

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
Deuteronomy 31:8

The situation all over the world is precarious due to COVID.19. Our state of Gujarat has not been the exception for the same. Gujarat State is also affected by COVID 19 and the infection and death too is rising day by day.

In view of addressing the present situation of the COVID19 pandemic, we Our Lady of Pillar Hospital-Sanand on 26th April 2021 began to collaborate under the Public-Private-Partnership Strategy PPPS to fight against COVID.19. It is the need of the hour. “Our Lady of Pillar Hospital at Nidhrad, Sanand, Ahmadabad began to extend our hands for the needy through PPPS.

In view of the Novel Corona virus (2019-nCoV) - COVID-19 pandemic, the Government is providing us Oxygen re-filling. The arrangements of Remdesiver injection as per the government rules. We have a great support from our DDO, SDM, THO. CDHO. They visit our hospital .

Officials of Government of Gujarat approached to “Our Lady of Pillar Hospital –Sanand (OLPH)”, on 6//4/2021 to seek our assistance in establishing & operating a facility to Covid positive patients to admit. Since we have 100 beds full pledged hospital with centralized oxygen and ICU. Since we have only few staff we asked Government to run with their staff.

We waited for their response. Even after 15 days no response and people are searching for the hospital bed. In view of this we had a meeting with our Hospital doctors and staff and decided to run covid designated hospital by the team of doctors and our staff. The six doctors team took up the challenge to run it.

Our sisters who are involved directly with covid patients,

Sr.Stella Christi - Supervising as a head nurse

Sr.Pushpa Xess-Pharmacy-Dispensing medication

Sr.Renu Dhurvey---third year nursing student placement in-ICU

-8 of the Nursing third year students of Our Lady of Pillar Nursing school.

-Supportive staff of ours (billing and payments')

-Ambulance Service-(Raju Rathod-Hospital driver) Shifting covid patients to higher center and taking including our sisters and fathers who are in need of CT scan and other transport)

-Since the number of fathers and sisters are increased presently Sr.Stella is taking care of them.

-Other sisters will be in cooperating soon. They are recovering from Covid.

-Sr.Jyostna Gamit at present along with two of our nursing third year students taking care of 26 covid positive children at Kadi. They are treating under the direction of our hospital doctor Dr.Druvand Metha (medical Officer Our Lady of Pillar Hospital-Sanand) . He is also visiting them.They are recovering.

Bed distribution of Covid designated center

-We are also feeling bad that we have only 10 ICU bed. To extend or to buy Oxygen concentrator also not possible.

10-ICU bed, 10 special room, 40 ordinary beds. Total 60beds

-We remain grateful to the Lord that God had given us a golden opportunity to serve the humanity. Mostly all are going from this hospital door with full of happiness and joy and with new life. Till date we treated 84 covid patients. Thanks be to God.

We remain faithful to all.

Soon we will be starting the medication and food for Covid patients at free of cost.

May God Bless all of us.

Sr.Lucy Joseph V (Director Our Lady Of Pillar Hospital-Sanand.)