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Press Note (17th July 2020)

1. Antenatal care and delivery services at AIIMS, Bhopal during COVID-19 pandemic

AIIMS, Bhopal is proud to share that the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology of the institute has continued to provide uninterrupted maternal health care services through the COVID-19 pandemic. Since March 2020, the reorganization of services and infrastructure has been done, and exclusive COVID delivery unit has been operationalized for COVID-suspect/COVID-Positive patients including a dedicated OT for caesarean deliveries, and a dedicated team of healthcare workers for COVID facility. This is in addition to the regular delivery and OT unit for COVID-Negative women. Regular screening of pregnant and their birth companions is being done at admission. The COVID testing for pregnant women is being done as per ICMR guidelines in coordination with the Department of Microbiology since April 2020. Patients and their attendants are provided with triple layer masks and are being educated regarding the preventive measures for fighting the COVID pandemic.

Since April, a total of 119 pregnant women have been tested on admission to hospital, and 5 were found COVID-Positive. Three of the five women were in labour and were delivered – 2 had a normal delivery had have also been discharged by now. Their newborns were also tested and were found COVID negative, and healthy. One patient had a caesarean delivery, and is currently recovering well. Her baby is reported COVID-Positive, and is being managed by the Pediatrics and Neonatology team. Two of the 5

patients are still due to deliver. One of them is currently admitted in hospital and awaiting delivery.

Standard guidelines and protocols are being strictly adhered to for COVID care as well as for Obstetric and neonatal care. All cadres of health care workers are wearing appropriate PPE and observing precautions. Multidisciplinary care with good communication between the Obstetrics unit, Pediatrics & Neonatology, General Medicine, Anaesthesiology, and Microbiology has been the key to successfully managing such patients. Professor Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal has congratulated and encouraged the entire team for exemplary care being provided.

2. Status report of Covid-19 patients at 08:00 AM (17th July)

A. Patient Census: Cumulative admissions of Covid-19 patients till date in AIIMS Bhopal – Five Hundred Thirty One (531)

Total One Hundred Five (105) Covid-19 patients are presently admitted in AIIMS, Bhopal.

There were Twenty Six (26) new admissions of Covid-19 patients in AIIMS, Bhopal in last 24 hours.

Ninety Five (95) Covid-19 positive patients are receiving treatment at Covid-19 wards, AIIMS Bhopal. They are clinically stable.

Ten (10) critically ill patients are admitted in Covid-19 ICU and are on oxygen support.

All admitted patients are receiving treatment as per Covid-19 treatment protocol.

B. Discharges Status: Till date a total of Three Hundred Twenty Eight (328) Covid-19 patients got recovered after successful treatment and care from AIIMS Bhopal.

One (01) Covid-19 patients from Bhopal city got discharged after successful treatment on 16th July from AIIMS Bhopal. Six (06) Covid19 patients were permitted for home isolation in accordance to protocol and guidelines.

These Patients and their family expressed gratitude towards the doctors and staff of AIIMS Bhopal for rendering good care and services.

c. **Death Status:** Since beginning of Covid-19 crisis a total of Twenty Seven (27) deaths could be attributed to Covid-19 including One (01) brought dead in AIIMS Bhopal. No Covid-19 patient has expired in AIIMS Bhopal in last 24 hours.

3. Status report of Lab testing for Covid-19 from 08.00AM (16th July) to 08.00AM (17th July)

Total patients tested till date	<u>41836</u>
Total Positive Patients	<u>1648</u>
Total Tests Conducted(24 hrs)	<u>375</u>
Total Covid-19 Positive(24 hrs)	<u>New case-71</u> <u>Repeat Positive - 02</u>
Bhopal Dist (New Positive)	<u>46</u>
Other Dist (New Positive)	<u>10 (Sehore)</u> 03(Harda) 12(Hosangabad)



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