

President's Message

On the occasion of Navroze, the Managing Committee of the Hospital takes this opportunity to wish all our Community Members a very Happy and safe year ahead.

As the Covid Pandemic waxes and wanes, our Committee is continuously finding ways and means to battle the same and serve the Community, especially the poor, needy and less fortunate. In fact, during the pandemic we have treated more than 420 Parsees for Covid and even today, in the so called second wave, we have 22 patients in our Covid facility for treatment.

Apart from the above, thanks to the untiring efforts of the management, and our Chief Executive Officer Dr.(Lt. Gen Retd.) Manomoy Ganguly,VSM and Dy. Medical Superintendent Dr. Anuj Agarwal and their team, we are pleased to inform our community that our Hospital has now been recognised by the M.C.G.M. as a COVID vaccination centre (CVC) with effect from Tuesday, 16th March, 2021. Everyone above the age of 60 years and those between the ages of 45 to 60 years having co-morbidities (as per Doctor's certificate) are eligible to be inoculated.

Our community members can take advantage of this arrangement and get registered for inoculation. For registration, please use the CoWIN-2 app, <http://www.cowin.gov.in>, or call Ms Nilufer at our Helpline numbers 61186080 or 61186081 and give your PAN/Aadhar card + mobile numbers. You will be informed about the date and the time slot for taking the vaccination. The same mobile and Govt ID card is to be carried at the time of vaccination. Please note that it will be difficult to accommodate '*walk-in*' patients who have not registered and received a confirmation of the date and time for their inoculation.

The vaccine being administered is either '*Covishield*' produced by the Serum Institute of India, or '*Covaxin*' produced by Bharat Biotech, as per supply by the municipal authorities.

CVC will operate between 9 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday and between 9 am to 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Presently we are inoculating almost 200 community members every day. Dr Anuj Agarwal (Contact number 8454966321) is in charge of the CVC, under overall supervision of Dr.(Lt. Gen Retd.) Manomoy Ganguly, VSM.

The Executive Committee of the PGH has decided that, as a service to our community, the vaccination will be "free of cost" to Parsi/Irani Zoroastrians and the charges fixed by the government will be entirely borne and paid by the Hospital itself.

Best Wishes once again,

H. D. Petit
President