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Dear Residents,

We would like to Place before you the challenges that lie ahead and the preparations that the team is doing.

As we face more challenges in the coming times, we are trying to prepare accordingly and have designed following Citizen centric initiatives for residents of GautamBudhh Nagar.

We have tried to answer some questions, that may be relevant presently, to our residents.

How and where do I get tested?

As you are aware, protocol for testing with regards to the accredited labs and selection of persons who are tested for Covid19 is decided by ICMR. More information regarding the same may be obtained from <https://icmr.gov.in>. All primary/high risk contacts and such persons exhibiting Influenza Like Illness symptoms, and other categories of persons(including random sampling) are sampled and tested through the Covid Labs.

To make the experience seamless, we have dedicated special team of doctors who will ascertain your requirements and get the testing scheduled as per the protocol. All you need to do is Dial 18004192211 and press option 1 and give your requirements.

If I am Covid +ve , what to do?

Many persons belonging to GB Nagar get their results from private labs in NCR regions also.

In any case, if you are covid +ve Pls dial 18004192211 and press option 1, give your details. Our doctors shall take care. They will call you, send an ambulance and shift you to isolation hospital/facility

Is home isolation allowed for Covid+ve asymptomatic patients?

Presently UP Govt guidelines do not allow home isolation for covid+ve patients.

I have my grievance regarding Containment zones, sanitisation, covid care, etc.. What should i do?

Following form/link has been launched, where residents can report the problems regarding containment zones,sanitisation,covid care, etc. and respective teams will act on the problem ASAP and inform tinyurl.com/GBN-COVID-HELP

I have an emergency what should I do?

For medical emergency- 108 or 18004192211 or 01202569901

For police emergency - 112,

Do we have sufficient Beds for Covid patients in Gautambudh Nagar ?

Yes, Presently active patients in GB nagar around 250 (for exact numbers pls refer to bulletin by CMO).

GIMS - 150, Child PGI-50, Shaarda - 400, Kailash -100, NIMS - 200

Total capacity - 900 beds

Are we allowing private dedicated commercial covid hospitals to function?

Yes, Hospitals namely Fortis, Jaypee, Kailash and Yatharth have submitted their proposals to CMO and will start functioning soon. They have been asked to self regulate prices and publish the prices to the general public.

What about Non Covid treatments/emergencies?

Govt/ Private hospitals are continuously trained, sensitised to follow laid down procedure and handle all such patients accordingly.

Challenges?

- Ensuring self regulation: This involves participation of each and every resident. We request you to please be aware and make others also aware about do's and dont's
- Fighting misinformation: While there is always scope for improvement in delivery of services, lot of time and effort of health dept. is also wasted in fighting misinformation

Finally,

As the saying goes " The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and adversity"

In the same spirit, We will keep trying and keep improving to serve our residents

Regards,

6/11/2020

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