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COVID HELP GROUP consists of President, Secretary, Treasurer, past five Presidents and Secretaries, President Elect and Vice Presidents.

Dr.Sreejith - IMA Trivandrum Secretary, has an advisory role with the cell.

The primary objective of the COVID HELP GROUP is to provide immediate assistance to any of our member who happens to go in quarantine or turns Covid positive.

IDA Trivandrum stands besides you.





WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY

Covid is also a disease unfortunately which has taken the form of a deadly pandemic. We as a health worker are doing our duty at this time and we cannot avoid treating patients who come to us for the relief of pain. We are like the soldiers in the battlefield facing a war.

As Dental professionals we carry the highest risk of getting infected and turning covid positive which is now is a part of our practice.

Working with all safety measures and observing adequate protocols for any procedure is the best that can be done but still the risks are pretty high.





OBJECTIVES

If a dentist happens to go in quarantine IDA TRIVANDRUM through the "COVID HELP GROUP" offers to provide:

- Advisory support to the dentist
- Technical, Moral and comprehensive assistance to the Dental surgeon and his family through the entire period of Quarantine.
- Sanitisation procedures for a COVID 19 affected clinic in the event of being identified as a clinic that has been in contact with a COVID +ve case, by providing manpower and the cost to be borne by IDA TRIVANDRUM.
- If an alternative arrangement is required in case the dental surgeons or staff have to go in quarantine the same could be provided in coordination with IDA Trivandrum Job Cell, on request.





If a Dental Surgeon turns Covid positive the Covid Help Group shall:

- Help in arranging medical assistance for the doctor or his family.
- Support to the Family when the Dentist or his family is placed in Isolation.
- Financial assistance shall be arranged if needed after assessing the needs.
- Interacting with the media to minimise creation of public stigma against the dentist.
- Coordinate with the District Committee & State Office for effective coordination & efficient action.







- Shall identify and device strategies to alleviate the effect of the pandemic on the dental practice.
- Interact with the Local administration as and when the need arises which need government administrative interference.
- Arrange long term financial and practice support by negotiating with financial institutions and local bodies.
- Help in sourcing materials and training the staff and clinicians in undertaking safe clinical procedures.

The activities of the group shall be as a subcommittee with the branch president as it's Chairman which reports to the executive committee of IDA Trivandrum and is formed envisaging a long term perspective.

Rest Assured ...

IDA TRIVANDRUM will be there with its members...

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