

AIIMS, Bhopal
Public Relation Cell

Press Note (13th April 2020)

1. Clarification on the media report on a brought dead patient whose test result found to be COVID19 positive

Mr Imran Khan, a 40 yrs old male patient was a known case of buccal mucosa cancer and under follow up treatment at Oncology department at AIIMS Bhopal. His test result was negative for COVID19 on 6th April. He was brought dead to the hospital on 11th April and cause of death was certified as buccal mucosa cancer. As his test for COVID19 was negative earlier, the body was handed over as per standard laid down procedure. And incidentally the precautionary post-mortem sample which was collected from the dead body turned out to be positive. As the report was positive the necessary action was initiated by informing IDSP for further needful.

Considering above facts and circumstances AIIMS Bhopal refutes the report in a section of media that polybag was not provided to a patient dying of COVID19. The death in the instance is not due to COVID19 and the primary cause of death is malignancy.

2. A Report on admissions and status of patients

There are four new Covid 19 admissions since yesterday midnight of 12th April.

Twenty six COVID 19 suspects are under observation at screening and holding facilities at AIIMS Bhopal since morning (13th April 2020). Their test reports are currently awaited.

Ten COVID 19 positive patients are receiving treatment at COVID 19 wards, AIIMS Bhopal. They are clinically stable including one patient which was transferred out form ICU to ward

Two critically ill COVID19 positive patients are admitted in COVID 19 ICU on oxygen support.

All admitted patients are receiving treatment as per treatment protocol.



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