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VACCINATING CHENNAI



Special vaccination camp at one of Royapuram's residential apartments



Commissioner of GCC inspecting the work of 'Fever Survey Worker'



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GCC thanks the stakeholders for the continuous support and partnership in tackling the pandemic.

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Dear Readers,

It is a great pleasure to bring to you GCC's 5th issue of the 'Namma Chennai Newsletter' that focuses on 'Vaccinating Chennai' through various strategies and initiatives in tackling the second wave of COVID-19.

Under the guidance of the Tamil Nadu Government, GCC has been continuously taking various measures on a war-footing basis to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the city. Now, during the second wave the tele-counselling and helpline facilities were expanded with more resources and many citizens volunteering to help. The number of Covid Care Centres, Screening Centres and Vaccination Centres were increased. The Fever Surveillance team of GCC that visited every household in the city made sure that persons in the household are fine. If a person was identified with symptoms during the fever survey, COVID testing was also

done at door-step. If tested positive the person was taken to a triage centre and based on the health status was transported to a nearby health centre or hospital. COVID Special Ambulance was used for commutation of these patients.

To stop the spread and immunise Chennai, a vaccine micro plan was devised. Apart from 141 vaccination centres that were set up, 593 special camps were organised in many parts of the city. GCC targeted vaccinating the frontline workers and essential service providers also through special registrations. Home vaccinations are being organised for specially challenged persons in Chennai.

Together we shall overcome this disease outbreak. I take this opportunity to thank the stakeholders who continuously support us in tackling the pandemic in an efficient manner.

Commissioner - GCC & Chairman - CSCL

GCC Recognised for Best Practices in Tackling COVID



Surveillance - Fever Survey Workers

12,000 workers identify COVID cases door-to-door covering all houses of GCC.



Converting CCC to Covid Health Centres

Established oxygen Centres & O2 facilities in CCCs



Doorstep Testing for COVID

200 mobile teams, 10 mobile units, 42 static centres, 140 UPHCs, Turn around time- 24 hours



Accelerated Vaccine Services

Outreach sessions & special vaccination drives for differently-abled & non-ambulatory elders.



Fever Camps in Hotspot Streets

Testing & treatment of probable COVID-19 cases in the streets; 400 camps per day across GCC.



Home Isolation & Quarantine

"Friends of Covid-19 Citizens Under Surveillance (FOCUS)" volunteers monitor adherence.



Triage - Field Based & Facility Based

251 field teams, 21 centres & 100+ doctors to identify severe diseases & ensure universal screening.



Zero Delay Transfers

251 car ambulances & 99 nos. of 108 ambulances for immediate transfers

3 ways to connect with Greater Chennai Corporation

Complaint Helpline number: **1913**

Namma Chennai App

To register all your queries and complaints, use the below link to download Namma Chennai app.



GCC WhatsApp Number **94999 33644**

Vaccinating Chennai



1 Creating awareness on vaccination



2 Kick-start of vaccination for the elderly of the city



3 A platform for vaccinated chennaiites to take pride, motivating others to vaccinate



6 Home vaccination for the differently abled



7 Prioritising vaccination for homeless persons in GCC shelters

1955

Differently abled vaccinated in their home

593

Special camps

141

Vaccination centres

Vaccine Micro Plan to Mass Vaccinate Chennai



5 Focusing special camps for frontline workers and essential service providers through bulk registration



4 Special camps through bulk registration for organisations, companies, NGOs and associations

Bulk Vaccination Registration



Numbers Vaccinated on
05.06.2021
23,603

Total Vaccinated
21,10,884

[Data as on 9 pm- June 05, 2021]

#VaccineSavesLives





COVID Special Ambulance

150 special ambulances deployed

As the number of COVID positives increased in Chennai, one of the key initiatives that was taken by GCC was launching the special ambulance service for persons without medical oxygen requirement but in need of medical treatment in a health centre or hospital.

These ambulances were stationed in all the 15 zones to take up services on call. The ambulances were private taxis hired from various operators. The drivers are insulated from the COVID patient and were also vaccinated to reduce the chances of acquiring the infection.

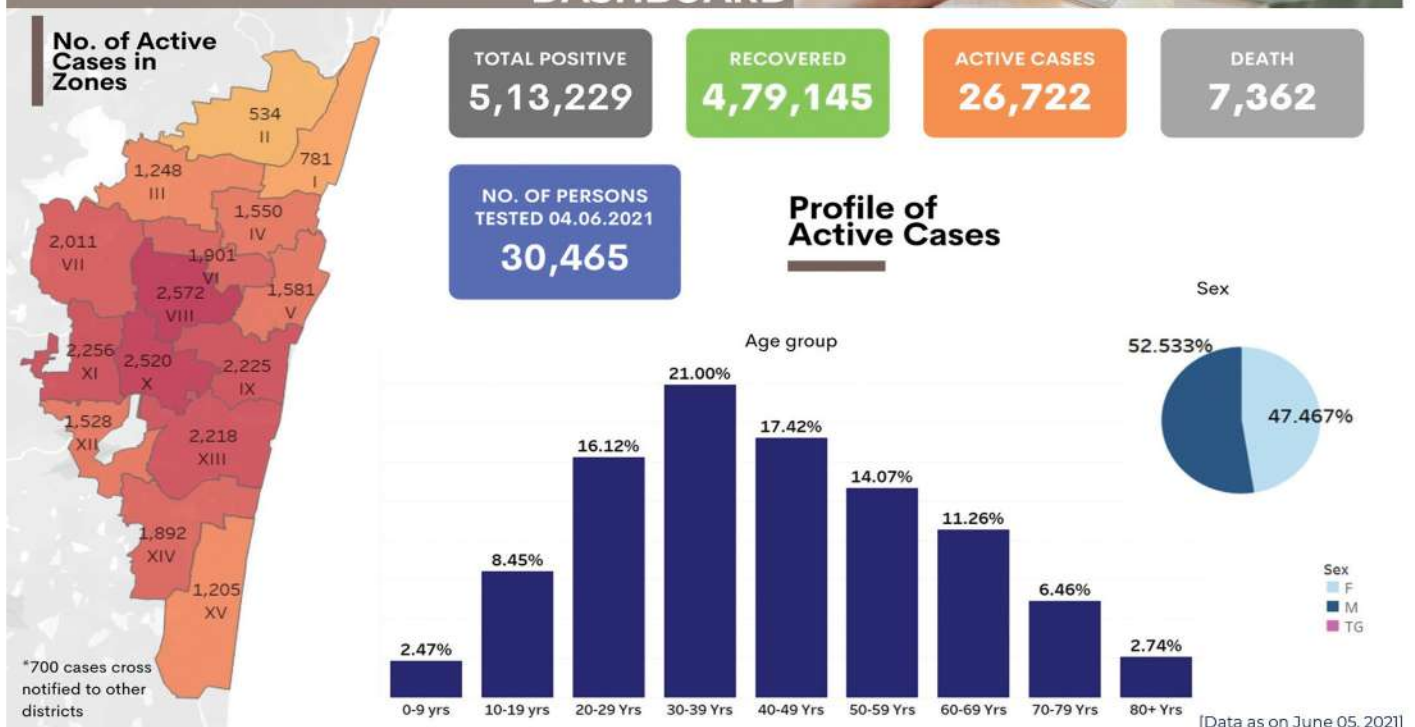


Groceries at Door-step

To help residents of Chennai to access groceries and vegetables at the door-step, mobile vendors were encouraged during the lockdown in the month of May 2021.

Later, GCC also published a list of vendors who sell groceries through home delivery.

COVID-19 CHENNAI DASHBOARD



Enhancing Medical Infrastructure



Increased number of COVID Care Centres



Procuring more beds with medical oxygen facilities



Mini medical oxygen plant at GCC

GCC installed a mini onsite oxygen generator in its premises to produce medical oxygen. The discharge flow rate of the generator is 500 litres per minute.

GCC under the guidance of the Tamil Nadu Government also enhanced the city's oxygen producing capacity by encouraging many companies and organisations to install medical oxygen generators and plants.



Receiving oxygen concentrators



Receiving medical equipment

4503 medical equipment
procured

2346 distributed in Chennai

2157 distributed to the
other districts in
Tamil Nadu

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GCC proactively purchased oxygen concentrators and cylinders during the peak period of the COVID second wave pandemic. It also called for partnerships of CSRs and NGOs to help tackle the situation through donations.



Awareness about COVID-19 through Social Media



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