

District Public Relations Office, S. A. S. Nagar

Balbir Singh Sidhu pays surprise visit to Civil Hospital Phase - 6

Oversees arrangements with regard to corona virus treatment

Motivates & appreciates staff

S. A. S. Nagar, April 8:

With a view to assess the ground situation regard to the corona virus treatment, the Health and Family Welfare Minister, Punjab, Mr. Balbir Singh Sidhu today paid a surprise visit to the Civil Hospital, Phase - 6 here today.

The minister on the occasion took stock of the treatment being provided to the patients found positive for corona virus besides making an assessment of the various types of equipment and medicines and the sanitation arrangements.

The minister also interacted with the Doctors and other medical staff and ascertained their needs. He assured them that all necessary equipment and paraphernalia would be provided to them in order to enable them to continue their work with missionary zeal.

Exhorting them to not panic, the minister while appreciating their selfless services said that their hard work and dedication has paid off and many patients have been cured and gone home. He also said that we need to stand together in this war against corona virus and we would defeat it.

On the occasion, an NGO Property Consultants Association, Chandigarh distributed 50 PPE Kits, 1000 Triple Layer Masks, 100 N-95 Masks apart from 2 Thermometer Guns.

Among others present on the occasion included the Civil Surgeon Dr. Manjit Singh, Chairman of the Property Consultants Association Kamaljit Singh Panchhi, President Kamal Gupta and Finance Secretary Manpreet Singh.

Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu launches Sanitization drive in phase 7 under personal supervision

Calls, Sanitization staff as Ambassadors of hygiene

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"The Punjab Government has taken necessary measures at a rapid pace to ensure that the corona virus disease is effectively contained. It is in keeping with this goal in mind that a Sanitization drive has been undertaken today at Phase - 7."

Disclosing this here today on the occasion of kickstarting the drive under his personal supervision, the Health and Family Welfare Minister, Punjab, and Mohali MLA Mr. Balbir Singh Sidhu said that the District Administration is taking effective steps to stop the spread of corona virus and the need of the hour is to keep the momentum going.

Calling the staff engaged in the Sanitization work as the Ambassadors of Hygiene, the minister assured that their needs regarding the safety equipment concerning masks, gloves and sanitisers besides ensuring their medical check up, would also be taken care of.

He also said that the spray machines, fire tenders, hand spray pumps are being used for disinfection with sodium hypochlorite. The villages besides the slum areas are being disinfected on priority.

District Administration & Chandigarh University collaborate to establish Punjab's Largest COVID-19 Isolation Facility at Gharuan

Comprises of 1000 bed quarantine facility and Separate Isolation Facility for Doctors and Para-Medical Staff

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The District Administration in active collaboration with the Chandigarh University has established Punjab's largest COVID-19 isolation facility under its CU-AID initiative near its campus in Gharuan.

The Deputy Commissioner Mr. Girish Dayalan said, "Punjab Government is taking all precautions and the District Administration Mohali is gearing itself to meet any emergency situation in future". CU-Isolation facility is part of the State Government's contingency plan to prepare isolation facilities well in advance so that in-case the number of infected cases rises, the administration can take care to isolate them with quickest response time, DC Mohali added.

"We are thankful to management and staff Chandigarh University that they have created the facility in a very short time" added DC Mohali. He further said, "The District Administration Mohali is running CU-AID campaign along with Chandigarh University in Kharar and nearby villages where the University Team is distributing cooked meals twice a day to more than 2000 persons, the medical team of University is distributing free hand sanitizers, face masks to the poor and needy". Like Chandigarh University we request other educational institutions and organizations to come forward and extend their help to Administration and Government in the time of crisis, the DC added.

The SDM Kharar Mr. Himanshu Jain inspected the isolation facility along with his team and had a look at the preparations made by the University.

"We have inspected the CU-Isolation Facility at Gharuan and found that every emergency facility required for the COVID-19 patients is in place which includes ICU Units, Medicines, PPE Kits for the Medical Team and Ambulance facility to shift the patients" said Mr. Himanshu Jain. The CU-Isolation facility will be beneficial for the administration which can be used in-case there is a spike of infection cases in the nearby villages or Kharar.

While giving details about the facility, University Chancellor, Satnam Singh Sandhu said, "We have prepared CU-Isolation Facility under the guidance of Punjab Government and it comprises of 1000 bed quarantine facility, 200 bed medical centre, OPD for patients, protection kits including face masks patients". He further added that, "COVID-19 dedicated facility has round the clock medical

team comprising Doctors, 50 Para-Medical staff who will be looking after the patients and 24x7 ambulance facility to shift the patients”. Satnam Sandhu further said, “CU-Isolation facility has all the basic medical facilities, oxygen cylinders and other biomedical equipment and the quarantine facility can be further scaled up for 5000 patients within a few days in case of emergency and if the requirement of administration increases”.

4 more corona virus positive cases emerge, All from Jawaharpur,

80 reports from same village found Negative

S. A. S. Nagar, April 8:

The District saw another four corona virus positive cases emerging today. All belong to the Jawaharpur Village which earlier had 11 positive cases. With four new cases, the positive cases from Jawaharpur alone have come to 15. The total number of positive cases in the district numbers 30 as of now.

It is also noteworthy that the results of the 164 samples were pending and out of these, 118 belong to Jawaharpur, out of which the report of 80 samples was found negative.
