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Principal Chief Medical Directors,
PCMOs of PUs
All Indian Railways including RDSO

Sub: Preparedness to tackle COVID cases in the future course of COVID pandemic.

Given the gradual opening of lock down in many States there is a strong apprehension of future course of COVID pandemic which may be in the current form of virus or in a mutated version. The problem of Delta Plus Variant is already causing concern. This situation calls for an immediate action.

There should be full preparedness for ensuring testing, tracking and treating of patients and vaccination of our beneficiaries and COVID appropriate behavior. The most vulnerable group in the future course may be unvaccinated individuals which are likely to be less than 18 years of age children.

Infrastructure in railway hospitals especially for pediatric patients. Recently most of the railway hospitals are being provided with adequate facilities of oxygen supply by way of enhanced no. of oxygen cylinders, oxygen concentrators, oxygen PSA plants in all big hospitals.

Any change in demographic profile of COVID patients and increase in numbers should be immediately acted upon.

It is therefore requested that all railway hospitals should be directed to examine the availability of infrastructure and adequate stock of medicines/consumables. Doctors and paramedical staffs should be provided necessary training to prepare them for future course of pandemic.

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