

1,118 fresh COVID-19 cases; 26 more deaths in Delhi

TSN/New Delhi
The national capital recorded 1,118 fresh coronavirus cases, and 26 deaths due to the disease in the last 24 hours, authorities said on Saturday.

The city has so far recorded a total of 1,36,716 cases, of which 1,22,131 have recovered, been discharged or migrated.

There are 10,596 active cases, of which 5,560 are under home isolation.

The death toll due to the disease is 3,989, according to the latest Delhi health department bulletin.

As many as 5,140 RTPCR tests and 13,014 rapid-antigen tests were conducted in the last 24 hours. A total of 10,50,939 tests have been conducted till date -- 55,312 tests per million population, it said.

In the last one week, the number of new infections has grown by less than one per cent everyday.

The recovery rate has increased to more than 89 per cent.

-Delhi Police head constable succumbs to COVID-19-

A Delhi Police head constable has died due to novel coronavirus at a hospital,



officials said on Saturday.

Leela Dhar, who was posted at the Defence Colony police station, died on Friday.

Dhar had reported about mild fever on July 11. He was taken to Nehru Homeopathic College and Hospital, where he had tested positive for COVID-19, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Atul Kumar Thakur said.

He was later admitted to the Rajiv Gandhi Super Speciality Hospital. He was shifted to ICU on July 19 and was given plasma ther-

apy. On Friday, Dhar passed away, the DCP said.

More than 2,500 Delhi Police personnel have been infected with COVID-19 so far. Of these, more than 2,100 have recovered and resumed their duties, while over a dozen succumbed to the disease, police said.

-Second round of sero survey begins in Delhi-

The second round of sero-prevalence survey began in the national capital on Saturday, with the five-day exercise set to cover all districts and various de-

mographic segments.

The exercise is being undertaken for a comprehensive assessment of the COVID-19 situation in Delhi.

The survey has begun and samples will be collected from four districts, including North Delhi and Northwest Delhi, to start with on Saturday.

A senior government official said 15,000 samples would be collected from August 1 to 5 as part of the exercise, spanning different areas and age groups. Representative samples

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will be taken from all the 11 districts.

A sero-prevalence survey involves testing the blood serum of individuals to check for the prevalence of antibodies against infection.

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain on July 22 had announced that after analysing the results of the last survey, it was decided that more such exercises would be undertaken every month to formulate better policies for tackling the COVID-19 situation in the city.

The last sero-prevalence survey was conducted by the Delhi government in association with the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) from June 27 to July 10. The second round would follow the same protocol as that was for the last survey, officials said.

The Delhi health de-

partment has prepared a detailed plan under which every district medical officer has been asked to conduct the survey in their respective jurisdictions, they said.

All CDMOs have been tasked with carrying out the survey in their districts. Random people will be tested for antibodies. The last sero-prevalence survey had found that around 23 per cent of the people surveyed had been exposed to the novel coronavirus, the central government had said.

The previous study had tested 21,387 samples.

The Delhi government had decided to conduct more monthly sero surveys to find a greater percentage of such people who had got infected and recovered so as to formulate better policies for tackling COVID-19, Jain had said.

Bidhuri seeks strict action against adulterated potato sellers



Staff Reporter
New Delhi

Expressing serious concern over the sale adulterated potatoes by mixing dangerous chemicals in Delhi, leader of the Opposition in Delhi Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri on Saturday demanded from the Lieutenant Anil Bajjal that strict action should be taken against miscreants, who are involved in this business.

The miscreants those are causing great harm to the health of common people, should be identified and punished, Bidhuri demanded in a letter, written to Lt Governor on Saturday.

Middlemen are mixing dangerous chemicals potatoes and selling them as new potatoes at exorbitant rate, the leader of the Opposition alleged in the letter.

Doctors and experts are of this view that this adulteration of potatoes may cause harm to liver, kidney and other vital organs as well as

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it is likely to cause fatal diseases like cancer, the letter claimed.

Bidhuri demanded in the letter that the investigation of the matter be given to the crime branch of Delhi Police.

He expressed surprise that Delhi government has not taken any initiative to stop this business, despite the fact that such adulteration has come to light in Azadpur mandi, which is under the Delhi government, the letter alleged.

36 police personnel suspended for dereliction of duty

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This was brought to the notice of the DCP, who asked for an enquiry and asked for a suspension of the cops. They have been sent to district lines.

Police sources say that the briefing was scheduled to discuss the arrangements for Eid and Independence Day.

The personnel were posted in northwest district of Delhi Police. The suspension will continue till further order, a senior police officer said.

Nearly 1 lakh challans issued by Delhi Police between June 15 and July 31



New Delhi

The Delhi Police has issued nearly one lakh challans between June 15 and July 31 for not wearing masks, spitting in public places and violating social distancing norms in the national capital, officials said on Saturday.

As many as 97,417 challans were issued in 15 police districts during this period, they said.

Of the total number of challans, a maximum of 9,524 were issued in outer district, followed by south district 9,417, southeast district 7,724 and west district 7,507, among others.

Among 83,393 challans issued in the city for not wearing masks, 9,234 were issued in the south district, 8,063 in the outer district, 6,550 in the north district, 6,189 in the southeast district and 5,980 in the west district and 3,173 in New Delhi, police said.

Delhi Lt Governor Anil

Bajjal had empowered health, revenue and police officials to impose fines up to Rs 1,000 for violations of norms, including non-observance of quarantine rules, non-maintenance of social distancing, not wearing a face mask in public or workplaces, spitting in public places, and consumption of paan, gutka and tobacco in public places, to contain COVID-19.

A fine of Rs 500 will be imposed for a first-time offence and a fine of Rs 1,000 for repeat offenders.

A total of 1,657 challans have been issued for spitting in public places. According to police, 305 challans were issued in the west district, 254 in the outer district, 228 in Shahdara and 149 in the southwest district, among others.

The lowest number of challans were issued in south district at five, they said.

New Delhi

The number of COVID-19 containment zones has come down to 496 in Delhi after an extensive review by the AAP government, providing relief to thousands of people living in such restricted areas.

The number of containment zones was 715 in Delhi by the end of July, affecting nearly 3.5 lakh people. With the number going down to 496, the movement of only about one lakh people will be affected, Revenue Minister Kailash Gahlot said in a statement on Saturday.

The review of the containment zones by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government comes after a Union health ministry memorandum earlier this week, allowing all states and Union territories to de-notify a containment zone 14 days after the discharge of the last COVID-19 patient, officials said. Earlier such a de-notification could be done 28 days after the discharge of the last patient.

"As desired by Honble CM @ArvindKejriwal all the containment zones in Delhi were extensively reviewed in last 2 days with each District DM and sur-



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veillance Team," Gahlot said in a tweet.

A locality is declared a containment zone by the

district authorities in Delhi if three or more persons there test positive for COVID-19.

Reviewing the COVID-19 situation in the national capital on June 29, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had expressed concern over the large size of the containment zones as it restricted the movement of a huge population, Gahlot said.

"During the last two days, an extensive review of containment zones was carried out with Revenue and Health officials. The result has been quite satisfactory. Against 715 containment zones affecting 34,80,999 people, the number of con-

tainment zones is now down to 496, which affects the movement of 1,06,211 people," the minister said in the statement.

The situation was again re-assessed by the chief minister, who directed such reviews at regular intervals.

The Delhi government had been demanding changes in the containment zone norms as some restricted areas in the city were under a complete lockdown for three-four months with a large number of people forced to stay indoors, a senior government officer said.

He said the redesigning of the containment zones will affect a lesser number people, while pointing out that the Rajnagar containment zone in southwest Delhi, which affected around 43,000 residents earlier, will affect only about 1,600 people after the exercise.

All entry and exit points are barricaded in a containment zone to prevent any movement of the residents. Police personnel are deployed to keep a watch on it, while necessary supplies are provided to the people in such zones at their doorstep.

Delhi social welfare minister, DCW chief conduct surprise inspection at old age home

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Social Welfare Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam and DCW chief Swati Maliwal conducted a surprise inspection at an old age home where they found nearly 20 senior citizens living in a cramped room and sharing one toilet, a statement said on Saturday.

The inspection was conducted at an old age home in Nihal Vihar on Friday night and it was found that some elderly persons had defecated on their beds as there was only one toilet available, leading to an unbearable stench in the room, it said.

There was no caretaker there and the old residents were made to clean the premises themselves, the DCW statement said, adding

that the minister has ordered strict action in the matter.

Delhi Commission for Women's (DCW) 181 women helpline had received a complaint alleging that some senior citizens were being kept at the old age home forcefully and they were tied up and beaten when they requested to go back to their homes, it said.

Upon receiving the complaint, Gautam and Maliwal decided to conduct a surprise inspection of the shelter home.

After reaching there, the team saw that 19 senior citizens were living in a small room where there was hardly any space to move, it said. It was observed that most of

them were specially-abled.

"There was no separate living space for men and women, many of whom were forced to share beds with each other. The room was in a miserable condition, lacking basic hygiene and sanitation," it said.

In times of COVID-19, when social distancing and sanitation is extremely important, it was observed that it was almost impossible to follow the protocols in the small premises of the old age home, it said.

There was no provision of sanitizers and masks for the residents.

The statement said that the residents were scared to share their ordeal.

One of the women in-

formed them that her son had left her at the home six months ago and she wanted to go live with her daughter.

She had expressed her desire of leaving the place but whenever she tried, she was tied up and beaten by the management, the woman alleged in her statement.

She was later safely sent to her daughter's home.

The residents informed the team that the owner used to cut off electricity for four to five hours everyday in order to save power, the statement said.

There were no coolers and air conditioners there, the statement said, adding that it was also observed that some of the residents had serious prior health issues but there

was no provision for any sort of medical care for them.

"There was no variety in the food being served daily as they were given only dal and rice. No vegetables or fruits and milk were served to the residents. Further, there were no means of recreation in the home which resembled a jail," it said.

Gautam ordered immediate action in the matter and directed the Social Welfare Department to ensure the rehabilitation of the residents. The DCW chief has issued summons to the social welfare director and Delhi Police in the matter to ensure registration of FIR against the owner and rescue of the residents of the home.

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2020 (₹ in Lakhs)						
Sl. No.	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended on 31-03-2020	For the Quarter Ended on 31-12-2019	For the Quarter Ended on 31-03-2019	For Year Ended on 31-03-2020	For Year Ended on 31-03-2019
1	Total Income from Operations	200,000	126,825	71,753	873,733	620,368
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax & Exceptional Items)	22,653	(19,079)	(64,352)	375,980	330,846
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax after Exceptional Items)	22,653	(23,799)	(64,352)	49,120	330,846
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax after Exceptional Items)	(32,747)	(23,799)	21,933	(6,280)	293,175
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(6,644,678)	-	(651,257)	(10,539,614)	(9,145,180)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- each)	2,490,000	2,490,000	2,490,000	2,490,000	2,490,000
7	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (For continuing and discontinued operations) (Not Annualised)					
	1. Basic	(26.69)	-	(2.62)	(42.33)	(36.73)
	2. Diluted	(26.69)	-	(2.62)	(42.33)	(36.73)

NOTES:

- The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 31st July, 2020. The financial results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2020 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the stock exchange website (URL-www.nse.in) and also on above mentioned Company's website at <https://www.morninggloryleasing.in>.
- There is no change(s) in accounting policies which impact(s) on the net profit / loss and total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).
- Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Morning Glory Leasing and Finance Ltd
Sd/-
Rajesh Bagri
Managing Director

Place : New Delhi
Date : 31st July 2020