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THE LARGEST CIRCULATED ENGLISH DAILY IN MANIPUR

Hand sanitisers, face masks and food items being distributed to people in containment zones at Wangjing Lamding PHC under the aegis of MLA Surjakumar

Vaccination drive underway at the Maram Garrison of the Maram Battalion of the Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (East)

Prof succumbs First oxygen plant in hill district now adorns Churachandpur; Govt actively considering limiting HI treatment, says CM

CM inaugurates 100-bedded Covid hospital at Keirao in Imphal East

IMPHAL, May 26 (DIPR) Bolstering State's COVID-19 fight, Chief Minister N Biren Singh opened a 100-bedded dedicated Covid Hospital at Integrated Ayush Hospital at Keirao in Imphal East and inaugurated a PSA Oxygen Plant, the first of its kind in the hill districts, at Churachandpur today.

Expressing serious concern over certain people not following SOPs, the Chief Minister said that it can be a reason for the increase in positive cases.

Stating that the State Government had significantly improved the health infrastructure and oxygen production capacity in the past few weeks, the Chief Minister informed that the Health Directorate now has around 1800 oxygen cylinders and 1000 oxygen concentrators.

In addition to the existing oxygen generating units, a cryogenic oxygen plant having a production capacity of around 1300 cylinders per day would be inaugurated soon at JNIMS, the Chief Minister said.

As home isolation treatment without having the required amenities like separate rooms and toilets can also be one of the main reasons for the fast spread of the virus, the State Government is actively

considering limiting this mode of treatment, the Chief Minister added.

Later, he reviewed the present COVID-19 situation of Churachandpur and Pherzawl districts in the presence of TA and Hills Minister Vungzagim Valte, Advisor to CM (Health) Dr S Ranjan, MLAs TN Haokip, V Hangkhanlian, Ginsuanhau, DGP LM Khaute, ADGP C Doungel, Principal Secretary (Health) V Vumlunmang, Secretary to CM N Geoffrey, DCs,

SPs, CMOs, other officials and CSO representatives.

At the review meeting, N Biren Singh said that Churachandpur has now become the first hill district of the State which has an oxygen-generating unit. Moreover, it would also soon become the first hill district, which has a medical college, he added.

follow the SOPs. Covid can be cured easily in 14 days if it is detected early and treated on time. As such, people should never hesitate in getting tested immediately if they experience symptoms, he observed.

He also reviewed the present COVID-19 situation of Churachandpur and Pherzawl districts at Churachandpur district headquarters.

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10 more deaths reported to take tally to 730, another two yet to be reported

Manipur sees another new high of positive cases with 847

IMPHAL, May 26: With 10 deaths, Manipur has yet again reported a record single day spike of 847 new Covid cases, 23 more than what was reported yesterday.

Notably, this figure is excluding the deaths of the 7-year-old girl yesterday and a 40-year-old man from Ukhrul today, reported by our correspondent. The man from Ukhrul tested positive for Covid after he died. The COVID-19 Common Control Room of the Government which issues daily Covid updates is yet to report these two casualties.

Including these two cases, the death toll has reached 732.

Meanwhile, the 10 deaths as reported by the Covid control room were all above the age of 50 years and belonged to Imphal East (4), Imphal West (4), Kangpokpi (1), Bishnupur (1).

The victims from Imphal East were all men aged 55, 68, 72 and 80 years.

The victims from Imphal West include three women aged 50, 55 and 58 and a 69-

year-old man. The victims from Kangpokpi and Bishnupur were men aged 65 and 73 years.

19 die, 957 more test Covid +ve in Meghalaya

SHILLONG, May 26 Nineteen more people died due to COVID-19, taking the fatality count in the State to 502, while 957 fresh cases pushed up the number of active positive cases to 7,971, even as 755 more people recovered from the virus.

The State has so far registered 31,449 confirmed cases.

The Covid-related deaths included 14 in East Khasi Hills, two each in West Jaintia Hills and East Jaintia Hills and one in South Garo Hills," a senior official in the State Health

and Family Welfare Department said on Tuesday.

The new COVID-19 cases detected were 395 in East Khasi Hills, 91 each in East Jaintia Hills and West Jaintia Hills, 68 in Ri-Bhoi, 36 in West Garo Hills, 34 in West Khasi Hills, 19 in South West Garo Hills, seven in South Garo Hills, six in North Garo Hills and three in East Garo Hills.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Tuesday visited Ganesh Das Hospital and Reid Provincial Chest Hospital, in the city, to inspect the installation of oxygen plants.(Contd P 9)

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Vaccination drive for 18 to 44 age group picks up pace

IMPHAL, May 26: The vaccination drive for the 18-44 age group has many more lining up for the shot with more Government health care centres now administering the Covid vaccine to the age group since the last few days.

The vaccination drive for the said age group was rolled out today in many of the Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and Upper Primary Health Centres in Imphal East and Imphal West district.

and Imphal East are the most affected districts in Manipur. While Imphal West reported 301 fresh Covid cases, Imphal East reported 146 cases in the last 24 hours, according to COVID-19 Common Control Room.

beneficiaries per session. In the Primary Health Centre at Kakwa, the vaccination drive for the 18-44 age group was being held with strict adherence to SOPs laid down by the Government.

Volunteers of the Covid Task Force Coordinating Committee, which was formed by 16 clubs from Heirangoithong to Manipur University area were assisting in the management of the vaccination drive and maintaining SOPs in and around the campus of the PHC.

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Meanwhile, the State has administered a total of 2,65, 952 doses of COVID-19 vaccine to the beneficiaries so far.

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2.08 lakh new Covid cases reported, highest number of tests in 24 hours set



Courtesy: DD News

India on Wednesday recorded 2.08 lakh fresh COVID-19 cases, maintaining the ongoing declining trend, though the 24-hour tally registered a slight increase from the number of cases reported on Tuesday. With this, the total tally reaches 2,71,57,795, with a daily positivity rate of 9.42 per cent, the health ministry's bulletin showed. In the last 24 hours, over 22 lakh samples were tested for COVID-19, which is the highest single-day test.

India also set a new record with the highest number of Covid tests conducted in the last 24 hours at 22.17 lakh.

India's daily recoveries continue to outnumber the daily new cases for the 13th consecutive day on Wednesday, as 2,95,955 recoveries were registered in the last 24 hours. With recoveries surpassing new cases, the number of India's active COVID-19 cases on Wednesday fell to 24,95,591, a decline of 91,191 cases in 24 hours.

A total of 4,157 fatalities were recorded in the last 24 hours. On Tuesday, India's daily case dropped below two lakh after 40 days as 1,96,427 fresh infections were reported. On April 14, when the second wave of the pandemic was at its peak, the country crossed the landmark of 2 lakh cases.

From the second week of May, the daily rise started to dip and reached the lowest on Tuesday.

RIMS student killed in mishap

IMPHAL, May 26: A medical student of RIMS died in a road accident that took place at Langol at around 12.30 am, today.

The deceased has been identified as one Harsemran Singh (24), s/o Jatinder of Indra Vihar, New Delhi.

It is reported that the medical student died when the car he was travelling with a few companions met a self accident near NIT campus.

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Treatment at private hospitals Govt works out caps for Covid patients

IMPHAL, May 26: The State Government has put a cap on the charge of treating COVID-19 patients at private hospitals.

The upper limit of charges fixed by the Government are as follows; General/Isolation without O2 support-Rs 3,000 per day

General/Isolation with O2 support-Rs 5,000 per day High Dependency Unit (HDU)- Rs 7,000 per day Intensive Care Unit (ICU) without ventilator use- Rs 8,000 per day ICU with ventilator use- Rs 10,000 per day.