



VHS COVID-19 News Update



Voluntary Health Services (VHS) has been facilitating the treatment of a range of serious illnesses since its inception. With the help of community participation and outreach, we have maintained the provision of quality health care to one and all, including the disadvantaged groups such as rural women, children and the elderly. **VHS is a multi-speciality hospital offering speciality treatment in various medical issues like dialysis, diabetes, cardiac, neurological disorders, eye problems and many more, thus being a one stop solution for patients with multiple medical issues.**

Key People

- Dr Suresh Seshadri:** Honorary Secretary, CEO of VHS
He is an acclaimed pioneer in the field of diagnostic Ultrasound and Fetal Medicine.
- Dr.N.Kumarasamy:** Chief & Director of Infectious Diseases Medical Centre at VHS.
He directs the clinic which provides medical care for more than 20,000 persons with HIV and Infectious Diseases in Chennai, Southern India. Dr. N.Kumarasamy is also a part of the National Task Force for COVID-19 research and drug development.
- Dr. Yuvraj Gupta:** Director and COO of VHS
He is a dental surgeon and has great experience in hospital management across the industry.

How is VHS helping during the COVID-19 pandemic?



In this COVID-19 pandemic, VHS has offered 42 beds for the treatment of symptomatic patients, thus complying with the Government of India orders. In this way, VHS has proven to be one of the few hospitals across the country to take up Regular Care along with COVID-19 care.



Admitted 100 patients	Treated 220 patients	Set up Isolation Wards
ICU Care for critical patients	Conducted delivery for 3 COVID-19 positive pregnant mothers and a few COVID-19 suspect mothers	Conducted surgeries on COVID-19 suspect patients in Neuro and General Surgery

Care for COVID-19 positive mothers

At VHS, our medical professionals have been able to conduct successful deliveries for many mothers. A beautiful smile that appears on the mothers' faces after seeing their baby is what motivates the VHS doctors and other medical staff to work in such perilous and stressful situations. We have conducted both normal deliveries as well as elective C-Sections. In some cases, the mothers who were

positive and experienced severe labour pain were kept under watchful care after the delivery and were discharged only after they recovered and tested negative. In some situations, the newborns had to be kept in NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) where they were given oxygen therapy until their safe discharge.

A heartwarming story

One of the most affected in this pandemic are the elderly, who are certainly at a high risk of becoming COVID-19 positive due to a weak immune system and various other medical problems that they get with age. In such times, it is our due responsibility to take care of the elderly of our country. Recently, a 92 year old gentleman who tested COVID-19

positive was facing a hard time securing a place in hospitals for treatment and care. We, at VHS, never turn our back to any patient, be it of any age, gender or strata. The medical staff at VHS treated the gentleman with utmost care and support, thus putting him at ease in these mentally and physically stressful times.

Help us in our Noble Cause

To take care of COVID-19 patients, there is an urgent need to upgrade the CT Scanner facility. We also need to upgrade our Orthopedic department with new equipment for managing orthopedic surgeries. We humbly request your contributions to help us in this noble endeavour and serve the community better.

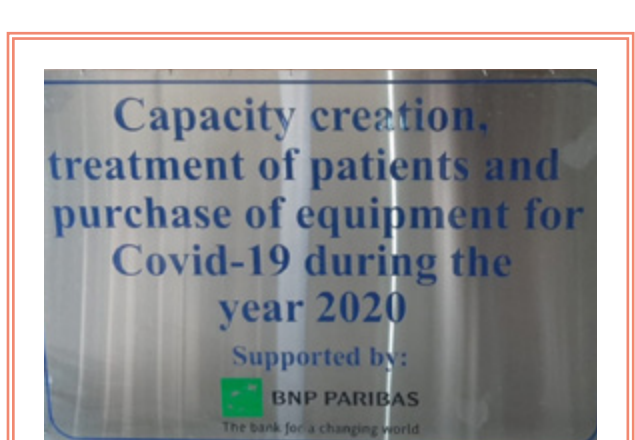
Where will your funds be used?

Medical equipment	Civil works and other amenities	Medication	Coronavirus testing	Retaining health workers	Disinfection and maintenance
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Your support will help us in...

- Admitting more critical COVID-19 patients at the earliest and providing them with good amenities and ambience to help them recover with ease.
- It would also help in expanding our Community Outreach centres. We already have 6 centers across Chennai with trained staff to disseminate information, kits, preventive care, first aid and proper transportation facilities which includes ambulances to bring the patients to VHS for treatment and care.

VHS seeks your support and partnership in preserving and growing this iconic institution of Chennai. All contributions will be duly acknowledged for their kindly act. Your donations will help us provide our patients with quality healthcare services.



How can you donate?

Please do make your Donations in the name of **The Voluntary Health Services'.**

Donations are exempt from Income Tax under sections 35(1)(ii) and 80G of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961, as appropriate. Cheque or DD in the name of "The Voluntary Health Services".

NEFT/RTGS Donations:
Account number: 174401000000555 (Savings A/C)
Name of the bank: Indian Overseas Bank
IFSC Code: IOBA0001744, VHS Campus branch, Chennai, India

FCRA Donations:
Account Number: 000201000012974 (Savings A/C)
Name of the bank: Indian Overseas Bank
IFSC Code no: IOBA0000002
Branch: SME Adyar branch, Chennai, India
SWIFT CODE: IOBAINBB001

For netbanking, please visit:
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VHS is always grateful for all the support received from corporates and individuals alike in our journey!