as COVID-19 Warriors and regular Press Releases.

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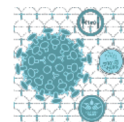
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Sr. No.	CHALLENGES	PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS
13.	Capacity-Building in Disaster Management	The primary purpose of capacity-building in COVID-19 pandemic is to reduce risk and thus make communities safer. This was done by increasing resilience and enhancing coping capacities. Effective capacity-building at the Chandigarh level requires the active participation of all those who are tasked with it. In future, a comprehensive and up-to-date Chandigarh Disaster Management Resource Inventory, Awareness Generation, Education, Research and Development (R&D) and Systematic and Systematized Training should be designed for effective handling of any such crisis. The Municipal Corporation along with civil societies will ensure the capacity-building activities, and the various Heads of Departments will further ensure capacity-building of their respective departments. Furthermore, the Nodal Officers in coordination with the HODs will procure relevant equipment for COVID-19 disaster management activities.
14.	Lack of existing best practices and learning portal/ knowledge bank.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh may plan in future for linking global practices/ corporations with national urban learning network for connecting to such platform.
15.	Vision of having futuristic Conferences/ Workshops/ Webinars on Post COVID-19 pandemic	Post COVID-19 pandemic conferences/ workshops/ webinars may be planned under the patronage of Chandigarh Administration for future preparedness.

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Annexure

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ONLINE GENERAL HOUSE MEETING



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PICTURE GALLERY

FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT COMMITTEE (FNCC)



EMERGENCY CANTEEN RUN BY REGISTERED & TRAINED STREET VENDOR



FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY COMMISSIONER WITH AADHAAR NGO



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PICTURE GALLERY

FOGGING MACHINE DONATED BY MARKET WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS



ESTABLISHMENT OF SABZI MANDI AT SECTOR 17



SANITIZATION USING DRONE AT ANAJ MANDI, SECTOR 39



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RELIEF CAMPAIGN AT DHANAS COLONY AND CONSTRUCTION SITE



RELIEF CAMPAIGN AT GWALA COLONY, MALOYA



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SANITIZATION OF PUBLIC PLACES - ROADS, BANKS, CIVIL DISPENSARY & OTHERS



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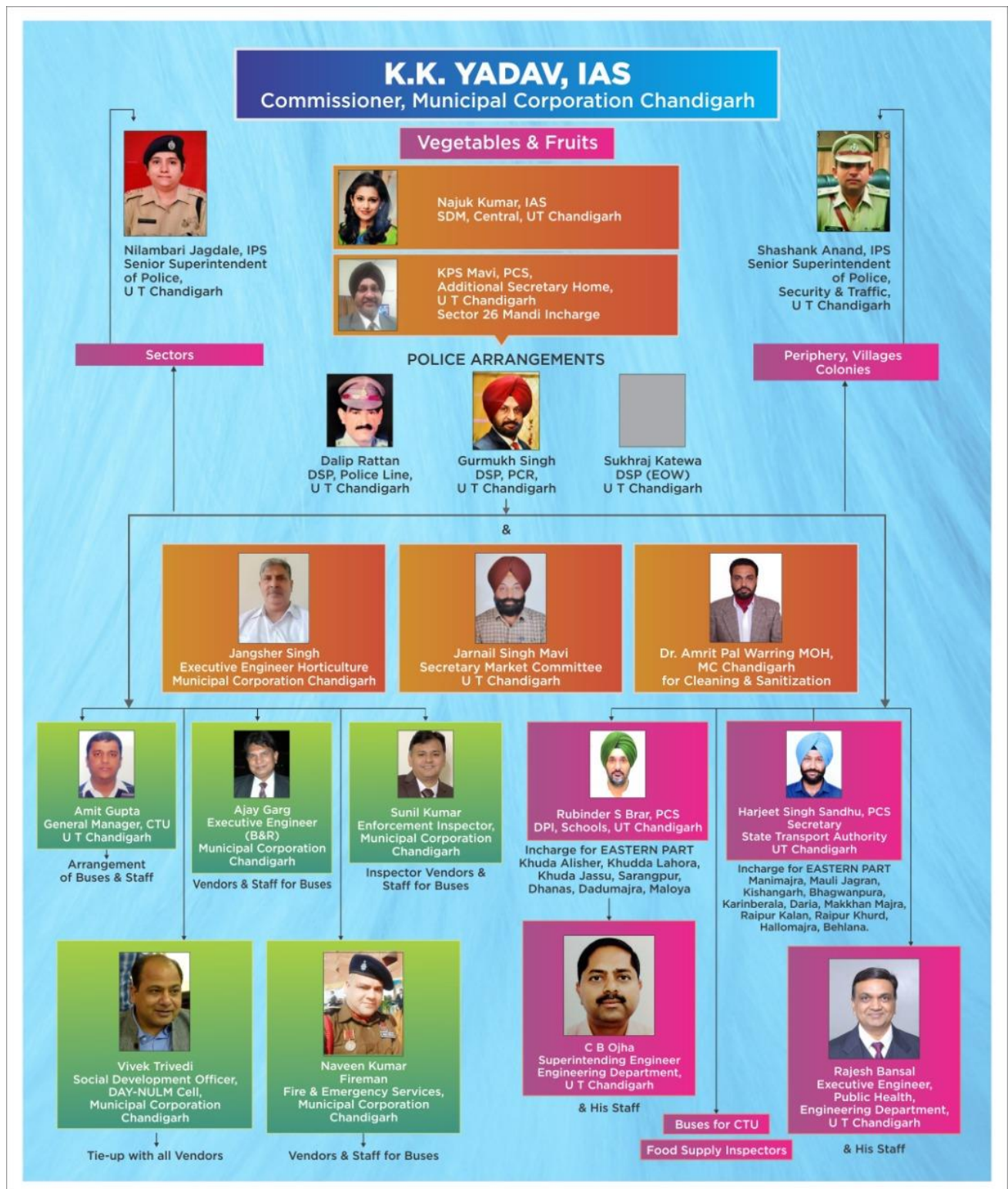


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COVID-19 **RELIEF OPERATIONS TEAM**



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COVID-19 RELIEF OPERATIONS TEAM





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कब और कैसे
मास्क
का उपयोग करें

जिन व्यक्तियों में कोरोनावायरस के लक्षण न हों, उन्हें चिकित्सा मास्क का उपयोग नहीं करना चाहिए, इसके बजाय उन्हें बार-बार हाथों को धोना चाहिए।

लगातार 6 घंटे तक डिस्पोजेबल मास्क के इस्तेमाल से संक्रमण होने का खतरा बढ़ जाता है।

अस्पताल जाते समय या बीमार व्यक्तियों की देखभाल करते समय चिकित्सा मास्क का उपयोग करें।

चिकित्सा मास्क 8 घंटे के लिए प्रभावी होता है, गीला होने पर इसे तुरंत बदला जाना चाहिए।

उपयोग किए गए डिस्पोजेबल मास्क को कीटाणुमुक्त किया जाना चाहिए और फिर इसे जला या गहराई में दफना दिया जाना चाहिए।



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की ओर से जन हित में जारी

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नोवल कोरोना वायरस (COVID-19)

क्या आप नियमित रूप से हाथ धो रहे हैं?

साबुन और पानी एक बेहतर उपाय है !

साबुन और पानी से हाथ धोएं

हैंड सैनिटाइजर का उपयोग करें जब

किसी सार्वजनिक स्थान या ऐसी जगह जहाँ साबुन और पानी उपलब्ध न हो

साबुन और पानी उपलब्ध न हो, तब कम से कम 60% अल्कोहल आधारित सैनिटाइजर का उपयोग करें

अस्पताल, नर्सिंग होम या किसी स्वास्थ्य केंद्र पर जाने से पहले और उसके बाद

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WASH YOUR HANDS

Handwashing with soap, when done correctly, is critical in the fight against the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

WASH YOUR HANDS FOR EVERY REASON

WASH YOUR HANDS FOR EVERY REASON

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HELP US TO HELP YOU

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होम क्वारंटीन कब आवश्यक है?



अगर आप सामान्य हैं, लेकिन इनमें से किसी के संपर्क में रहे हैं

आपने कोविड-19 से प्रभावित देशों व प्रदेशों की यात्रा की हो

कोविड-19 प्रभावित रोगी या उसके शरीर के तरल पदार्थ, लार या गन्दी वस्तुओं के संपर्क में रहे हों

कोविड-19 प्रभावित व्यक्ति, जिसकी रिपोर्ट पॉजिटिव आई हो, के साथ एक ही घर में रह रहे हों

14 दिनों के लिए होम क्वारंटीन का पालन करें



हवादार कमरे में अकेले रहें



स्वच्छता का पालन करें और बार-बार हाथ धोएं



घरेलू सामान साझा न करें



साथ रहने वाले सदस्यों से एक मीटर की दूरी बनाए रखें और बुजुर्गों, गर्भवती महिलाओं, बच्चों से दूर रहें



मेहमानबाजी बिल्कुल न करें



फेस मार्क पहनें, अगर आप में इसके लक्षण हैं या आप किसी कोविड-19 के संदिग्ध/संक्रमित व्यक्ति की देखभाल कर रहे हैं



नगर निगम चण्डीगढ़
सदैव आपकी सेवा में तत्पर

प्रतिरक्षक क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए

स्वास्थ्य निवारण उपाय





प्रतिदिन कम से कम 30 मिनट तक योगासन, प्राणायाम और ध्यान का अभ्यास करें



दिन भर गर्म पानी पीएं



खाना पकाने में हल्दी, जीरा, धनिया और लहसुन जैसे मसालों का उपयोग करें



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की ओर से जन हित में जारी

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परिवार और समाज की सुरक्षा हम सभी का कर्तव्य

कोविड-19

को रोकने में हम सभी सक्षम हैं।

- कोरोना वायरस संक्रमित वातावरण व संक्रमित सतहों से फैलता है
- सजगता में ही सुरक्षा है।

- घर से बाहर जाने पर बचाव के सभी उपग्रह का पालन करना अनिवार्य है।
- सार्वजनिक स्थलों पर जाने की स्थिति में दूसरे व्यक्ति से कम से कम एक मीटर का फासला रखना चाहिए।
- अपने परिवार को सामूहिक कार्यक्रमों, सभाओं, शिबिरों व रैलियों में जाने से रोकना चाहिए।
- अपने मुँह, आँखों और नाक को अनावश्यक रूप से स्पर्श नहीं करना चाहिए।
- हमें अपनी और अन्य सभी की सुरक्षा के लिए अभिलेखन के समय हाथ धोना और नंगे हाथों की आदत को त्याग देना चाहिए।



नगर निगम चण्डीगढ़
सदैव आपकी सेवा में तत्पर

- घर में प्रवेश करते ही अपने हाथ और मुँह को साबुन से धोना चाहिए और अपने इस्तेमाल किए गए वस्तुओं को बदल कर उन्हें साबुन और डिस्टिन्ट के साथ धोना चाहिए।
- सार्वजनिक स्थलों पर उपयोग करने वाली सतहों जैसे दरवाजे के हैंडल, रेलिंग व मेटल युक्त सामग्रियों को छूने से बचना चाहिए यदि जरूरी हो तो रुमाक या डिशू पेपर का प्रयोग करना चाहिए।
- खांसे व छींकते समय रुमाक, डिशू पेपर या कोहली का उपयोग कर अपने वातावरण को संक्रमित होने से बचाना हम सभी का कर्तव्य है।






कोविड-19

से बचाव हेतु सामाजिक संपर्क संबंधी सलाह



अपनी सहायता के लिए हमारी मदद करें

नगर निगम चण्डीगढ़
की ओर से जन हित में जारी

- रेस्तरां हाथों की स्वच्छता के प्रोटोकॉल को सुनिश्चित करें और अक्सर स्पर्श की जाने वाली सतहों को स्वच्छ रखें। दो टेबल के बीच निर्धारित दूरी (न्यूनतम 1 मीटर) सुनिश्चित करें।
- पहले से तय शादियों में भीड़ को सीमित रखें। सभी गैर-जरूरी समारोह स्थगित करें।
- स्थानीय प्राथमिकी खेल आयोजनों, सामूहिक समारोहों को निर्धारित करें, बाजार जैसे कि सब्जी मंडी, बस डिपो, रेलवे स्टेशन आदि में वया करें व वया न करें का प्रचार-प्रसार और जागरूकता अभियान चलाएं।
- सभी व्यावसायिक गतिविधियों के दौरान ग्राहकों के साथ एक मीटर की दूरी रखी जानी चाहिए।






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कोरोना से लड़ाई में ये हैं आपके शहर के 'नायक'

जनता की भागीदारी अहम, लेकिन ये अफसर घर से बाहर निकलकर संभाल रहे हैं शहर की व्यवस्था

चंडीगढ़। कोरोना की लड़ाई में जनता की भागीदारी अहम है। लोग अपने घरों में जितना ज्यादा रहेंगे, संक्रमण को काबू करने में उतनी आसानी होगी। लेकिन यह तभी संभव हो सकेगा, जब उनकी जरूरतों का सामान उनके चौखट तक पहुंचेगा। चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन इस काम में जोरशोर से जुटा है। प्रशासन की पूरी कोशिश है कि कर्फ्यू के दौरान कोई भी व्यक्ति सब्जी, दूध, राशन और दवाइयों से महरूम न रहे। शुरुआती दिनों में कुछ दिक्कतें आई हैं, मगर शहरवासियों की ओर से आ रहे फीडबैक के आधार पर सुधार भी किए जा रहे हैं। इस पूरी व्यवस्था को सफल बनाने में चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन के सभी अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों ने एड़ी चोटी का जोर लगा दिया है। छोटे से छोटा कर्मचारी फ्रंट पर आकर अपनी जिम्मेदारियों को बखूबी निभा रहा है। सिटी के कई नायक ऐसे हैं जो इस मुश्किल वक्त को कोरोना की जंग में अहम भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। रिपोर्ट : आशीष वर्मा

प्रशासक वीपी सिंह बदनौर : ट्रांसिटी के अधिकारियों में समन्वय बना रहे



इस लड़ाई के पहले नायक हैं प्रशासक वीपी सिंह बदनौर, जो ट्रांसिटी के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के बीच समन्वय स्थापित करने के साथ राजधानी हवालों को समीक्षा कर रहे हैं। साथ ही चंडीगढ़ के अधिकारियों को उचित दिशा-निर्देश दे रहे हैं। बीते बीते वीक को वह खुद फील्ड में उतरे और भिन्न-भिन्न सेक्टरों में जाकर डोर टू डोर सेवा का प्रबंधन देखा।

एडवाइजर मनोज परिया : सोशल मीडिया पर रहे फीडबैक



कैबिनेट सेक्टर के साथ वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग से संचालित सेवाओं के हवाला और उठाए जा रहे कदमों के बारे में अवगत करा रहे हैं। साथ ही स्थानीय अधिकारियों के साथ बैठक कर लोगों तक जरूरी सामान पहुंचाने में आ रही कमीयों को दूर करने के साथ अधिकारियों को मोटिवेट भी कर रहे हैं।

हेल्थ सेक्टर अरुण गुप्ता : होम क्वारंटीन के बावजूद जुटे हैं काम में



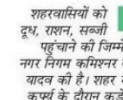
हेल्थ सेक्टर अरुण गुप्ता इस समय होम क्वारंटीन हैं, बावजूद इसके वह घर से ही पूरा कामकाज संभाल रहे हैं। किसी भी आपात स्थिति से निपटने के लिए चंडीगढ़ के सभी अस्पतालों के बीच कोऑर्डिनेशन, फीडबैक, स्वास्थ्य जरूरतों को भारत सरकार के सामने उठाना, उनकी मुद्दा जिम्मेदारियों में से एक है।

डीसी मनदीप सिंह बराड़ : अहम जिम्मेदारियों के मुखिया



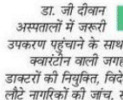
कर्फ्यू को लागू करवाने की जिम्मेदारी डीसी मनदीप सिंह बराड़ की है। कोरोना से संबंधित खबरें/सूचनाएं को लागू करवाना, सभी डिपार्टमेंट के बीच को-ऑर्डिनेट करना, जरूरी सामान लोगों तक पहुंचाने के लिए गाइडेंस की व्यवस्था करना, कर्फ्यू के दौरान पूरा उपस्थित कराना डीसी की जिम्मेदारियां हैं।

निगम कमिश्नर केके यादव : सैनिटाइज व लोगों तक जरूरी सामान पहुंचा रहे



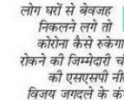
शहरवासियों को दूध, राशन, सब्जी पहुंचाने की जिम्मेदारी नगर निगम कमिश्नर केके यादव की है। शहर में से कर्फ्यू के दौरान कूड़े को उठवाना, साफ-सफाई करवाना और पूरे शहर को सैनिटाइज करवाने की जिम्मेदारी भी चंडीगढ़ के नगर निगम कमिश्नर केके यादव की है।

हेल्थ डायरेक्टर डा. जी दीवान : शहर को कोरोना से बचाने में जुटे



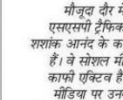
डा. जी दीवान अस्पतालों में जरूरी उपकरण पहुंचाने के साथ होम क्वारंटीन वाली जगहों पर डाक्टरों की नियुक्ति, विदेश से लौटे नागरिकों को जांच, संपर्क में आए परिवारों व अन्य लोगों को होम क्वारंटीन में भेजना, यदि रिपोर्ट पॉजिटिव व हरियाणा के हैं तो उसकी जानकारी प्रदेशों को देने की जिम्मेदारी भी निभा रहे हैं।

एसएसपी वीतांबरी जगदले : कानून का पालन करवाने की जिम्मेदारी



लोग परों से बेवजह निकलने लगे तो कोरोना कैसे स्केप। इन्हें रोकने की जिम्मेदारी चंडीगढ़ की एसएसपी वीतांबरी जगदले के कंधों पर है। शहर की सीमाओं को सील करवाना, कानून का पालन नहीं करने वालों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जायेंगी। लॉकडाउन का पालन करने की जिम्मेदारी भी निभा रहे हैं।

एसएसपी टैफिक शशांक आनंद : सोशल मीडिया से कर रहे जागरूक



मौजूदा दौर में एसएसपी टैफिक शशांक आनंद के काफी चर्चे हैं। वे सोशल मीडिया पर काफी एक्टिव हैं। सोशल मीडिया पर उनके कानून फालोवर हैं। लोग उनसे कई सवाल पूछते हैं। यहां तक कि बार लोग उनसे व्यक्तिगत सवाल पूछ लेते हैं, जिस पर उनकी हाजिरजवाबी गजब की होती है।



शशांक आनंद अपने अकाउंट के माध्यम से पुलिस व प्रशासन से जुड़े अहम जानकारी को साझा कर रहे हैं और लोगों की समस्याओं का समाधान कर रहे हैं।

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Medicine deliveries start, but chemists warn of low stocks

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CHANDIGARH : Even as doorstep delivery of medicines started in the city on Thursday, several residents complained that the phone numbers of their local chemists remained inaccessible, even as chemists complained of depleting stocks owing to the large number of orders received on Thursday.

Vinay Jain, general secretary of the Chandigarh Chemists Association, said while curfew passes had been issued to chemists, along with a couple of helpers, the wholesalers were devoid of them. "Without passes, wholesalers are unable to supply medicines to us. Currently, chemists have adequate stock. However, the process needs to be expedited before the stocks start running low. We haven't the UT administration officials about this."

Narinder Gupta, a pharmacist, who owns Gupta Medics at the High Court Complex in Sector 1, said due to the curfew, the movement of trucks and vehicles was banned, cutting off supply of medicines. "The prices of essentials, including sanitisers and masks, haven't been hiked. However, if the stocks start depleting, there may be a problem with the prices," he said.

Several chemists reported that they were using their own fuel to



MC staff demarcating the space for customers to queue up while ensuring social distancing outside shops in Panchkula. SANT ARORA/HT

supply medicines to residents, as the administration wasn't coming forward to help them. "It's more like a social service to people. We don't have any minimum order limit or charge extra for home delivery. In fact, chemists are charging less than the maximum retail price as times are tough for people," Jain said.

SENIOR CITIZENS AT THE RECEIVING END

Many residents complained that they couldn't get the medicines they wanted or the service wasn't satisfactory in their sectors.

President of the Sector 8-C RWA, Ranvinder Singh Gill, said phone numbers of several chem-

ists in the sector remained switched off, leaving senior citizens in the lurch. "The authorities need to issue curfew passes to RWA presidents and general secretaries, so they can help the elderly in such situations."

Headed that he had tried contacting a helpline 112, but that also remained a futile exercise. President of the Second Innings Association, RK Garg, said many elderly had reached out to him complaining about unavailability of medicines. "The attendants of many senior citizens aren't able to reach them. Those living alone are facing difficulty in getting their medicines and administering them," he said.

Corona fight: For a change, CTU buses carry vegetables and fruits for sale

HINA ROHTAKI
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 25

AS MANY as 70 CTU buses were around in the city selling vegetables and fruits to residents. However, the residents complained of overcharging at several places and said that the list was not displayed on the buses. In the morning, each CTU bus was with a driver, a vegetable vendor and a policeman arrived in various localities.

In Sector 44, residents gathered to take vegetables and fruits. The officials visited wholesale market in Sector 29. In the market, sufficient police arrangements were made to ensure that the supply chain in wholesale market of fruits and vegetables is intact. From market, fruits and vegetables supplies are being ensured to all sectors and periphery areas.

Further, the Administration also reviewed the distribution of milk to households. Baidoo announced the creation of the "Chandigarh Corona Fund" and contributed a sum of Rs 1 lakh from his side. The fund will be used to fight COVID-19 in Chandigarh. Any person who intends to contribute can deposit the money either through cheque or through online banking in the Indian Red Cross Society, UT Chandigarh bank account, the administration said.

Sector response teams
The Administration decided that soon sector response teams (SRTs) comprising officials will be made in each sector or periphery area. These teams will address the grievances of people in their area. People will be able to consult them on any issue in their area.

These SRTs will coordinate between people (respective areas) and the administration. These



will coordinate between the control room in municipal commissioner's office and will ensure that the supply chain is maintained. The names and contact information of the nodal officers of the SRTs has been uploaded on the website of Chandigarh Administration and can be accessed at <http://chd.gov.in> and http://chd.gov.in/uptodownload/158522470-Order_of_Sector_Response_Teams_for_Public_Convenance_11.pdf

Medical arrangements
The Administration reviewed medical arrangements in GMSH-16, GMSH-32 and PGIMER. It was decided that sufficient beds

and isolation beds will be kept ready for keeping corona patients as and when necessary. He directed the police officials to ensure strict enforcement of the curfew and said that the movement should be minimum and infection must not spread in the city. He also directed the officials to ensure proper coordination with the district administration of Mohali and Panchkula so that there is no unnecessary movement in the city from these two districts.

Adv. Manoj Parida stated that talks are on with Maruti and Hundai to operate mobile vans in the city to provide services at reasonable rates. He appealed to residents to avail facility of

COVID fund

Name: Indian Red Cross Society, UT Chandigarh
Bank: Central Bank of India, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh
Bank Address: SCO 68-69, Bank Square, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh
Account Number: 3578152035
IFSC Code: CNID0180412
MICR Code: 140016002

In Chandigarh on Thursday, Kamleshwar Singh

three mobile ATMs arranged for the city. He also appealed to the residents that in the beginning there might be some teething issues but all residents of Chandigarh must not come out of their homes. He has requested all not to hoard vegetables/milk and assured that under no circumstances, there will be shortage of essential items.

Sufficient supply chain will be maintained. The Chandigarh Administration is making all efforts and will ensure all necessary arrangements for door-to-door delivery of essential items. He appealed to the residents to strictly follow sanitation practice like washing hands and using masks and sanitizers.

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WITH TONGUE FIRMLY IN CHEEK

WASH HANDS WITH SOOD

Chandigarh BJP Chief Arun Sood really enjoys leading by example. Clearly unhappy with the shallow hand washing practiced by Chandigarhians in general and councilors in particular, this week he posted a video on FB showing him scrubbing his hands in slow motion, and called it #WashWithSood. But perhaps the message didn't really get through, for one of his followers handed him precisely the "message": "What can we say. Manage your hands and kill the virus?"

SOOD ON IT

On Thursday, perhaps perturbed by the number of people crowding his favourite neighbourhood grocery shop, Sood, who seems to have gained a few pounds, posted another video with the message, "Chandigarh, don't believe in rumors, only believe in official information (sic)." And who will believe in prepositions? We believe in Sood.

GO CORONA, GO

Do you know why the Janata curfew is important? Well, Pradeep Bhatia, Mumbai resident of BJP knows what even PM Modi may not. The rationale behind this curfew, says this gentleman on his FB page, is that if an Indian goes out of his house for the entire day, the body virus, which has a lifespan of 2-3 hours, will wither away and die. So simple. And you thought you knew everything.

THE WFF BRIGADE

This week saw the city waking up to a new acronym. It's called WFF. Eat your brows, use your grey matter a little, and you will be able to guess its full form. It means Work From Home. New that is what many of us are doing. For all those who thought there is nothing better in life than lazing around in pajamas all day long, be warned. In the age of video calls, that is something you cannot do. Most people who had thought work from home would be a breeze - watching Netflix while sipping on beer and exchanging corona cues on WhatsApp - are finding that it's turning out to be an endless round of video calls with brief intervals for real work. The demanding ones, who want the wife to be the office carter-wallah, are in danger of being thrown out. Then there are the interesting kinds, who have begun to meticulously do what they small things? They too risk being shoved out. The only ones who are doing well are day-in-the-room types with a no-kettle and no-cup-or-glass-of-better-for-company. But ask those council wallahs and they will tell you that working from home is nothing but a big chore. Well, now you believe the businessmen.

SOME DISTANCE PLEASE

Thanks to the burgeoning tribe of WFFs, the police officer's mugging the crime against women cell, is faced with a poignant situation. While the pickpockets and muggers seem to have quantified themselves, the stay-at-home couples are getting angry. Only that explains the rising graph of domestic violence cases. The beleaguered DSP says he is deluged with complaints. "I don't know what to make of it. You have a pandemic at the door and there are bringing the door down." May be, they too require social distancing. At home.

THE C-PEOPLE

Speaking of corona, it is evoking a wide range of reactions. First are the corona pandemics. They have made their business to decipher it. They start their day by sending a message at 5 am sharp to all their friends, relatives and enemies, and then make it their business to relay hourly dispatches. A doctor friend of this magazine, is suggesting that they be enrolled as corona warriors. In hospitals. At the other end of the spectrum are the naysayers. They believe that corona is all in the mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. They are the ones who in the middle of this gloom and doom will hold forth on the need to grow sandalwood trees or talk you into buying some shares. Last but not the least are the self-anointed corona doctors without an MBBS. They write emails about the government's inability to cope from the wisdom of ancient texts. What's more, each

HINA ROHTAKI
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 24

UT ADMIRER Manoj Parida said that "administration will deliver essential items in a packed manner through government or private authorised sanitised agents right at the doorstep of residents".

The administration will be putting out a video as to how people should receive the packed stuff, wash it and then use it.

"Every sector will have door-to-door delivery of ration items. For those who can't pay, there will be free ration packed and delivery will be at doorstep. All shops will be open but only for the authorised dealers and not for people. People have to stay at home and they just have to place an order through numbers that they will be given out," the Adviser said.

All items - ration, medicines, vegetables - will be home delivered in all sectors and on the periphery. "Chandigarh has 21 days' supply of basic items. Citizens need not worry," Parida said.

Meanwhile, Administrator V P Singh Raddoo presided over a review meeting through video conference with all the officers of Tiscity and reviewed the situation during the curfew period.

The Chandigarh Administration issued directions to the officials to maintain strictness during curfew and ensure that there is no unnecessary crowd or congestion anywhere on the streets. He directed the police to be strictly to implement the orders. However, relaxation on case-to-case basis on humanitarian grounds is to be given to people for emergency medical work, wherever required.

It was decided that coordination with Mohali and Panchkula authorities has to be maintained so that people coming from difficult state borders to reach or to go out of Chandigarh don't find it difficult.

Further, it was also decided that the authorities of Mohali and Panchkula will respect the passes and IDs issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

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CORONA WARRIORS

Sevadars at gurdwara serve food to needy, ensure no one sleeps hungry

HINA ROHTAKI
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 27

AS THE coronavirus pandemic spreads and social distancing continues to force people into their homes, a group of unseen warriors are working at the Sector 8 gurdwara to prepare food packets for the needy, ensuring that they don't go to bed on an empty stomach.

About 50 sevadars begin their task at seven in the morning, to make as many as 3000 food packets a day.

The food packets contain vegetable, chappati, dal, and rice and a 1000 of these are distributed in slum establishments by government vehicles, for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

On Friday, the food packets were sent to Mauli Jagran.

"We have divided the task in a way that some people prepare the vegetable, some prepare rice and dal and the rest carry out the packing of the food items," Kewal Singh, a sevadar at the gurdwara, told Chandigarh Newline.

Talking about how they manage ration and vegetables in the time of curfew, Kewal replies, "Our gurdwara committee gets the ration. There are many people who even donate vegetables or ration. Today we made matar paneer, the paneer for which was given by Gopal sweets".

—KEWAL SINGH SEWADAR

her about 197 migrant workers from Bihar who are stranded in Maloya.

After Yadav's tweet, Chandigarh Adviser Manoj Parida said that Deputy Commissioner, Mandeep Singh Bar had been asked to help the workers.

The workers have been provided food and all other help. Since, it is not possible to send them home as of now, we are taking good care of them. All possible help is being provided by our officials," DC Bar told Newline. The workers couldn't go home as public transport has been suspended.

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Tejaswi Yadav asks for help for 197 Bihari migrant workers stranded at Maloya

Leader of Opposition of Bihar Legislative Assembly, Tejaswi Yadav, sent out a tweet to Member of Parliament Kiron Kher telling

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UT readies for long lockdown, to deliver packed vegetables, ration at doorstep

WELCOME TO CHANDIGARH THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

At the entry point of Chandigarh at Zirakpur during the lockdown on Tuesday: (right) MC Commissioner K K Yadav along with area SHO and other officers at Sector 26 Sahji Mandi during the lockdown. (left) Adviser Manoj Parida.

Throughout the curfew period, it was also decided that in the sector markets the ration store, fruit and vegetable shop and medical store will be used as points for organising door-to-door delivery. In periphery areas, packed ration, fruits and vegetables will be provided from door-to-door at fixed prices.

Senior citizens

Regarding the senior citizens staying without assistance, provision for home delivery of medicines has also been made. Medicines are available on call (home delivery) on these three numbers, i.e. 9815272650, 9814055034 and 9876537241.

Earlier in the day, the administration was planning sector-wise relaxation to be given, with people to be allowed not on vehicles but on foot. However, all the plans got cancelled after

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech.

Hassles on day 1

As the Chandigarh administration had already imposed a curfew on Monday, residents had to face a bit of hassles with regard to essential commodities. Although there were people who had stocked up ration, there was a problem related to milk purchases.

People were being pacified by the administration from time to time as messages were being sent out that they were still in the process of chalking out a way in making essential items available.

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अमर उजाला ऑफिस और प्रेस को नगर निगम कर्मचारियों ने किया सैनिटाइज

रिपट टॉक्स फॉर्स ने बाचाव को जागरूक किया

चंडीगढ़ में कोरोना वायरस के खतरा को देखते हुए नगर निगम के कर्मचारियों ने अमर उजाला ऑफिस और प्रेस को सैनिटाइज किया। नगर निगम के अधिकारियों ने कहा कि वे सभी संभावित जोखिमों को कम करने के लिए तैयार हैं।

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Lockdown delays supply of essential items

SAURABH PRASHAR
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26

THE SUPPLY of vegetables, fruits and other grocery items to Chandigarh has been delayed due to the lockdown and curfew at certain places in the wake of coronavirus spread in the country. Vegetables and fruits, which are currently available in the market, had come three days ago.

Traders and truck union members maintain that fresh supply is not being received from states such as Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. They also claim the closure of industrial units is another

reason behind the delay of supply as truck operators cannot afford only one-side transport of vegetables from one state to another.

Amarjeet Singh, manager with Prem Singh Gurbachan Singh Vegetable Trading Company at Grain Market in Sector 26, said, "Supply has been delayed for at least four to five days. The vegetables, which are available in the market, are not part of fresh supply. The lockdown also made an impact on the consumption. People are not coming in the main market to purchase. Due to the nationwide lockdown, loaded trucks, which have been dispatched from various mandis

to Chandigarh, are not reaching on time leading to the gap in supply. If the supply from other states is not restored, there will be a crisis in the coming days."

There are over 100 traders dealing in vegetables, fruits, pulses and other grocery items at the Grain Market, Sector 26.

Surinder Singh, a vegetable trader, said, "We can afford late supply of vegetables like potatoes, onions but cannot of vegetables which cannot be consumed after a few days. These vegetables include ladyfinger, broccoli, tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower."

Balwinder Kumar, a truck driver who arrived from Indore to

Chandigarh on Wednesday night, said, "I started from Indore on March 25. It took me five days to reach Chandigarh with the load of onions in my truck. Usually, we travel from Indore to Chandigarh in 36 hours. The movement of trucks is not restricted within the states but we are being halted at the borders. I had to stand for 24 hours at Derabassi as cops did not allow us to move further. Secondly, the trucks which have already arrived in Chandigarh are

also not moving."

Transporter Hamek Singh said, "The production in industrial units is slowed. This is one of the reasons behind the slow supply. My trucks ply between Chandigarh and Madhya Pradesh. From MP, we transport vegetables. Simultaneously, from Chandigarh we transport medicines and plastic material from Baddi to MP. But as the production in the industrial units is slowed, we have stopped all our trucks. We cannot afford one-side transport of vegetables."

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Combating Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

A Case Study of Chandigarh



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कोरोना पीड़ित युवती की मां, भाई और कुक भी वायरस की चपेट में, चंडीगढ़ में अब पांच मरीज

इंग्लैंड से आई एक महिला में भी वायरस की पुष्टि, प्रशासन ने की आपात बैठक

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चंडीगढ़। शहर में कोरोना वायरस के अब तक कुल पांच मामलों की पुष्टि हो गई है। पहला मामला बुधवार को अज्ञात था, उसके 4-5 घंटे के अंदर पांच अन्य मामलों सामने आने में स्वास्थ्यकर्मी ने चतुराई का नमूना देखा। बीजेपी सरकार को 23 अप्रैल को भी कोरोना की पुष्टि होने के बाद उसके संक्रमितों में आने वाले, मां और कुक में भी बुधवार को कोरोना की पुष्टि हो गई। इसके अलावा एक अन्य महिला को इंग्लैंड से आई है। उसमें भी कोरोना की पुष्टि हुई है।

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प्रशासन के अधिकारियों के साथ अज्ञात बीकू करने प्रशासन के सीने निकालने। अज्ञात

प्रशासन ने सभी तरह के कार्यक्रम किए रद्द

कोरोना वायरस के प्रसार को रोकने के लिए प्रशासन ने शहर में सभी तरह के कार्यक्रमों को रद्द कर दिया है। सभी अदालतों के अलावा, सभी तरह के मेले, कलार, खेल, सभी तरह के कार्यक्रम, कार्यक्रम, कार्यक्रम और फैसले रद्द किए गए हैं।

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जो भी बिदेस से लौटा, वह खुद जाकर कराएं जांच: एडवाइज

एडवाइज के अनुसार बिदेस से लौटने से पहले जो भी बिदेस से लौटा, वह खुद जाकर कराएं जांच। बिदेस से लौटने से पहले जो भी बिदेस से लौटा, वह खुद जाकर कराएं जांच। बिदेस से लौटने से पहले जो भी बिदेस से लौटा, वह खुद जाकर कराएं जांच।

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कोई मार्केट बंद नहीं की जाएगी

प्रशासन ने बुधवार को भी मार्केट बंद नहीं की जाएगी। प्रशासन ने बुधवार को भी मार्केट बंद नहीं की जाएगी। प्रशासन ने बुधवार को भी मार्केट बंद नहीं की जाएगी।

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निगम ने गठित कीं 13 टीमों, मंडी सहित अन्य स्थान पर करेंगी सफाई

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एडिशनल कमिश्नर ने बताया कि कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के लिए लगातार सफाई व्यवस्था पर ध्यान दिया जा रहा है। सार्वजनिक स्थानों, इमारतों और अनाज मंडी, सब्जी मंडी आदि जगह लोगों को काफी आसानी से पहुंचाई जा रही है। इन स्थानों को सफाई करने के लिए 13 नई टीमों का गठन किया गया है। इन टीमों को सफाई करने के लिए 13 नई टीमों का गठन किया गया है।

भारत विकास परिषद के डायनोस्टिक सेंटर ने बंद की सेवाएं

चंडीगढ़। कोरोना वायरस के संक्रमण के खतरे के प्रति सुझाव रखते हुए सेंटर-24 स्थित भारत विकास परिषद ने वैरिटेबल डायनोस्टिक सेंटर को अगले आदेश तक बंद रखने का फैसला लिया है। परिषद के मध्यम और केंद्र के निदेशक अमर दत्त ने बताया कि जन साधारण और सरोजों के हित में लिए गए प्रबंधन के फैसले के अनुसार सेंटर 22 मार्च से अगले आदेश तक बंद रहेगा।

नोडल ऑफिसर बनाया गया है। प्रशासन ने अन्य अधिकारियों को भी निम्नलिखित सौंपी है। निगम को पानी सफाई करने समय भी सुरक्षा का पूरा ध्यान रखने को कहा है। वार्ड समुदायिक केंद्रों में बुकिंग बंद कर दी है। जो लोग पहले से ही समुदायिक केंद्र बुक कर चुके हैं, उनसे 100 से अधिक व्यक्तिगत को इकट्ठा न करने का सुझाव दिया गया है।

इयूटी के वक्त दिखाना होगा अपना इयूटी आर्डर

डीसी मनदीप सिंह बराड़ ने जारी किए आदेश, अलग-अलग अधिकारियों को पास देने का जिम्मा

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चंडीगढ़। चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन ने शहर में कर्फ्यू लागू करा है। इसे लागू करने के लिए 13 नई टीमों का गठन किया गया है। निगम ने सफाई के लिए सॉफ्टबॉल हार्डप्लेट्स की भी खरीद कर ली है।

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मनीमजरा हाउसिंग बोर्ड के नजदीक किसी काम से जा रहे एक व्यक्ति को रोककर जाने का कारण पूछती ट्रैफिक पुलिस। अज्ञात

गैरत को इलेक्ट्रॉनिक और डिजिटल मीडिया के माध्यम से लोगों को सचेत करने के लिए प्रयास किया जा रहा है। निगम ने सफाई के लिए सॉफ्टबॉल हार्डप्लेट्स की भी खरीद कर ली है।



चंडीगढ़ के सेंट्रल मंडी में खरीदारी करने के लिए लोग। फोटो: अमर दत्त

UT launches website for info on Covid-19

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 24

A dedicated website has been launched by the Society for Promotion IT in Chandigarh under the aegis of the Department of IT, UT, to create awareness on outbreak of Covid-19. Residents can visit www.chdcovid19.in and get information how the virus spreads and necessary precautions to be taken to guard against it.

The website has all guidelines issued by the UT

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विदेश से आए 55 लोग चिह्नित, जांच के बाद सबके हाथों पर लगाया स्टैप 14 दिन तक घर से बाहर न निकलने के निर्देश, बाहर नजर आए तो कानूनी कार्रवाई

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चंडीगढ़। प्रशासन की ओर से गठित की गई दो टीमों ने शुक्रवार को विदेश से आए 55 लोगों को चिह्नित कर सभी के हाथों पर मुहर लगाने के साथ ही उन्हें 14 दिन तक घर से बाहर न निकलने की हिदायत जारी कर दी। घर से बाहर मिलने पर इनके खिलाफ प्रशासन कार्रवाई करेगा। विदेश आने वालों में सबसे ज्यादा कनाडा के लोग हैं।

प्रशासन की ओर से महामारी पर एतिहास बनाने के लिए कुछ टीम बनाई गई हैं। विदेश से आने वाले लोगों को चिह्नित करने के लिए बनाई गई टीम की जिम्मेदारी निगम के एडिशनल कमिशनर अनिल गर्ग की टीम का नोडल ऑफिसर बनाया गया है। एक टीम का नेतृत्व इंफोसिस्ट विंग के इंस्पेक्टर दीप सिंह और दूसरी टीम को नेतृत्व एसडीओ विजय कुमार को दिया गया है। दोनों टीमों ने पूरे दिन सेक्टर 9, 15, 11, 35, 40, मिल्क कालोनी धनस में निरीक्षण किया। साथ ही 55 लोगों के हाथ पर सील लगाई। इससे पूर्व बीरवार को भी 27 लोगों को चिह्नित कर 14 दिनों तक बाहर न निकलने को कहा गया था। टीम ने घर के सभी सदस्यों की भी पूरी जांच की जो रही है ताकि किसी भी स्तर पर कोई चूक न हो।



सेक्टर-40 स्थित एक मकान के बाहर कोरोना संदिग्ध लोगों की जांच कर स्टैपिंग करती स्वास्थ्य विभाग की टीम। अरुण ज्ञान

आज एयरपोर्ट से मिलेगी विदेश से आने वाले लोगों की लिस्ट

नोडल ऑफिसर ने बताया कि शनिवार को मोहाली एयरपोर्ट से पूरी सूची उपलब्ध हो जाएगी। इसमें महामारी का प्रकोप बढ़ने के बाद जो भी लोग विदेश से बाहर आए हैं। उनकी जानकारी होगी। इसलिए शनिवार को ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोगों तक टीम अपनी पहुंच बनाने का प्रयास करेगी, जिससे कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोगों को चिह्नित किया जा सके। नोडल ऑफिसर ने बताया कि ज्यादातर लोग उर के कारण सामने नहीं आ रहे हैं। इसलिए उनसे भी अपील कर रहे हैं कि अपनी जानकारी स्वास्थ्य विभाग या प्रशासन को दिया।

कोरोना संक्रमित लोगों के घर के बाहर चिपकाए नोटिस

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चंडीगढ़। कोरोना वायरस से संक्रमित लोगों के घरों के बाहर प्रशासन ने एक पोस्टर चिपकाया है। इन पोस्टरों पर संक्रमित व्यक्ति का नाम, घर में रहने वाले लोगों की संख्या को बताया गया है। इसके अलावा यह भी लिखा गया है कि इस घर में रहने वाले लोगों से मिलने की कोशिश न की जाए। पोस्टर में यह भी बताया गया है कि घर में रहने वाले सदस्यों को कब से कब तक घर में रहना है और अन्य लोगों से मिलने की भी कोशिश नहीं करनी है।



निगम ने सैनिटेशन टीमों की संख्या बढ़ाकर 43 की

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चंडीगढ़। नगर निगम ने शहर में सफाई व्यवस्था के लिए सैनिटेशन टीमों 13 से बढ़ाकर 43 कर दी हैं। ये टीमों सब्जी मंडी सहित अन्य स्थानों पर लगातार सफाई व्यवस्था का ध्यान रखेंगी।

नोडल ऑफिसर एडिशनल कमिशनर तिलकराज ने बताया कि कोरोना वायरस महामारी की गंभीरता को देखते हुए टीम की संख्या बढ़ाने का निर्णय लिया गया है। टीमों दो शिफ्ट में सैनिटेशन का काम करेंगी। एक टीम सुबह 8 से दोपहर बाद दो बजे तक और दूसरी टीम दोपहर बाद दो बजे से रात 10 बजे तक सैनिटेशन का काम करेगी, लेकिन जनता कर्फ्यू के कारण 22 मार्च को यह टीम काम नहीं करेगी। उधर, निगम ने सफाई के लिए सोडियम हाइपोक्लोराइट को भी खरीद कर ली है। एडिशनल कमिशनर ने बताया कि कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के लिए लगातार सफाई

एडिशनल कमिशनर तिलकराज को कमेटी का नोडल ऑफिसर बनाया

व्यवस्था पर ध्यान दिया जा रहा है। 43 टीमों सार्वजनिक स्थलों, इमारतों, अनाज व सब्जी मंडी आदि जगह लोगों पर लोगों को काफी आवाजही रहती है। इन स्थानों को संवेदनशील माना गया है। इसके अलावा निगम कोरोना के संदिग्धों के संपर्क में आने वाले लोगों को भी लगातार चिह्नित कर रहा है ताकि उनका भी चेकअप कराया जा सके। एडिशनल कमिशनर अनिल गर्ग को इसके लिए नोडल ऑफिसर बनाया गया है। प्रशासन ने अन्य अधिकारियों को भी जिम्मेदारियां सौंपी हैं। निगम ने पानी सप्लाई करते समय भी सुरक्षा का पूरा रखने को कहा है। वहीं, सामुदायिक केंद्रों में बुकिंग बंद कर दी है। जो लोग पहले से ही सामुदायिक केंद्र बुक करा चुके हैं, उनसे 100 से अधिक व्यक्तियों को इकट्ठा न होने का सुझाव दिया गया है।

Sector-response teams to redress residents' complaints

Arrangements for supply of essentials reviewed

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FUND TO FIGHT COVID-19

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26 The UT Administration has formed sector-response teams (SRT) to redress the grievances of people. People will be able to consult the team members in connection with any issue in their area.

These SRTs will coordinate between people (respective area) and the Administration. These will coordinate between the control rooms in the offices of the Municipal Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner and ensure the supply chain is maintained. The names and contact information of the nodal officers of the SRTs has been uploaded on the website of the UT Administration. These can be accessed at <http://chandigarh.gov.in/pdf/mcc20-309-rt.pdf> and [http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1585224270-Order_of_Sector_Response_Teams_for_Public_Convenience_\(1\).pdf](http://chdcovid19.in/uploads/1585224270-Order_of_Sector_Response_Teams_for_Public_Convenience_(1).pdf).

To streamline the supply of essential commodities, the UT Administration today used as many as 70 CTU buses for door-to-door sale of fruits and vegetables in sectors and peripheral areas. Each bus had two to three vendors along with a policeman.

A day after facing flak over 'poor' supply of essential

UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore has announced the creation of "Chandigarh Fights Corona Fund" and contributed a sum of ₹1 lakh. The fund will be used to fight Covid-19 in Chandigarh. Good Samaritans can make their contributions through cheque or online banking in the bank account of Indian Red Cross Society, UT. Contributions can be made to the Indian Red Cross Society, UT, Chandigarh, account number 3578152035 at the Central Bank of India, SCO 68-69, Bank Square, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh; IFSC Code CBIN0280412; MICR Code 160016002

items during the curfew in the city, UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore, along with Adviser Manoj Parida and other senior officials, today undertook an extensive tour of the city and checked the arrangements for supply of essential items, including vegetables, milk, groceries etc.

The officials visited the wholesale mandi in Sector 26 and reviewed the arrangements there. Further, the Administrator also reviewed the distribution of milk to households. He expressed his satisfaction over suitable arrangements made for delivery of milk to every household. The Administrator also

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Teams on lookout for 278 people who recently came from abroad

SAURABH PRASHAR CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

THE CENTRAL government Saturday shared a detailed list of 278 individuals with travel history of foreign countries from February to March 19. Teams of the Chandigarh Police along with medical staff have started visiting these individuals to ascertain their whereabouts and condition of health.

Late at night, 203 of them were home quarantined.

The list was circulated to all three police divisions — Central, East and South. Around 131 individuals out of the 278 stay in the East division, around 129 in the Central division and the rest in South division.

A police officer said, "We were instructed to lay special focus on the individuals who returned between March 9 and March 19. A period of 14 days was selected. The people who returned between March 9 and March 19 are the most vulnerable. We are visiting these people along with health department teams. People are cooperating with the teams. Though a few of them were found absent, they were asked to report as soon as possible."

The list was given to all area DSPs — Krishan Kumar, Dilsher Singh Chandel and ASP Neha Yadav. Further, it was forwarded to all SHOs.

A Sector 21 resident, who returned from the UK, was tested positive for COVID-19. Subsequently, her mother, brother

and cook too were tested positive.

Sources said as the headline number was introduced, people are calling the authorities informing them about the people who recently returned from foreign countries. On Friday, a local resident in Sector 27 called the Sector 26 police station telling them about two UK-returned women residing in Sector 27-D. The two women were rushed to GMCH-32. They did not show any symptoms. Similarly, on Saturday, an elderly woman called the Chandigarh Police seeking information about what to do for reporting about a person who returned from a foreign country.

Similar lists of people who came from abroad were received by the Panchkula and Mohali administration too.



Chandigarh locked down till March 31

HINAROHTAKI
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 22

THE CHANDIGARH Administration on Sunday imposed a complete lockdown of the city till March 31 as a precautionary measure. Shops selling only essential items will be open and vegetable vendors will be going around in sectors to sell vegetables.

An order stated the "Chandigarh Administration notifies a lockdown in the territorial jurisdiction of the entire UT of Chandigarh in public interest with effect from 12 midnight on March 23 upto March 31, 2020".

It was stated that all shops, commercial establishments, offices and factories, workshops, godowns shall close their operations and no public transport services, including operation of taxis/ auto rickshaws etc, shall be permitted except transport of all kinds to and from hospitals, airports, railway stations, bus terminals and bus stands.

Specific routes to be allowed in the territory shall be decided by Director Transport, UT, Chandigarh and strict home quarantine shall be observed by all foreign returnees (who landed in India on or after 09.03.2020) and their contacts/ other persons at risk as decided

by the Health Department, UT, Chandigarh.

All such foreign returnees shall also mandatorily contact the District Administration and register themselves for home quarantine, failing which they shall be liable for legal action, it was stated.

"People are required to stay at home and come out only for essential services and that too one member of a family at a time and strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier," the order said.

Any gathering of more than five persons in public places is prohibited. All inter-state commercial transport has been closed.

However, these restrictions will not be applicable to all the essential commodities and services and their manufacturing, supply chains, required transport and other logistics to ensure their availability.

Public officials (including officials and employees) tasked with emergency, law and order and essential functions, health, municipal corporation, fire, banks, ATMs, petrol pumps and various others will function.

Vegetables in sectors itself

Vegetables and fruits will be

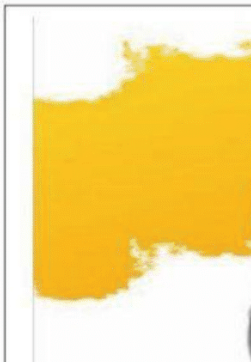
sold in all sectors and colonies in nearby Community Centres between 10.00 am and 7.00 pm during the lockdown period in Chandigarh.

Municipal Commissioner K K Yadav appealed to citizens of Chandigarh to purchase vegetables and fruits as per their requirement on an individual basis to avoid crowd in these places.

Section 144 imposed

Deputy Commissioner Mandip Singh Brar issued orders under Section 144 of CrPc banning gathering of five persons or more.

This order shall come into force with effect from 9 pm on March 22 and shall be effective up to 12 midnight on March 31.



The Indian EXPRESS Mon, 23 March 2020 <https://epaper.indianexpress.com/c/51>

Teams for collecting waste from those quarantined



MC staff collect garbage from Sector 36 and the carter in Chandigarh on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO PRADIP KUMAR

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 24

The Municipal Corporation has deputed 10 special teams to dispose of waste from the houses of those who have been quarantined. Additional Commissioner SK Jain said waste was being kept separately and after a few hours, the teams, headed by Chief Sanitary Inspector Chandermohan, are visiting the households wearing protective clothes. They collect waste from

each quarantined house and keep it at the Dada Majra-based dumping ground. The teams, headed by Chief Sanitary Inspector SK Jain said waste was being kept separately and after a few hours, the teams, headed by Chief Sanitary Inspector Chandermohan, are visiting the households wearing protective clothes. They collect waste from

said, "Teams were formed as directed by MC Commissioner KK Yadav. The teams keep a black carry bag outside the houses and ask people to drop the waste in it and tie it. Then, they spray to sanitise the bag. Later, it is thrown at the dumping ground in a scientific way. Once, it gets required sunlight, it will be processed." He said even the door-to-door garbage collectors have been given long sleeved gloves. "They have been given guidelines. We will ensure their safety and well-being," he added. Besides, the corporation has doubled the mechanical sweeping and started double shift for lifting waste in city. "We are making sure that no waste is accumulated at Sehaj Safa Kendras or any other part of the city and is timely lifted," said Warring.

Chandigarh Tribune, 25 March 2020 <https://epaper.tribuneindia.com/c/5038789>



People queuing up to buy vegetables from a CTU bus arranged by the administration in Marimara on Friday. SART AGRAWAL

Supply improves in UT's colonies but crowding remains a concern

HT Correspondent

CHANDIGARH

After days of poor supply, UT food and grocery vehicles reached different colonies and supplied essentials. One major concern, however, was that people were seen crowding near the vehicles, thereby defeating the purpose of the curfew, which is social distancing. The presence of police in Marimara, Maoli, Jagan and other places was of little help as in the absence of door-to-door supply, people queued up before Chandigarh Transport Unit (CTU) buses to buy vegetables. In sectors, crowd management was much better

IN SECTORS, CROWD MANAGEMENT WAS MUCH BETTER WITH PEOPLE MAINTAINING ADEQUATE DISTANCE

with people stand at a good distance from each other. Several MC councillors representing these colonies have urged UT to open some grocery stores leading to crowding in their areas. PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF HIGHER RATES Even as the UT administration

looked the rates of different vegetables to check overpricing, people from Dhanas and Dadhmal colonies complained that the vegetables were sold at much higher prices. Sumit Kumar, a resident of Dhanas, said, "Even the bus which has been sent by the administration is overcharging. I don't know how the poor will deal with such a situation." A Dhanas resident, who didn't want to be named, said, "Cartons were being sold for ₹60, ginger for ₹100, potato for ₹20, and tomato for ₹60. When we asked why the prices were so high, the vendor told us that it was he who got to the market."

NGO COMES IN SUPPORT Baidam Dines Tandon Charitable Foundation, run by former president of the local BJP unit Sanjay Tandon, distributed free ration to needy people. Tandon said that 14 families in Maoli, Maoli, Balhana, Sector 32, Pal area, Dhanas, etc were provided ration Thursday while 85 families in Dhanas, Sector 32, Pal area, Dhanas, etc were provided ration Saturday. The items provided were flour, rice, sugar, pulses, turmeric, ghee, oil, salt, corn, cornflakes, fenugreek, besan, chickpea, soyabean, gram flour, potato, onion and saund, he said.

कानून व्यवस्था संभालेंगे 25 कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट

उपायुक्त मनदीप सिंह बराड़ ने जारी किया आदेश, 6 मजिस्ट्रेट रहेंगे रिजर्व

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चंडीगढ़। शहर में कर्फ्यू के दौरान कानून व्यवस्था बनाए रखने के लिए 25 कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट बनाए गए हैं। इनमें विभिन्न विभागों के अधिकारियों को उपायुक्त मनदीप सिंह बराड़ ने शामिल किया है। छह कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेटों को रिजर्व रखा गया है, जबकि 19 कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट शहर को कानून व्यवस्था पर नजर रखेंगे।

कोरोना वायरस के संक्रमण को रोकने के लिए सोमवार को मध्य रात्रि से पंजाब के गवर्नर और चंडीगढ़ के प्रशासक बीपी सिंह बदनौर ने चंडीगढ़ में कर्फ्यू लगा दिया था। प्रशासक के एडवाइजर मनोज परिदा ने इसके आदेश जारी किए थे।

ये हैं अतिरिक्त मजिस्ट्रेट

डीपीआर से रजनीश मल्लारी, डीएचई से संजय सेठी, एमसी से रजनीश कुमार खन्ना, राजेश गुप्ता, एमसीसी से रजनीश कुमार शर्मा और एमओएच से जगदीप शेरखत को रिजर्व रखा गया है।

प्रशासक के निर्देश पर रविवार को जनता कर्फ्यू के बाद लॉकडाउन करने के आदेश दिए गए थे। लॉकडाउन को विफलता के बाद प्रशासन ने कर्फ्यू लगाने का निर्णय किया था। उपायुक्त मनदीप सिंह बराड़ ने तत्काल प्रभाव से कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेटों को कार्य करने के आदेश दिए हैं।

इनको बनाया कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट

उपायुक्त मनदीप सिंह बराड़ ने जिन अधिकारियों को कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट बनाया है, उनमें एसडीपीओ ईस्ट नरेश कुमार सेनी, एसडीपीओ साउथ जसपाल सिंह, एसडीपीओ सेंट्रल सुरेश दत्त शर्मा, एमसीसी चंडीगढ़ के पीएस बलवीर सिंह, प्रिंटिंग और स्टेशनरी से पीएस कुलवीर सिंह चौधरी, सीसीटीटी में पीएस सारंगपुर हरदीप सिंह राणा, जीएमसीएच 32 में पीएस भूपेश मित्तल, एससीबीसी कारपोरेशन से पीएस खोश भंडारी, खेल विभाग से पीएस जिनंदर पाल सिंह, एस्टेट ऑफिस से गोपाल भल्ला, सीटीयू से रमेश चंद्र, सिस्टिको से एसके गोपाल, आर्ट कॉलेज से गुरदीप सिंह, सीएचबी से जोगिंदर सिंह, सिस्टिको से विनोद कौशिक, एमसीसी से अखिल कुमार, एस्टेट से प्रभाकर शर्मा, सीएचबी से कुलदीप सिंह और एमसीसी से दीपक कुमार के नाम शामिल हैं।

Circle of life



MC workers mark circles to ensure people maintain social distancing while they wait for their turn to buy basic items during the lockdown in Sector 11 in Panchsala on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO RAVI KUMAR

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निगम का कोरोना पर नया अभियान स्टे होम, स्टे सेफ एमसी



चंडीगढ़, (अजिता) : चंडीगढ़ नगर निगम कोरोना की लड़ाई में महत्वपूर्ण रोल अदा कर रहा है। पहले से छवरी बनावरी को लागू करने, रहने में अलवक रहने की परा पर कड़ाई हो या रहने को सेनेटाइज करवा है। अब निगम ने लोगों को पार्क में रहने की कोशिश करने के लिए चंडीगढ़ की बहनों को इलाज करवा दिया। निगम ने बहनों को स्टे होम, स्टे सेफ एमसी का बोल दिया है। बहनों को स्टे होम, स्टे सेफ एमसी का बोल दिया है। (अजिता)

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कमिश्नर ने मलोया में बांटी सैनेटरी किट

चंडीगढ़। नगर निगम कमिश्नर केके यादव ने मंगलवार को मलोया के खाला कॉलोनी में सैनेटरी किट वितरित की। कमिश्नर ने लोगों से अपील की कि कोरोना को हराने के लिए साफ-सफाई जरूर रखें। ताकि कोई भी इस बीमारी के संपर्क में न आए। पूर्व मेयर व पार्षद राजेश कालिया ने कमिश्नर को धन्यवाद दिया। कमिश्नर ने बताया कि पहले गांव में विकास कार्यों की बात होती थी, लेकिन अब लोगों का स्वास्थ्य जरूरी है। लोग स्वस्थ रहेंगे तो विकास कार्य भी बेहतर होंगे। विलेज डेवलपमेंट कमिटी लगातार लोगों को स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूक कर रहे हैं। इसके अलावा निगम व पुलिस की टीम



सैनेटरी किट बांटते कमिश्नर केके यादव।
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Trash pickers brave virus to keep city clean

UNSUNG HEROES While the city locks itself indoors for fear of coronavirus, 2,500 collectors go door-to-door tackling lack of protection and administrative apathy

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CHANDIGARH: By the time most of the residents wake up, their trash bins have been cleaned out. Hardly anybody has really seen the faces of these unsung heroes who, braving calamity, are ensuring our living spaces remain clean.

Even when the city is on a 21-day lockdown and residents are confined to the walls of their houses because of the fear of coronavirus spread, the 2,500-strong brigade of door-to-door garbage collectors is doing their job relentlessly, without giving it a day's skip.

"We, too, are scared of the virus, but we have no other option. We work so that our families can have a day's meal," says 47-year-old Suresh Kumar, who collects garbage from over 140 houses in Sector 41 and over 50 houses in Sector 40.

The only change that the 'virus' has brought in Suresh's workschedule is that now, he does not take his wife and two daughters, school drop-outs, along. The entire responsibility of collecting the garbage has fallen on him and his 16-year-old son, also a school drop-out. "This is the only thing I can do for my family at this time of crisis. At least the ladies of the house will be confined inside and it reduces the chances of their getting infected," says Suresh.



A woman walking past a swamp of stagnant sewage at rag pickers' colony in Sector 56, and a garbage collector at work in Sector 48, Chandigarh, on Tuesday.

Jagwant, a garbage collector who works along with her husband in a society in Sector 48, says, "After we are done with work, the very first thing we do is take bath, before we meet the family."

AN 'UNRECOGNISED' PROFESSION
The door-to-door garbage collec-

tors are neither a part of the Chandigarh municipal corporation's sanitation wing, nor are they employees of the private company that has been given charge of cleanliness work in the southern sectors. Most door-to-door garbage collectors are paid ₹50 to ₹100 per month per house for collecting daily trash. They don't have any life insur-

ance cover or any health insurance benefits. They don't even enjoy the privilege of a weekly off. If one of them falls sick, their family members must pitch and take their place. They cannot let the chain break—from houses to a sector's garbage collection centre to the processing unit at Dadumajra. "It is the time to show the society that we, too, care for them. If



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we don't pick the garbage during the curfew period, which doesn't last for more than a couple of days. "We have urged the UT administration and central government to provide insurance cover to door-to-door garbage collectors who fall under the rag picker category, and at least provide bare minimum facilities that are extended to municipal corporation's sanitation workers to

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SURESH KUMAR, garbage collector

carry out work at the time of coronavirus," says Lotia.

"Except for a handful, all garbage collectors are Dalits. Though we largely don't face any discrimination in our work, people do have a tendency to maintain distance. Some people even tell us not to touch their gates. In case we ask for water, they prefer not to use steel or glass tumblers, but give us a bottle and ask us to take it along," he adds.

CLEANLINESS, A DISTANT DREAM
The garbage collectors ensure cleanliness in all sectors in the city, but when it comes to their colony in Sector 56, cleanliness is a distant reality.

It was in 2003 that the collectors were allotted prefabricated tin shed houses under the central government's Rag Pickers Awaaz Yojana Scheme in Sector 56, Chandigarh.

For the last four months, their sewerage line is choked and the wastewater is overflowing into the residential spaces.

"It is the duty of the MC to take care of the common toilets and sewerage lines and of the outer roads. But the officials have a callous approach towards us. They think since we are garbage collectors, we ourselves will take care of the entire sanitation work of the area," says Rajdulari, 40, who accompanies her husband for collecting garbage from over 150 houses in Sector 38.

KIDS MEAN EXTRA INCOME

Most of the children of garbage collectors are school drop-outs and are seen as extra earning hands. "In our profession, you will see the entire family, including wife and kids, helping the man of the house to cover more houses and subsequently add more to the household income. We send our children to schools but the rate of the drop-out is more in our community," says garbage collector Geeta, 40, whose all four daughters attend school hoping to one day break out of the 'family profession'. "We are contributing towards keeping Chandigarh clean even at the time of coronavirus spread, and hoping the administration realises that the rag pickers' colony, too, should be an area of concern. We are residents of Chandigarh as well," says a 30-year-old garbage collector Saroj.



पॉजिटिव को क्वारंटीन करने से लेकर कचरा तक उठाते हैं..ताकि कोरोना की चेन टूट सके



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किसी भी पॉजिटिव मरीज की पहली सूचना स्वास्थ्य विभाग की ओर से अनिल गर्ग को दी जाती है। उसके बाद वह अपने अंतर्गत काम करने वाली टीमों को दिशा निर्देश जारी करते हैं। वहीं पीजीआई, जीएमसीएच-32, जीएमएसएच-16 की ओर से नियुक्त डॉक्टर भी सीधे अनिल गर्ग से ही संपर्क करते हैं।

जब शहर में कोई कोरोना पॉजिटिव मिला है, तो अमूमन उस क्षेत्र के लोगों पर भी संक्रमित होने का खतरा मंडराने लगता है। ऐसे में स्वास्थ्य विभाग की ओर से गठित टीम संक्रमित मरीजों के घर व संपर्क में आने वाले आसपास के लोगों को क्वारंटीन करती है। 14 दिनों तक घर में रहने के दौरान लोगों को कोई समस्या न हो, इसलिए अगली टीम जरूरत का हर सामान सिर्फ एक कॉल पर उपलब्ध कराती है। वहीं, तीसरी टीम घर से निकलने वाला कचरा लेकर जाती है और सबसे अंतिम व चौथी टीम पूरा घर व मोहल्ला सैनिटाइज करने का काम करती है। हालांकि, क्वारंटीन टीम को छोड़कर सभी व्यवस्थाओं के लिए कमिशनर केके यादव प्रभारी हैं। इन विषय परिस्थितियों में कोरोना को हराने में इन कमांडों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। पढ़ें नवदीप मिश्रा की विशेष रिपोर्ट...



आठ टीमों बनाई गईं

क्वारंटीन के लिए 8 टीमों गठित की गई हैं। इसमें जूनियर असिस्टेंट विवेक मेहता, इस्पेक्टर डीपी सिंह, एसडीई विजय बहादुर, फायरमैन परमवीर ठाकुर, फायरमैन अमरजीत सिंह, नवीन कुमार, सीनियर असिस्टेंट गगनदीप शर्मा, प्रकाश सिंह के नेतृत्व में टीम बनाई गई हैं।

एक्सईएन राजेन्द्र सिंह को बनाया गया है प्रभारी

क्वारंटीन लोगों का कचरा उठाने का कार्य सबसे मुश्किल माना जाता है। क्यों कि उनके कचरे से संक्रमण का खतरा काफी ज्यादा होता है। इस काम के लिए एक्सईएन राजेन्द्र सिंह को प्रभारी बनाया गया है। उनके अंतर्गत एक्सईएन अमित शर्मा व जेई गौरव शर्मा को लगाया गया है।



एसोसियल टीम



क्वारंटीन किए गए लोगों तक जरूरत का सामान पहुंचाने की जिम्मेदारी एक्सईएन हरीश सैनी को दी गई है। उनके साथ एसडीई अंशु सिंह और ललित कुमार को उनके सहयोग के लिए लगाया गया है। लोग बाहर न निकलें और कोरोना की चेन टूट जाए, इसलिए यह कार्य अपने आप में महत्वपूर्ण है।

सैनिटाइजेशन की जिम्मेदारी एडिशनल कमिशनर देख रहे



तिलकराज डॉ. एपी सिंह ओमप्रकाश

जिस एरिया में संक्रमण है, वहां प्रतिदिन सफाई कराना जरूरी है। क्योंकि कोरोना वायरस को खत्म करने के लिए लगातार सैनिटाइजेशन की जरूरत होती है। इस कार्य की जिम्मेदारी एडिशनल कमिशनर तिलकराज को दी गई है। एमओएच डॉ. एपी सिंह व हेल्थ सुपरवाइजर ओमप्रकाश को इसकी जिम्मेदारी दी गई है।

पीजीआई, जीएमसीएच-32 व जीएमएसएच-16 को भी जिम्मेदारी दी



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क्वारंटीन लोगों को लगातार निगरानी के लिए पीजीआई ने डॉ. लक्ष्मी, जीएमसीएच-32 ने डॉ. हरीश और जीएमएसएच-16 ने डॉ. उपेन्द्र मल्ल व डॉ. इंदरपाल सिंह को नोडल अधिकारी बनाया है। ये सभी अनिल गर्ग से संपर्क कर क्वारंटीन लोगों की पूरी जानकारी साझा करते हैं।

टूटी की जगह लगाए जा रहे पैर वाले वॉल्व

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : कोरोना संक्रमण का खतरा लगातार बढ़ता जा रहा है। यह संक्रमण सबसे ज्यादा उन स्थानों पर हो रहा है जहां लोगों की आवाजाही ज्यादा है। इसी को देखते हुए अब टूटी की जगह वॉश बेसिन या पब्लिक शौचालय के नजदीक ऐसे वॉल्व लगाए जा रहे हैं, जिनको पैर से दबाने पर पानी आएगा। जानकारी की दलील है इससे एक तो पानी पानी की बचत होगी, दूसरा संक्रमण का खतरा भी कम होगा। ग्रेन मार्केट-26 में भी लगा फुट वॉल्व सिस्टम : समय की जरूरत को समझते फुट वॉल्व सिस्टम को सेक्टर-26 की ग्रेन मार्केट में भी इंस्टाल कर दिया गया है। इस मशीन को चंडीगढ़ ऑर्डिनेंस फैक्ट्री की तरफ से इंस्टाल किया गया है। नगर निगम कमिशनर केके यादव ने बताया कि यह अच्छा कदम है। हम भविष्य में



सेक्टर-26 की ग्रेन मार्केट में पानी की टंकी के साथ जोड़े गए फुट सिस्टम वॉल्व का इस्तेमाल करते नगर निगम कमिशनर केके यादव की अध्यक्षता में शौचालय मीडिया होने वाले सभी निर्माण कार्य में इसी सिस्टम को इंस्टाल करेंगे, ताकि पानी की बचत भी हो सके और संक्रमण के खतरे से भी बचा जा सके।

24x7 job with no weekly off for this Covid nodal officer in UT

FRONTLINE WARRIORS

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It is a 24x7 job with no weekly off for Anil Kumar Garg, who is the nodal officer of the Covid-19 contact tracing and quarantine force.

"Last evening, we had left for home after a day-long work. At 10 pm, we came to know that a resident of Bapu Dham Colony has tested positive for Covid. We all had to rush to the spot to trace the patient's first contacts. We finished primary contact tracing at 1 am," says Garg, who is also MC Additional Commissioner. For him, it is a challenging job, which involves meeting Covid patients, finding out their travel history and tracing their close contacts so as to home-quarantine them. He also keeps his team members, who visit door to door for tracing contacts, motivated. "Initially, a few were forthcoming



My family members used to say why you. I told them someone has to do it; why not me? I told them we will do the work taking all precautions. With the passage of time, they have come to terms. Anil Kumar Garg, NODAL OFFICER, CONTACT TRACING, QUARANTINE, UT

for the work. We formed teams. Despite being aware of the risk involved in the job, they work from the core of

their heart. They all realise it is their moral and social responsibility in this crisis. I keep visiting spots with them so that they stay motivated. Along with monitoring their work in the field, I ensure they have PPE kits, gloves, masks and sanitiser," shares Garg. Many people they meet during contact tracing get irritated. Some do not cooperate with the teams. "I would only advise people to stay home and stay safe. They should cooperate and not any hide any information, otherwise it will affect the whole society. Till now, out of the 28 total positive patients, 13 are those who were identified through contact tracing and were quarantined," he says. On personal front too, he had to first convince his family about the job. "My family members used to say why you. I told them someone has to do it; why not me? I told them we will do the work taking all precautions. With the passage of time, they have come to terms," added the nodal officer.



लॉकडाउन में पब्लिक न हो परेशान इन वारियर्स ने संभाल रखी है कमान

कमिश्नर के के. यादव की देखरेख में पहुंच रहा हर सामान, एसडीएम सेंट्रल प्रशासनिक तो एसएसपी नीलांबरी जगदले पुलिस व्यवस्था संभाल रही

चंडीगढ़। कोरोना को हराने के लिए सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग जरूरी है। इसके लिए जरूरी है कि लोग कम से कम घर से बाहर आए। ऐसे में लोगों तक उनकी जरूरत का सामान पहुंचाना चुनौती भरा कार्य है। जब लोग घरों में रहकर कोरोना से बचने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं तो कुछ कोरोना वीर ऐसे हैं, जो अपनी जान हथेली पर लेकर उन तक फल, सब्जी, राशन, दूध आदि पहुंचा रहे हैं। इन कोरोना वीर के जज्बे को शहर के लोग भी सलाम कर रहे हैं। इस पूरी व्यवस्था को बनाने में कमिश्नर के के. यादव के नेतृत्व में एक चैन बनी है, जो दुकान से लोगों के घरों तक सामान पहुंचाती है। यह वह चैन है, जो कोरोना की चेत को तोड़ेगी। हालांकि, यह अब तक पर्व के पीछे रहकर कार्य करते आए हैं। पढ़े नवदीप मिश्रा की एक रिपोर्ट...

तीव्र स्तंभ जिस पर चल रही पूरी व्यवस्था



केके यादव
कमिश्नर, नगर निगम
(एसोसियट सचिव की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी)



नाजुक कुमार
एसडीएम सेंट्रल
(प्रशासनिक फैसलों की जिम्मेदारी)



नीलांबरी जगदले
एसएसपी (कानून व्यवस्था)

सुरक्षा व्यवस्था

सेक्टरों में सुरक्षा व सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग बनाने का जिम्मा खुद एसएसपी नीलांबरी जगदले ने लिया है। वहीं पेरिफरी, गांव व कॉलोनी में यह जिम्मेदारी एसएसपी ट्रैफिक शाखांक आनंद संभाल रहे हैं। इसके अलावा सेक्टर 26 मंडी में डीएसपी दलीप रतन, गुरमुख सिंह व सुखराज केतवा को जिम्मेदारी दी गई है।





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दूध, ब्रेड व अंडा

एसई बीएंडआर संजय अरोड़ा



को लोगों तक दूध, अंडा व ब्रेड भेजने की जिम्मेदारी दी गई है।

एसई के अंतर्गत एक्सपर्ट रविंदर शर्मा व धर्मेन्द्र शर्मा काम कर रहे हैं




यह टीम बेरका, वीटा, अमूल व अन्य कंपनियों से तालमेल करती है। उसके बाद 250 माली लोगों के घरों तक सामान उपलब्ध कराते हैं। वहीं, 1800 वेंडर लोगों तक सामान पहुंचाने में लगे हैं।

फल व सब्जी

एडिशनल होम सेक्रेटरी केपीएस माही



को लोगों तक फल व सब्जी पहुंचाने की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी है। इन्हें सेक्टर 26 मंडी का प्रभारी बनाया गया है। सेक्टरों में खुद व्यवस्था देखते हैं।

वहीं, शहर के पूर्व भाग (मनीमाजरा, मौलीजागरा, किशनगढ़, भगवानपुर, कैबवाला, दड़वा, मखनमाजरा, रायपुरकला, रायपुरखुर्द, हल्लोमाजरा, बहलाना) में सब्जी व फल भेजने की जिम्मेदारी एसटीए के सेक्रेटरी हरजीत संधू की है। एसई पब्लिक हेल्थ राजेश बंसल इस कार्य में सहयोग करते हैं।




हरजीत संधू राजेश बंसल




अमित गुप्ता अजय गर्ग




सुनील दत्त नवीन कुमार




विकेक भिंदी ज्योति सिंह




जसप्रेत सिंह डा. एपी सिंह

राशन

पीसीएस राकेश पोपली



को लोगों तक उनका राशन व दुकानों में पर्याप्त राशन पहुंचाने की जिम्मेदारी दी गई है।

असिस्टेंट एक्साइज एंड टैक्सेशन कमिश्नर आरके चौधरी कर रहे हैं



होलसेलर, रिटेलर व डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर से संपर्क कर लोगों तक उनकी हर जरूरत का सामान पहुंचाने का महत्वपूर्ण कार्य राकेश पोपली कर रहे हैं।

आरके चौधरी

Duty first for him in battle against Covid

FRONTLINE WARRIORS

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At a time when people prefer to stay indoors fearing the Covid-19 infection, a few bravehearts such as Municipal Corporation junior assistant Vivek Mehta are visiting houses of those under quarantine and interacting with them.

Mehta is a leader of one of the four contact-tracing and quarantine teams formed under Additional Commissioner Anil Kumar Garg, who is the nodal officer. His job



“Recently, we went to the house of a PU assistant professor after he was found positive for Covid. I was talking to his mother-in-law to get details of more contacts and the next day we got to know that she had also tested positive. We were taken aback, but with time, these things are becoming normal for us,” shares Mehta.

Initially, a team used to cover 25 to 30 houses in a day for quarantining. Now, it's quite less. A team has eight members, which leaves from the MC building in two different

MC junior assistant Vivek Mehta on the job.
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गांव मलोया की खाला कॉलोनी में नगर निगम कमिश्नर के के. यादव ने सेनितरी किट बांटी, दाएं में कमिश्नर के के. यादव महिला को किट देते हुए ● लौजब्बा : नगर निगम



पब्लिक सर्वेंट हूं, अतिरिक्त काम कर रहे हैं लापरवाहों की नौकरी लेने से पीछे नहीं हटूंगा शहरवासियों को मूलभूत सुविधाएं दूध, सब्जी, फल उपलब्ध कराना पहली जिम्मेदारी

नगर निगम के
कमिश्नर केके यादव
ने की लोगों से
अपील, कहा-लगजरी
मांग को अभी
प्राथमिकता न दें

लॉकडाउन के बाद चंडीगढ़ के सभी अधिकारी लोगों तक हर संभव मदद पहुंचाने में लगे हैं। कोई लोगों के स्वास्थ्य का ध्यान रख रहा है तो कोई मूलभूत सुविधाएं पहुंचा रहा है। ऐसी ही एक शख्सियत है नगर निगम कमिश्नर केके यादव। लोगों को सभी मूलभूत सुविधाएं जैसे दूध, सब्जी, फल उपलब्ध कराना उनकी जिम्मेदारी है। शहर में सफाई व्यवस्था की कमान भी कमिश्नर के हाथ में है। सुबह 5 बजे जगने से लेकर, सब्जी मंडी जाना, दोपहर में बैठक और रात में कार्यों की समीक्षा जैसे रोज का काम हो गया है। कमिश्नर ने लोगों से अपील की है कि लगजरी मांग को अभी न प्राथमिकता न दें। लापरवाही करने वालों पर तो सख्त कार्रवाई कर ही रहे हैं। पेश हैं नवदीप मिश्रा रिपोर्ट...



आप सोशल मीडिया पर कम सक्रिय हैं, जबकि इस समय सोशल मीडिया का ट्रेंड बढ़ गया है।

मैं शुरू से ही सोशल मीडिया पर एक्टिव नहीं रहा हूँ। यहाँ नगर निगम का फेसबुक पेज व ट्विटर है, उससे लगातार लोगों से जुड़ा रहता हूँ। हाँ, इस समय सभी लोग सोशल मीडिया पर एक्टिव हैं, लेकिन दिनभर की व्यस्तता में फेसबुक या ट्विटर के माध्यम से लोगों से जुड़ने का मौका नहीं मिल पाता, लेकिन जो समस्या या शिकायत मिलती है, उसका निवारण तत्काल करता हूँ।

इंफोर्समेंट विंग पर आरोप लगते रहे हैं। अब एक मामला आया है, क्या करेंगे?

हम पब्लिक सर्वेंट हैं। लोगों को सुविधा देना हमारा काम है। हाँ, इस समय थोड़ा ज्यादा काम कर रहे हैं, लेकिन इसका मतलब यह नहीं कि हम अपनी पावर का गलत उपयोग करें। रिश्तत या मिलीभगत की जानकारी मिली तो किसी की नौकरी लेने से भी पीछे नहीं हटूंगा। कल भी कर्मचारी को तत्काल सस्पेंड कर दिया है और जांच शुरू कर दी है।

सुबह लोगों के घर दूध पहुंचाने से लेकर रात तक शहर को सैनिटाइज कराने के दौरान आपकी दिनचर्या क्या रहती है?

शुरुआत के चार से पांच दिन थोड़ी समस्या हुई, व्यस्तता काफी ज्यादा थी, लेकिन अब काम ठीक पर है। वैसे भी सुबह पांच बजे जागकर योग प्रणायाम करता था। अब सुबह 7 बजे मंडी जाता हूँ। वहाँ से लौटकर नाश्ता, फिर ऑफिस। दिन में जरूरी ऑर्डर निकालते हैं, शाम को वार रूम में बैठक। फिर बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय को सभी नीचे स्तर तक के कर्मचारियों तक पहुंचाते हैं। बस ऐसे ही दिन निकल जाता है।

उच्चाधिकारियों के स्तर पर तो बेहतर योजना बनती है, लेकिन नीचे स्तर पर योजना उस स्तर पर क्रियान्वित नहीं हो पाती है, क्यों?

अभी फील्ड में निगम के लगभग 8 हजार कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं। ये कर्मचारी वह काम कर रहे हैं, जिनको इन्हें कभी ट्रेनिंग नहीं मिली। ऐसे में बैठक में तय किए निर्णय नीचे के कर्मचारी तक जाना जरूरी है, इसलिए प्रशासक से लेकर नीचे तक के अधिकारियों के अलग-अलग ग्रुप बनाए गए हैं। कई बार हेल्लोलाइन नंबर तो कभी खुद जाकर प्लान को बताना पड़ता है, लेकिन खुले सुनें हैं हमारे कर्मचारी बेहतर काम कर रहे हैं।

अभी सैनिटाइजेशन चल रहा, बाद में क्या योजना रहेगी?

अभी हम लोगों ने सरकारी दफ्तरो, सेक्टर 26 मंडी, अस्पताल में टनल लगाए हैं। लॉकडाउन खुलने के बाद भी सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग के लिए कुछ योजना तैयार करेंगे। लगातार लोगों को और शहर को सैनिटाइज करेंगे।

14 अप्रैल के बाद की योजना?

लॉकडाउन पर फेसला बाकी है, अभी कोई निर्णय जल्दबाजी होगी, लेकिन फिलहाल लोगों तक मूलभूत सुविधा पहुंचाने का काम अभी आगे भी करना होगा। पीने का पानी, सीवर की सफाई, सड़कों पर लाइटों के अलावा शहर की सफाई की अहम जिम्मेदारी है। इसे शुरू से निगम कर रहा है, लेकिन लोगों को दूध, सब्जी, फल उपलब्ध कराना कर्मचारियों के लिए नया है। फिर भी उसे बखूबी निभा रहे हैं।

दुकानों में राशन खत्म हो रहा है। लॉकडाउन की सीमा बढ़ी तो कैसे दुकानों तक पहुंचेंगे?

हमने राशन, दूध व सब्जी की सप्लाई बिल्कुल नहीं रोकी। होलसेलर, डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर, रिटेलर्स सभी से लगातार संपर्क किया जा रहा है ताकि मूलभूत सुविधाओं को लेकर कोई भी समस्या न आए। 11 से 3 लोग खुद दुकानों पर जा सकते हैं। सुबह 9 से रात 9 बजे तक दुकानदार होम डिलीवरी कर सकते हैं। इसके लिए लगातार आसपास के प्रदेशों से बात करके राशन व अन्य सामान तत्काल मंगवा रहे हैं। हमारे पास अच्छा स्टॉक है। बस लोगों से अनुरोध है कि अभी लजरी प्रोडक्ट की मांग न करें।

पहले 13 गांवों में विकास कार्यों की बात होती थी। अब क्या योजना रहेगी?

अभी तक गांव में सड़क व अन्य विकास कार्यों की बात होती थी, लेकिन अब ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में भी लोगों के स्वास्थ्य पर ध्यान रखा जाएगा। हाल ही में मोहाली के जवाहरपुर गांव से भी सबक लेंगे। लोगों को मास्क बांटेंगे व जागरूक करेंगे। मनेनीत पार्सों की विलेज डेवलपमेंट कमेटी भी इस पर नजर रखेंगी। निगम व पुलिस की टीम अभी भी वहां लगातार जागरूक कर रही है।

MC official on 14-hour duty to ensure supplies

FRONTLINE WARRIORS

SANDEEP RANA
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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 22
The likes of Vivek Trivedi, a government official, are ensuring that there is no dearth of essentials for city residents. Trivedi, Social Development Officer with the MC, has been involved in screening and issuing curfew passes to vendors, who have been supplying grocery, vegetables and fruits in various parts of the city. Three kind of vendors are currently operating in the city — mobile, street and those on CTU buses.

"We have roped in 180 registered vendors for the job. All of them have been screened. We have given them masks, gloves and sanitizers. We are looking after everyone's safety," says Trivedi. Besides, he is involved in



Vivek Trivedi distributes food among the needy. PRADEEP TEWARI

"In the time of such a pandemic, it becomes our social responsibility to serve the public. I am passionate about the task. We get inspiration from MC Commissioner KK Yadav and Mayor Raj Bala Malik. This is what I pass on to my team."

— Vivek Trivedi, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, MC

delivering dry ration and cooked food in different areas. "These days, we work for about 14 hours. I reach the MC office at 8.30 am. After planning and preparing for the day, we leave for getting essentials delivered at 11.30

am and return by 4.30 pm. After that, we do other related works till 8 pm. Simultaneously, we keep monitoring vendors' issues," he says. "Initially, I had to convince my family about being on

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नगर निगम के कर्मचारियों ने दान की एक दिन की सैलरी

माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

चंडीगढ़। कोरोना महामारी में लोगों की मदद के लिए नगर निगम के अधिकारी व कर्मचारी भी आगे आए हैं। 'चंडीगढ़ फाइट कोरोना' फंड के लिए नगर निगम के अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों ने अपनी एक दिन की सैलरी दान कर दी है।

सभी कर्मचारियों अधिकारियों की सैलरी मिलाकर 50 लाख रुपये का फंड इकट्ठा हुआ है। मंगलवार को मेयर राजबाला मलिक के नेतृत्व में कमिश्नर केके यादव प्रशासक वीपी सिंह बदनौर से मिलने पहुंचे। मेयर ने

50 लाख रुपये का चेक प्रशासक को सौंपा। मेयर ने कहा कि इस आपदा की घड़ी में हम सभी को मिलकर काम करना है। जहां जरूरत हो आगे बढ़कर लोगों की मदद करेंगे। निगम के अधिकारी व कर्मचारी फिलहाल फील्ड में

लोगों की मदद कर रहे हैं। अब उन्होंने एक दिन की सैलरी देकर आर्थिक मदद की है। इस मौके पर एडवाइजर मनोज परिदा भी मौजूद रहे। कमिश्नर ने कहा कि हम हर व्यक्ति तक आवश्यक सामान पहुंचाने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। लोग शहर छोड़ कर न जाएं। जो जरूरत है हमें बताएं। हम उन्हें पूरी मदद करेंगे।

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Combating Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

A Case Study of Chandigarh



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Non-essential shops to stay shut in UT till May 3

Entire city a containment zone, MHA order not applicable, says Adviser

COVID-19 PANDEMIC
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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 19 The UT Administration has relaxed opening of non-essential shops in the city. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has allowed all shops registered under the Shops and Establishments Act to open. The relaxation, however, does not apply to the city as it has been declared a containment zone to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

UT Adviser Manoj Panda said, "The Central Government has decided that non-essential shops and commercial establishments will not be allowed to open in the containment zone. Since the entire city has been declared a containment zone, the relaxation cannot be given to the UT residents."

He added that the Centre had instructed banks and financial institutions to provide relief to industries, who have been badly hit by the lockdown. He said the Centre would review the situation on May 3 and convey appropriate directions regarding relaxation, if any, to the UT.

UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore said that the Centre is likely to make major announcements after the video-conference on April 19, announced not to relax the curfew in the city till May 3. The Centre said since the curfew did not relax on May 3, the curfew would continue as a precautionary measure against the spread of Covid-19. He said the relaxation in the curfew would be decided after the video-conference.

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No relaxation in Mohali too

MOHALI, APRIL 19 Even as the Central Government has allowed opening of shops in certain conditions, the district administration has announced that no relaxation in Mohali district would be given. The relaxation in Mohali district would be given only if the entire district is declared a containment zone. The district administration has announced that no relaxation in Mohali district would be given. The relaxation in Mohali district would be given only if the entire district is declared a containment zone.

मेयर ने धनास में कंस्ट्रक्शन लेबर की झुगियों में बांटा सेरेलक, जूस



सिटी रिपोर्टर | चंडीगढ़

प्रेमिटरशर (एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी) के सहयोग से एमसी को मुहैया करवाया है। मेयर ने महिलाओं को अपनी ओर से सेनेटरी नैपकिन भी वितरित किए। झुगियों में रहने वाली लेबर से मेयर राजबाला मलिक ने पूछा कि राशन मिल रहा है या नहीं। कर्मचारियों ने बताया कि राशन कॉन्ट्रेक्टर की ओर से चार दिन बाद भेजा जा रहा है। यह लेबर धनास में पुलिस के 290 हाउसेस बनाने में लगी है। हाउस को बनाने का कॉन्ट्रेक्टर गौतम बिल्डर्स को अलॉट है।

मेयर राजबाला मलिक ने मंगलवार को धनास में कंस्ट्रक्शन लेबर की झुगियों में जाकर बच्चों को सेरेलक, ओट्स, बच्चों के लिए हेयर ऑयल बांटे। महिलाओं और पुरुषों को जूस और मास्क वितरित किए। इन्हें एमसी को डाबर इंडिया और मैरिको लिमिटेड ने फंडेशन ऑफ इंडियन चैंबर्स ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्रीज (एफआईसीसीआई) और एसोसिएशन ऑफ प्रोफेशनल सोशल वर्कर्स एंड डेवलपमेंट

Admn extends curfew till May 3

Next week crucial, decision on relaxations on April 20, says Badnore

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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 14

The UT Administration has extended the curfew in the city till May 3 to prevent any further spread of Covid-19. "The next week is extremely crucial and any relaxation at this stage will spoil the benefits given so far in maintaining a strict curfew in the city," said UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore while presiding over the daily war room meeting here today.

"Relaxations, if any, will be decided on April 20," he said. He appealed to the residents to bear with the inconvenience in the larger interest of the country.

Badnore also thanked the neighbouring district authorities for extending full cooperation in implementing the curfew in their areas.



UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore presides over a Covid-related meeting on Tuesday.

Food and Supply, said distribution of wheat and pulses had started. Around 3,000 families had already been provided with their quota of wheat and pulses in the areas like Hari, Dhar, Phase-1, Behlana, Kaimbawa, Kishangarh, Shanti Nagar, Shikhar Nagar etc. The Administrator directed him to ensure that there was proper social distancing between beneficiaries during the distribution process.

MC Commissioner KK Nayar said as many as 194 CTU houses carrying vegetable and fruits were reaching various parts of the city. He also said food packets had been distributed in Gurgaon Colony, Malwa, and auxiliary pads under the Laveland Mission. He said home delivery of items through private companies was picking up in the city with nearly 150 supplies made on Monday.

मौलवियों ने किया 9 अप्रैल को घरों से शब-ए-बारात मनाने का आह्वान

फर्जी खबरें फैलाने, कर्फ्यू का उल्लंघन करने वालों पर प्रशासन हुआ सख्त

पोस्ट लोकडाउन चरण के लिए एक विस्तृत योजना हो रही तैयार

चंडीगढ़, 8 अप्रैल (राकेश) प्रशासक के सहायक मनोज पारीदा ने टवीट पर ने अब सोशल मीडिया पर फर्जी खबरें देने वालों के विरुद्ध भी कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी है। पिछले दिनों सराब की होम डिलीवरी की झूठी खबर फैलाने वाले के विरुद्ध मामला दर्ज करने के बाद अब सलाहकार ने फर्जी खबरें फैलाने वालों व कर्फ्यू का उल्लंघन करने वालों को सार्वजनिक रूप से चेतावनी जारी करने से लेकर उनका नाम भी सार्वजनिक करना शुरू कर दिया है। परीदा द्वारा लोगों से ऐसे लोगों के नाम सार्वजनिक करने की अपील के बाद उत्तर सोशल मीडिया पर लोगों अपराधियों और उनके वाहनों की तस्वीरें पोस्ट करना शुरू कर दिया है।

चंडीगढ़ के सकाराती स्थलों में पढ़ने वाले कंप्यूटर इंजीनियर और काउंसलर अभी मार्च महीने के लिए अपना वेदन प्राप्त नहीं कर पा रहे हैं। कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षक भी चिंतित हैं। क्योंकि लोकडाउन के बीच 31 मार्च को उनका अनुबंध समाप्त हो गया, उन्हें पता नहीं है कि इसका नवीनीकरण कब होगा। प्रशासन ने आत्महत्या कथारों तो शुरू कर दी है पर अभी तक इनके कोई आदेश नहीं दिए हैं।

प्रशासन ने शहर के निवासी, जिन्होंने अपने घर की बगैरेंडाई अवधि पूरी कर ली है वे अपने निवासों पर निषेध हट्ट पोस्टर को हटाने के निर्देश दिए हैं। उन्हें इसके लिए प्रशासन से अनुमति दी



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आवश्यकता नहीं है। प्रशासन के स्वास्थ्य सचिव अरुण कुमार गुप्ता ने कहा कि प्रशासन पोस्टरों पर तारीख का अंतिम तिथि का उल्लेख करता है। मुस्लिम मौलवियों ने 9 अप्रैल को घरों से शब-ए-बारात मनाने का आह्वान किया है, जमा मस्जिद मनोजाज के मौलाना इमरान ने कहा कि उन्होंने समुदाय के सदस्यों से घर में रहने और प्रार्थना करने का अनुरोध किया है। सभी सदस्यों, विशेषकर युवाओं को, प्रशासन द्वारा जारी दिशानिर्देशों का कड़ाई से पालन करने के लिए कहा गया है। क्योंकि इस समय कोरोना वायरस से लड़ना प्राथमिकता है। चंडीगढ़ अधिकारियों ने मुस्लिम समुदाय द्वारा उठाए गए कदम की सराहना की है।

चंडीगढ़ के प्रशासक वीपी सिंह बदनोर की अध्यक्षता में यूटी सचिवालय के कोविड वार रूम में हुई बैठक बैठक में मनोज परीदा, सलाहकार ने कहा कि अधिकारी यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अतिरिक्त ध्यान रख रहे हैं कि बाहर से आने वाले आगुल चंडीगढ़ में संक्रमण न फैलाए। उन्होंने कहा कि प्रशासन शहर के लिए पोस्ट लोकडाउन चरण के लिए एक विस्तृत योजना तैयार कर रहा है।

आलूक मन्दीप सिंह बराह ने कहा कि शहर के विभिन्न हिस्सों में 54793 फुल हेतु भोजन के पैकेट जल्दतम लोगों के बीच वितरित किए गए हैं। उन्होंने मुफ्त भोजन वितरण के लिए उनके योगदान के लिए मस्जिद प्रबंधन समिति सेंटर 45 का धनवाद दिया। बैठक में एक सिद्धांत सचिव ने कहा कि शहर में फ्रंटलाइन में प्रतिक्रिया को किसी भी दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण घटना के मामले में राशि के भुगतान के लिए आवश्यक व्यवस्थाएं की गई हैं।

अरुण कुमार गुप्ता, प्रमुख सचिव स्वास्थ्य ने कहा कि भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी दिशानिर्देशों के आधार पर एक एकीकृत योजना निदेशक स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं डा.जी. दीवान, निदेशक प्रमुख, जीएमसीएच, डॉ. बीएस चक्रावत और निदेशक पीजीआई के परामर्श से तैयार की जा रही है। डा. जगत राम ने प्रशासन की सराहना की कि केंद्र सरकार के दिशानिर्देशों को अंतिम रूप देने से पहले ही समान शर्तों पर आकस्मिक स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन योजना बनाई गई है। उन्होंने कहा कि लोगों को सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर जाने वाले लोगों को मास्क पहनना अनिवार्य करने का सराहनीय कदम बताया। वीपी सिंह बदनोर ने चंडीगढ़ के लोगों से सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर मास्क पहनने की आदत विकसित करने और सामाजिक दूरी बनाए रखने की अपील की।



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• चंडीगढ़ | मेयर राजबाला मलिक ने शनिवार को मौलीजागरा कॉलोनी में बच्चों और मदर को बेबी फूड्स की 360 किट वितरित की। इसमें 24 महीने तक के बच्चे के लिए सैरलक, जूस, महिलाओं के लिए सैनिटरी पैड, रेड्डी टू इट्स मिल्स फॉर वूमन है। इस दौरान एरिया काउंसलर अनिल कुमार दुबे, नूलम के सोशल वेलफेयर ऑफिसर विवेक त्रिवेदी और थाना प्रभारी भी मौजूद रहे। महिलाओं को उनके और बच्चों के लिए किट्स देते समय सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का प्रॉपर ख्याल रखा गया।

• मेयर ने मौलीजागरा कॉलोनी में बांटी 360 किट्स...



वीडियो कांफ्रेंसिंग से एमसी हाउस की बैठक आज

चंडीगढ़। कोरोना संक्रमण के साथ में 29 मई को नगर निगम सदन की अब तक के इतिहास में पहली बार हाउस की बैठक वीडियो कांफ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से होगी। इसके लिए वीरवार की पूरा दिन टाइटल का काम चलता रहा। पहले किसी जूम या अन्य माध्यमों से हाउस की बैठक पर विचार किया गया। बाद में निर्णय लिया गया कि हाउस की बैठक वेबकांस के माध्यम से हाउस की बैठक की जाएगी। वेबकांस के माध्यम से जहां सभी पार्षद सीटिंग करी, लेकिन कनेक्शन के लिए पत्रकारों को नहीं जोड़ा जा रहा है।

वीडियो कांफ्रेंसिंग के जरिए सीटिंग करने का उद्देश्य सामाजिक दूरी रखने के लिए है। ध्यान रहे कि करीब दूई महीने के बाद होने जा रही सदन बैठक में 15 एजेंडे चर्चा के लिए लाए जा रहे हैं। बैठक में सड़कों की रिक्वायर्स, निगम में ट्रांसपेर हूप, 13 गांवों के विकास, कोविड-19 से लड़ने के लिए खरीदी गई सामग्री, औद्योगिक क्षेत्र फेस 1 में



मृत जानवरों के प्लांट जैसे प्रमुख एजेंडे चर्चा के लिए लाए जा रहे हैं। बैठक में पेड पार्किंग कंपनी से संबंधित एजेंडा भी लाया जा रहा है। लोक डाउन और कर्फ्यू के कारण शहर में पेड पार्किंग सही तरीके से संचालित नहीं हो सकी। शहर की 89 पार्किंग दो जॉन में विभाजित की गई है। अब लाइसेंस फीस के तौर पर हजाना, सुआवजा से लेकर फीस रिफांड का एजेंडा चर्चा के लिए लाया जा रहा है। ठेका कंपनी को फरवरी में ही पार्किंग स्थलों का कब्जा दिया गया था। बैठक में कोविड-19 के खिलाफ निगम के प्रयासों से संबंधित पूरी विस्तृत रिपोर्ट

भी लाई जा रही है। पिछले दिनों वित्त एवं अनुबंध समिति की बैठक में इस महामारी से जंग पर निगम द्वारा किए गए खर्चों का एजेंडा भी रखा गया था। कांफ्रेंस पार्षद सतीश कैथ ने कहा कि जब वित्त समिति की बैठक प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर हो सकती है तो सदन बैठक क्यों नहीं। उनका कहना है कि वीडियो कांफ्रेंस के जरिए पार्षद अपनी बात सही तरीके से रख नहीं पाएंगे। कैथ ने सवाल उठाया है कि निगम ने पीपीई किट के 20 हजार पीस खरीदने के लिए टेंडर फ्लोट किए हुए हैं ऐसे में यह उनकी समझ के बाहर है कि फिर इसका एजेंडा क्यों लाया जा रहा है।

DOING THEIR BIT



Puneet Singh, president, Inner Wheel Club, Chandigarh, hands over sanitisers and masks to Mayor Raj Bala Malik on Friday.

Masks, sanitisers donated
Chandigarh: Puneet Singh, president, Inner Wheel Club, Chandigarh, today handed over 700 packets of sanitary napkins, 400 masks and 288 bottles of sanitisers to Mayor Raj Bala Malik. The club had previously distributed 200 dry ration bags to the needy families in

Mani Majra, in slum areas of Saketri, Khuda Ali Sher, Roorki Kham and Takpur villages, said Usha Saboo, a senior member of the club.

The club had been distributing cooked food to about 600 persons through gurdwara in Khuda Ali Sher. It had also donated Rs 1 lakh to the PGI for medical equipment. ms

कफर्यू हटा, मेयर-निगम आयुक्त की हुई पहली बैठक, प्राथमिकताओं को लेकर मंथन-चर्चा

चंडीगढ़, 5 मई (आईएन): शहर में कर्फ्यू हटाने के साथ ही मेयर राजबाला मलिक और निगम आयुक्त के बीच पहली बैठक की गई। इस बैठक में मेयर ने निगम की आयुक्त को शहर से निगम का काम-काज प्रशासन के साथ बंट रहा था। कोविड-19 के चलते निगम का आगमन इसके निपटने में देर लगा रहा है।

यही मेयर के पुराने बैच में प्रति प्रतिनिधि निगम होने वाली बैठक को कब और किस तरह से कुकबा की सुरुआत के लिए इस पर मंथन के साथ

चर्चा हुई। उन्होंने कहा कि निगम आयुक्त के साथ आगे भी बैठक हो सकती है। निगम आयुक्त के साथ वित्त समिति की बैठक कब की जा सकती है इस पर भी चर्चा के साथ मंथन किया गया। निगम के क्या प्राथमिकताएं हैं इस पर शरेंखा तैयार करने पर सहमत नहीं। निगम की एंटी पर अब डिस्ट्रिक्ट-वर्जन स्पष्ट स्टैंड है। वहीं, कोविड के प्रभाव के बीच निगम आयुक्त ने विभिन्न-विषयों पर स्टैंड की भी लाइन की। इसकी लाइन के साथ ही रोडव निगम कार्यालय-17 में आने वाले कर्मचारी इसका इस्तेमाल कर संकेत। स्वास्थ्य की सुरुआत के लिए इस पर मंथन के साथ

एंटी रेट पर इसके स्थापित किया गया है। केयर टेकर को आदेश, पब्लिक संख्या में सेनेटियज, हैंड मास्क के इस्तेमाल का प्रबंध कारगर : निगम आयुक्त ने कर्मचारियों की कार्यक्षेत्रों में सेनेटियज से लेकर हैंड मास्क के इस्तेमाल को सुनिश्चित किए जाने के केस्टक को आदेश दिए हैं। इससे स्टॉक को इस सब को प्रवर्तन संयोज में प्रत्यक्ष करने को कहा है। रोडव निगम कार्यालय विभिन्न हो सेंटियज : निगम आयुक्त ने रोडव निगम कार्यालय की विभिन्न को दो बार

सेनेटियज करने को कहा है। इसके लिए एमओएच विंग से स्टॉक लेवर्ड किए जाने के आदेश दिए गए हैं। स्टॉक को टेनिंग देने को भी कहा गया है। जरूरी उपकरण और सामग्री एमओएच विंग को उपलब्ध करने को कहा गया है। फोल्ड स्टॉक की सुनिश्चित किए जाने की निम्नकारी वीरिड अधिकारी को : निगम आयुक्त ने फोल्ड स्टॉक की सुनिश्चित किए जाने की निम्नकारी वीरिड अधिकारी को : निगम आयुक्त ने फोल्ड स्टॉक की सुनिश्चित किए जाने की निम्नकारी वीरिड अधिकारी को : निगम आयुक्त ने फोल्ड स्टॉक की सुनिश्चित किए जाने की निम्नकारी वीरिड अधिकारी को :





सड़क, वॉटर स्टोरेज टैंक और पुराने गांव से जुड़े प्रोजेक्ट के कार्यों में तेजी लाएं : मेयर

● समीक्षा बैठक में अधिकारियों ने कार्यों का स्टेटस जाना

चंडीगढ़, 8 मई (अमित) : कोविड-19 के चलते निगम के काफी विकास कार्यों पर पिछले दिनों ब्रेक लग गई थी। अब उन्हीं कार्यों को समीक्षा की जा रही है। इस कड़ी में मेयर राजबाला मलिक ने शुक्रवार को निगम में अधिकारियों के साथ बैठक की। बैठक में निगम आयुक्त केके यादव सहित चीफ इंजीनियर सहित अन्य अधिकारी भी मौजूद रहे। समीक्षा बैठक में मेयर ने कार्य का सरकार के दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत स्टेट के साथ प्राथमिकताएं जानी। उन्होंने कार्यों में तेजी लाने के निर्देश दिए। इनमें सड़क, वॉटर स्टोरेज टैंक की अपग्रेडेशन से लेकर पुराने गांव के प्रोजेक्ट और डार्क स्पॉट के कार्यों शामिल थे।



मेयर राजबाला मलिक निगम में अधिकारियों से समीक्षा बैठक में प्रोजेक्ट को लेकर जानकारी हासिल करते हुए। (जगमोहन)

सिक्किम बोर्ड की बढ़ी चुनौती

निगम के लिए आने वाले दिनों में चुनौती भी बढ़ गई है। उसे सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग के नियमों की पालना के साथ अपने रुके पड़े कार्यों को पट्टी

पर लाना है। सिक्किम बोर्ड की समक्ष पेंडिंग कार्यों को सिर चढ़ाना प्राथमिकता के साथ चुनौती बना हुआ है।



स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड ने लांच किया वेब पोर्टल



चंडीगढ़ : नगर निगम ऑफिस में स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड कंपनी के ऑफिशियल वेब पोर्टल को लांच करते अधिकारी (दाएं) नगर निगम कमिशनर केके यादव ने मंगलवार को सेंसर बेस्ड हाथ सेनिटाइज करने की मशीन को लांच किया। यह मशीन नगर निगम के प्रवेश द्वार पर लगाई गई है। अब यहां पर आने वाला व्यक्ति बिना हाथ लगाए अपने हाथ सेनिटाइज कर पाएगा। (लौजन्त) नगर निगम

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : 45 दिन बाद स्मार्ट सिटी ने अपना काम शुरू कर दिए हैं। नगर निगम कमिशनर एवं स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड कंपनी के सीईओ केके यादव ने मंगलवार को स्मार्ट सिटी वेब पोर्टल का उद्घाटन किया। इस वेब पोर्टल को हाल ही में शुरू किए गए कमांड एंड

कंट्रोल सेंटर में लांच किया। स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड कंपनी के सीईओ केके यादव का कहना है कि अब शहरवासी स्मार्ट सिटी के तहत होने वाले कामों की गतिविधि पर नजर इस वेब पोर्टल के माध्यम से रख पाएंगे। आने वाले दिनों में जो ई-गवर्नेंस सिस्टम शुरू हो रहा है।

उन सभी सुविधाओं का लिंक भी इस पोर्टल में मिल जाएंगे। ऑनलाइन सुविधाओं के भी लिंक यहां पर मिल जाएगा। प्रशासन की ओर से जो आनलाइन बिल्डिंग प्लान का सिंगल सिस्टम शुरू किया है, उसकी सुविधा भी इस पोर्टल पर मिल जाएगी। यहां तक कि लोग अहम

मुद्दों पर इस पोर्टल के माध्यम से अपना फीडबैक दे पाएंगे इसके साथ ही मोबाइल एप भी जल्द लांच किया जा रहा है जिससे लोगों को मोबाइल पर ही सभी सुविधाएं ऑनलाइन मिल जाएंगी। इस मौके पर अतिरिक्त कमिशनर अनिल गर्ग, सीजेएम एनपी शर्मा ने भी भाग लिया।

Combating Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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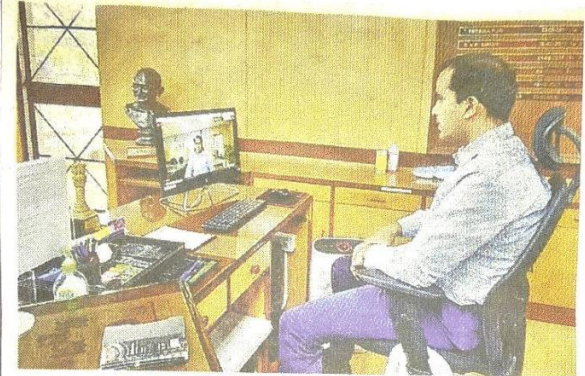


नगर निगम में मेयर राजबाला मलिक को रोटरी क्लब की ओर से पीपीई किट डोनेट करते हुए, साथ में सीनियर डिप्टी मेयर, डिप्टी मेयर व रोटरी क्लब व एमओएच अधिकारी (जगमोहन)

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वेस्ट सेग्रीगेशन पर आयोजित सेमिनार में कमिश्नर केके यादव ने लिया भाग, इस वैबीनार का आयोजन स्मार्ट सिटी की ओर से किया गया था, इस मौके पर कमिश्नर ने वेस्ट सेग्रीगेशन पर अधिकारियों को डिटेल रिपोर्ट बनाने के लिए कहा। सौजन्य: नगर निगम

सोमवार से सेक्टर-17 बस स्टैंड पर शिफ्ट होगी मंडी

► आड़तियों को मिलने वाले स्थानों को प्रशासन ने किया चिन्हित

दिग्विजय मिश्रा

चंडीगढ़। शहर में लगातार कोरोना संक्रमण के बढ़ रहे मामले के कारण सेक्टर-26 स्थित मंडी को सेक्टर-17 बस स्टेशन में अस्थाई शिफ्ट की कवायद की प्लान को आखिर यूपी प्रशासन ने तैयार कर लिया है। जिसे आगामी सोमवार को सामाहिक बंदी के दिन सेक्टर-26 से मंडी को शिफ्ट करने का कार्य किया जाएगा। प्रशासन द्वारा मंडी के सभी आड़तियों को कहा गया है कि शनिवार तक प्रशासन की



मंडी में सब्जी सेल करने के लिए पास बनवाने पहुंचे वेंडर।

ओर से सभी आड़तियों को शिफ्टिंग का लिखित ऑर्डर निर्गत कर दिया जाएगा। मंगलवार से नई अस्थायी मंडी में खरीद कर लिया है। सोमवार को सामाहिक बंदी के दिन सेक्टर-26 से सेक्टर-17 स्थित बस स्टेशन में मंडी को शिफ्ट किया जाएगा। फिजिकल डिस्टेंसिंग के लिए फल और सब्जी वाले व्यापारियों को अलग अलग स्थानों का चयन कर



सब्जी बेचने के लिए पास बनवाता एक वेंडर।

लिया गया है। इसके साथ ही आड़तियों की मांग पर शनिवार तक लिखित रूप में मंडी को शिफ्ट किए जाने का ऑर्डर भी निर्गत कर दिया जाएगा।

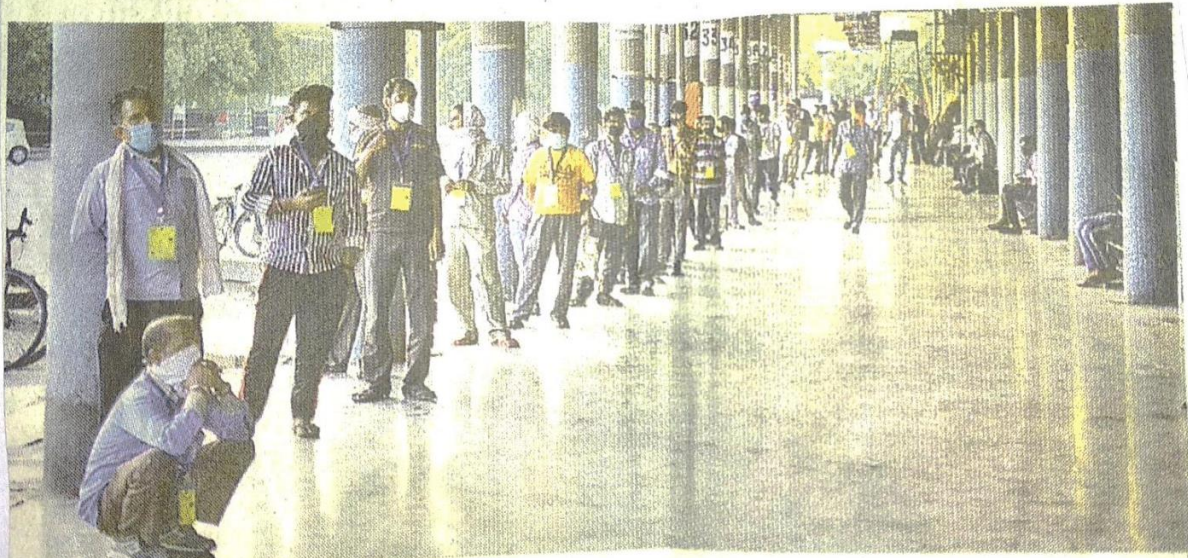
बाधधाम में कोरोना के बढ़ रहे केसों के मद्देनजर लिया गया

वायरस को रोकने में कामयाबी हासिल किया जा सके। क्योंकि बाधधाम मंडी से वेहद करीब होने के कारण बाधधाम कालोनी में रह रहे लोग मंडी आने से बाज नहीं आ रहे थे। जिसके कारण प्रशासन को आखिरकार यह फैसला उठाना पड़ा।

ढाई हजार रेहड़ी फड़ी वाले डोंगे बेरोजगार: बता दें कि मंडी में ढाई हजार के करीब रेहड़ी और फड़ी वाले फलों और सब्जियों का काम करते हैं।

ऐसे में मंडी को शिफ्ट करने के बाद इन फड़ी वालों के लिए बड़ी संकट आएगी। जिसके कारण रेहड़ी फड़ी वालों ने बुधवार को मार्केट कमेटी अधिकारियों से मिलने के लिए गए थे। हालांकि कमेटी द्वारा इनसे मिल के लिए मना कर दिया गया।

पास के लिए लाइन में लगे वेंडर्स...



डीगढ़: सेक्टर-17 अंतरराज्यीय बस स्टैंड पर बुधवार को वेंडर्स को दिए जा रहे पास बनवाने के लिए लगी वेंडर्स की कतार • जागरण



मेयर की अध्यक्षता में दो महीने के अंतराल में हुई पहली वित्त एवं अनुबंध समिति की बैठक

कोरोना के खिलाफ जंग में निगम ने खर्चे करीब 17 करोड़

चंडीगढ़ 15 मई (अमित) : लोकडाउन और कर्फ्यू के लगभग दो महीने के अंतराल के बाद निगम की पहली वित्त एवं अनुबंध समिति की बैठक थी। कोरोना काल के बीच शुक्रवार को मेयर राजबाला मलिक की अध्यक्षता में हुई वित्त समिति की बैठक में कोविड-19 के खिलाफ लड़ाई पर आए खर्चों के व्योरे से लेकर जागरूकता की दिशा में उठाए जाने वाले कदमों पर विस्तृत चर्चा के साथ एजेंडे तक पारित किए गए। बैठक में निगम आयुक्त केके यादव सहित समिति के सदस्य पार्षदों की मौजूदगी में हुई बैठक में सामने आया कि वित्तीय संकट से जूझ रहे चंडीगढ़ नगर निगम ने कोविड-19 के विरुद्ध छिड़ी जंग में 169.37 लाख, करीब 17 करोड़, रुपए खर्च किए। साथ ही बैठक में इसका खुलासा किया गया व इस राशि के भुगतान के लिए एजेंडे भी पारित किए गए। बैठक में बताया गया कि निगम के चिकित्सा अधिकारी (एमओएच) ने कोविड-19 के लिए राहत कार्यों की खरीद में करीब 45 लाख रुपए खर्च किए। निगम के इंजीनियरिंग विंग ने कोविड-19 के



निगम में दो महीने के अंतराल के बाद पहली वित्त समिति की बैठक की अध्यक्षता करती मेयर राजबाला मलिक, साथ में निगम आयुक्त केके यादव, अन्य अधिकारी, सदस्य पार्षद।

बैठक में हल्का माहौल रखने की कोशिश

कोविड-19 के खिलाफ अभियान में निगम के लिए पिछले दो महीने बेहद अहम थे, सही मायने में प्रशासन से अलग अब निगम की स्वायत्त तौर पर गतिविधियां इस बैठक के जरिए शुरू हो सकीं। तनावपूर्ण माहौल को हल्का करने के प्रयास के तहत मेयर ने निगम द्वारा निगमायुक्त के नेतृत्व में कोविड-19 के खिलाफ जंग महापौर व अन्य पार्षदों ने इस अवसर पर निगमायुक्त केके यादव को फूलों का गुलदस्ता भेंट किया। उन्होंने कहा कि लोकडाउन की अवधि में निगम के अधिकारी और कर्मचारी अपनी बुनियादी जिम्मेदारियों के अलावा नागरिकों को आवश्यक सेवाएं प्रदान कर रहे थे, जिसमें नियमित रूप से पानी की आपूर्ति, शहर की उचित स्वच्छता और अन्य कार्य शामिल हैं।

निबंधन के लिए सामग्री की खरीद पर 53.46 लाख रुपए खर्च किए। इंजीनियरिंग विंग ने ही कोविड-19 द्यूटी के कार्यान्वयन का प्रभार संभाला और व इसपर करीब 29.91 लाख रुपए खर्च किए।

निगम ने क्वारंटाईन किए लोगों के घरों से कचरा उठाने व इसके वैज्ञानिक ढंग से निपटान पर करीब 41 लाख रुपए खर्च किए। इनसे संबंधित एजेंडे पारित किए गए।

एमओएच विंग सरकारी कार्यालयों के अंदर-बाहर स्वच्छता बनाए जाने की सेवा ट्रेनिंग। बैठक में निर्णय लिया गया कि निगम का एमओएच विंग सरकारी

कुछ यह भी हुए पारित हुए एजेंडे और फैसले

- कमेटी ने ने गांवों में वाणिज्यिक दुकानों के किराए में वृद्धि में भी छूट दी और निर्णय लिया कि सभी 13 गांवों में मौजूदा दरों पर 10 प्रतिशत वृद्धि के साथ एक वर्ष के लिए किराया स्वीकार किया जाएगा। ज्ञात रहे कि इससे पूर्व निगम सदन में इन सम्पत्तियों के किराए में वृद्धि का निर्णय लिया था।
- कमेटी ने कुम्हार कॉलोनी, मलोया के कुम्हारों को उनके बकाया भुगतान के संबंध में नोटिस जारी करने की समयावधि में ढील दी। अब नोटिस जुलाई के महीने के दौरान दिए जाएंगे और आगामी 31 दिसंबर तक बकाया राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि निर्धारित की गई है।
- कमेटी ने गांव मीली जागरण में नर्सरी की 3.5 एकड़ भूमि के आवंटन का किराया 30000 प्रति माह प्रति एकड़ तय किया।
- कमेटी ने सिविल डिस्पेंसरी -49 के कर्मचारियों का वेतन जारी करने और इंजीनियरिंग विंग में स्टैनो टाइपिस्ट के पद पर डेटा एंट्री ऑपरेटरों की सेवाओं के समय सीमा में विस्तार करने का निर्णय लिया।
- कमेटी ने 19.33 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत से बागवानी प्रभाग में उपयोग के लिए 6 हरे कुरशर की खरीद, 15.75 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर मेवेरी पकड़ने के लिए हाइड्रोलिक प्रणाली के साथ एक ट्रक की खरीद, सड़क सब डिवीजन नंबर 2, में पाइप की बैरिरेडस प्रदान करने, पार्श्वमैन वर्कशॉप को ऑपरेटिव इंडस्ट्रियल सोसाइटी लिमिटेड, सेक्टर 15, के लाइसेंस के नवीनीकरण 10 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के साथ नवीनीकरण करने के भी एजेंडे पारित किए गए।

कार्यालयों के अंदर व बाहर स्वच्छता बनाए रखने के संबंध में ट्रेनिंग प्रदान करेंगे। सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों के कर्मचारियों को सोमवार से

एमओएच कार्यालय, 30 बेय इमारत, सेक्टर 17, में सुबह आठ बजे से लेकर सुबह 8.30 बजे तक रोजाना प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा।

बापूधाम में कोरोना से लड़ने की प्रशासन ने रणनीति बदली

कोविड वार्ड रणनीति के पहले बख्शी ने की डाक्टरों, अधिकारियों से चर्चा

चंडीगढ़ 21 मई (राकेश) : चंडीगढ़ के कोरोना हॉस्पिटल वने न्यूग्राम में इसके प्रशासकों को रोकने में असमर्थ प्रशासन ने अब बहाल संक्रमण पर कर्फ्यू पने के लिए रणनीति बदली है। अधिकारियों ने कोविड वार्ड रण में हुए बैठक में चंडीगढ़ के प्रशासक वीरेंद्र सिंह बख्शी ने न्यूग्राम कॉलोनी में सकारात्मक मामले की बढ़ती संख्या के बारे में गंभीर चिंता व्यक्त की और कालोनी के लिए नई रणनीति तय करने के लिए अहम बैठक में वीरेंद्र सिंह बख्शी और डॉक्टरों की एक बैठक बुलाई गई। नई रणनीति के तहत अब बापूधाम



कोविड वार्ड रण में नगर प्रशासक वीरेंद्र सिंह बख्शी और डॉक्टरों की एक बैठक बुलाई गई। नई रणनीति के तहत अब बापूधाम

के अंदर एक स्थान में रणनीति तय करने के लिए अहम बैठक में वीरेंद्र सिंह बख्शी और डॉक्टरों की एक बैठक बुलाई गई। नई रणनीति के तहत अब बापूधाम

बापूधाम में स्थानीय टैपल कलेक्शन केंद्र बनाते के निर्देश

परिभाषण के लिए भेजे जाने के लिए स्थानीय स्वयंसेवकों की सेवाएं लेने का सुझाव दिया। उन्होंने सुझाव दिया कि बाहर जंग में सभी पकड़ों की आक्रामक और गहन जांच हो व जहाँ भी आवश्यक हो, सख्तीय संरक्षण लोगों को संरोध केंद्रों पर ले जाया जाय। प्रशासन ने शहर में कोरोना रोगियों के ठीक होने की 77 प्रतिशत दर पर संतोख व्यक्त किया। उनका कहना था कि यहाँ मृत्यु न्यूग्राम रही है व जो भी हुई वह कहीं अन्य ठीक की जाएगी। नम्रन खीरा, सहायक नगर प्रशासक ने कहा कि बापूधाम की स्कोरिंग के लिए आवश्यक

व्यवस्था की जा रही है। निर्दिष्ट वार्ड, ट्रेन और उड़ान सेवाओं के बाद शहर में पहुंचने वालों की स्क्रीनिंग की जाएगी। विला मॉनस्टेर मंदीर सिंह बख्शी ने बताया कि कंटेनमेंट जेन में लोगों को जरूरी सामान मुहैया कराया जा रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि शहर के विभिन्न हिस्सों में निराश्रित और जरूरतमंद व्यक्तियों के बीच 69,088 फेंके हुए भोजन के पैकेट वितरित किए गए हैं और 2,94,592 व्यक्तियों ने चंडीगढ़ में आयोग सौ एल्वेकेशन डाउनलोड की है। निगमायुक्त केके यादव ने कहा कि शहर के विभिन्न हिस्सों में आवश्यक स्वच्छता और कालोनी की जा रही है। गंभीरों की मांगों को पूरा करने के लिए फनी की आपूर्ति भी बहाल जा रही है।

स्कूल को क्वारंटाईन सेंटर में बदलने की प्रक्रिया का लोगों ने किया विरोध

नगर प्रशासन की ओर से बापूधाम कॉलोनी के अंदर राकेश्वरी कलेक्शन केंद्र को क्वारंटाईन सेंटर में बदलने की प्रक्रिया शुरू करने पर कॉलोनी के लोगों ने प्रदर्शन का विरोध किया और कहा कि कॉलोनी में फैलने की संभावना के कारण हर रोज स्वस्थ होने में टूटने लगे लोगों का घरों से बाहर निकलना दुःख बन चुका है और ऊपर से यहां स्कूल जो कॉलोनी के बीचों-बीच में है में सख्तीय तरीकों को रखने से समस्या और बढ़ती दिखने में प्रशासन को क्वारंटाईन सेंटर बनाने की बजाय शहर में स्कूल स्थान पर को स्कूलों में बचकर जाँच मारो का संकल्प न फैल जाए।



बापूधाम कॉलोनी में जंग बोराल डिस्ट्रिक्ट का वालन करते हुए स्कूल में क्वारंटाईन सेंटर बनाने का विरोध करते हुए

MC floats ₹2 crore tender to buy protective gear for staff

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Chandigarh: The municipal corporation (MC) has advertised a tender for purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) kits, gloves, masks and sanitizers for Rs 2.10 crore. The engineering department of the civic body has mentioned specific guidelines, norms, standards and recommendations of the WHO in the tender document for the supplier. The quantity and prices of each item has been mentioned in detail in the document to avoid any ambiguity. Sources in the MC said as hundreds of employees from different wings are involved in various Covid-19 duties across the

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city, their safety is the top priority. Shalinder Singh, chief engineer, civic body, said, "The last date to open the tender is May 18 and we are hopeful to get all the required protective materials as per the defined specifications. The quality of the items is the key segment. If there are doubts, we will then go for assessment whether the given items are as per the standards or not. After receiving the items, they will be distributed among the people involved in Covid-19 duties in the city."

पंचकूला और मोहाली के वेंडरों के लिए भी खुली चंडीगढ़ सेक्टर-17 अस्थायी सब्जीमंडी

आईएसबीटी-17 सब्जी मंडी में प्रवेश को लेकर यूटी प्रशासन ने जारी की नई गाइडलाइन

माई सिटी रिपोर्ट
चंडीगढ़। आईएसबीटी-17 में बनी अस्थायी सब्जी मंडी में पंचकूला और मोहाली के वेंडरों के प्रवेश पर लगी रोक को यूटी प्रशासन ने हटा दिया है। साथ ही चंडीगढ़ में नगर निगम और माईकट कमेटी की तरफ से जारी किए गए वेंडरों पर ही मंडी में व्यापारी, अर्जित और वेंडर प्रवेश कर पाएंगे। इन निर्णयों को सख्ती से पालन कराने के लिए प्रशासन की ओर से चंडीगढ़ पुलिस को भी निर्देशित किया गया है। यूटी प्रशासन ने इसके लिए हाइडलाइन जारी किए हैं।

यूटी प्रशासन ने कोविड के बढ़ते संक्रमण को देखते हुए पंचकूला और मोहाली के वेंडरों की एंटी अस्थायी सब्जी मंडी में इन कर दी गई थी। अब नई गाइड लाइन में पंचकूला और मोहाली के वेंडरों को भी मंडी में प्रवेश देने के लिए कहा गया है। इनके साथ ही अस्थायी मंडी में प्रवेश केवल इन खुदरा विक्रेताओं और स्ट्रीट वेंडरों को करने की अनुमति होगी, जिनके पास नगर निगम चंडीगढ़ और माईकट कमेटी के द्वारा सख्तीय और स्ट्रीट वेंडरों के लिए के लिए दिए गए हैं। साथ ही आगे-आगे बात यह है कि सख्तीय, फनी और आगे-आगे से भर गए स्कूलों के लिए पास की अनिवार्यता को खत्म कर दिया गया है। इन निर्णयों



सेक्टर 17 स्थित पंचज में दुकानें खुलने के बाद खरीदारी करने के लिए लोगों का अवकाश बढ़ा। अमित अजय

के पालन कराने के लिए चंडीगढ़ पुलिस को भी यूटी की ओर से निर्देशित जारी किए गए हैं। यूटी की ओर से मंडी प्रशासन और माईकट कमेटी को जल्द ही एक सेक्टरल बचकर प्रशासन को भेजने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। वही पंचज के संक्रमण में हलचल शुरू हो गई है। चंडीगढ़ में नई बंधन पाएंगे फनी और सख्ती : बंधन पंचकूला और मोहाली से आने वाले वेंडरों को खरीदने की

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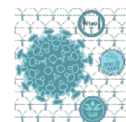
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आईएसबीटी-17 में बनी अस्थायी सब्जी मंडी के संयोजन के लिए अतिरिक्त सचिव गृह केपीएस मंडी को संचालन अधिकारी बनाया गया है। नगर निगम चंडीगढ़ मंडी के निष्पादन में पंचजन करने के लिए अनुमोदित होगा। माईकट कमेटी विनियमन किए गए नोडल अधिकारियों के परामर्श से मंडी संचालन के लिए निगराने व्यवस्था विनियमन जारी करेगी।

छूट दी गई है, लेकिन चंडीगढ़ क्षेत्र में वह किसी प्रकार की कोई भी विक्री नहीं कर पाएंगे। यदि शहर में वह फल, सब्जी की विक्री करते हुए जाएं तो उन्हें वित्तियन कानूनी कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

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