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MMU CONDEMNS ISRAEL FOR 'BARBARIC ATTACKS' AGAINST AL-AQSA WORSHIPPERS

The Muthahida Majlis-e-Ulema (MMU) Jammu & Kashmir, led by the Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, has strongly condemned the bombing and killings of innocent Palestinians by oppressive Israeli and Zionist...

P5 THINK

PANDEMIC'S PECULIAR PREDICAMENT

You have decided not to visit anyone but a guest arrives uninvited. Worse still, someone said they'd visit and you couldn't bring yourself to say a No. Now they're at your home on Eid. How do you safely host them...



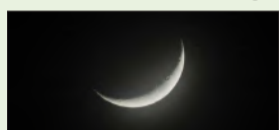
P8 NEWS

14 CHILDREN KILLED IN RELENTLESS ISRAELI AIR RAIDS ON GAZA

The death toll from Israeli air strikes on Gaza has climbed to 53, including 14 children, as UN warned of "full-scale war". Gaza's Health Ministry said on Wednesday...



Eid-ul-Fitr Being Celebrated Today



SRINAGAR: After an unusually long wait Grand Mufti Nasir-ul-Islam late on Wednesday announced that Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. He said evidence of moon sightings were received by him from different parts of Kashmir.

Mufti's message followed a late night announcement by the Pakistan Ruet-e-Hilal Committee declaring Thursday as Eid-ul-Fitr.

Earlier Ministry of Science and Technology in Pakistan had ruled out new moon sightings on Wednesday saying the moon can only be seen when it is 20 hours and 40 minutes old.

Tough Eid Eve Curbs Imposed To Fight Corona Spread



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ADC Baramulla 'Thrashes' People To Enforce Lockdown

A senior official in the Baramulla district administration drew condemnation on Wednesday after a video of him appeared online in which he is purportedly seen hitting people with a stick, including women, shouting at them and shoving them around to enforce the coronavirus lockdown. The official, Baramulla Additional Deputy Commissioner ● [More On P6](#)

IGP Calls For Strict Restrictions

Inspector General of police (IGP) Kashmir Vijay Kumar on Wednesday asked cops to revisit the existing security deployments and exercise strict restrictions and allow only employees and media fraternity. According to a police spokesperson, the directions in this regard were passed by IGP in a review meeting at PCR Kashmir through video ● [More On P6](#)

Cop Suspended For Beating Doctor, Paramedic

Police on Wednesday suspended a constable accused of beating a doctor and a paramedic in Shopian district of South Kashmir. The police action follows after a letter by the medical Superintendent of district hospital Shopian to the Deputy Commissioner of the southern Kashmir district, seeking action against concerned police personnel for ● [More On P6](#)

65 More Corona Deaths In J&K, Toll 2912

4509 More Cases Take Total Infection Count To 229407

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: At least sixty five people on Wednesday succumbed to coronavirus in Jammu and Kashmir, while as 4509 fresh cases of infection were reported across the Union Territory during the last 24 hours.

According to the officials, 46 people died of coronavirus in Jammu division and 19 others succumbed to

healthcare institutes in Kashmir Valley on

Wednesday taking the fatality count in J&K to 2912.

Among the victims, he said, included a 50-year-old woman from Dooru, a 60-year-old woman from Kokernag, a 44-year-old woman from Anantnag, a 40-year-old woman from Bakshi Abad Anantnag, all of them died at GMC Anantnag.

They said a 39-year-old from Dobra Leh died at SKIMS Soura, nearly three weeks after his admission to the tertiary care hospital.

A 65-year-old woman from Nawa, Pulwama, they said, died at District Hospital Pulwama.

A 75-year-old woman from ● [More On P6](#)

No Shortage Of Covid Drugs: Govt

The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday asserted that there was no dearth of any coronavirus related drug in Kashmir and the same was distributed among the Covid care hospitals as per the demand and requirement.

"Since we are dealing with the Covid supplies and its distribution, so it becomes imperative for us to make it clear to the general public that the situation of medicines is perfectly alright, as the ● [More On P6](#)



Dr. Irfan Ahmad
Consultant Cardiologist, GMC

I've not seen any patient with severe pneumonia in this Covid blizzard who've received two timely doses of Vaccine, such is its vital importance, the best boost of antibodies is seen in prior covid pts.



Dr. Muzaffar Maqbool
Researcher and Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, GMC

Despite repeated requests people are thronging testing centres for getting repeat RT-PCR tests done after being asymptomatic/having recovered from Covid-19. It is requested to general public to adhere to specific testing recommendations. # NO TO RETESTING, ISN'T REQUIRED



Dr. Shakeeb Lone
Assistant Professor of Surgery

RAPID, a simple, handheld, and highly sensitive miniaturized biosensor can detect SARS-CoV-2 in a sample within 4 minutes. More testing means more number of positive cases detected and isolated from the healthy population ultimately saving lives.

Jitendra Singh Calls For Audit Of O₂ Cylinders, Ventilators In J&K

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Union minister Jitendra Singh on Wednesday called for an audit of oxygen cylinders and ventilators in Jammu and Kashmir for their equitable distribution in time of distress for needy patients.

He said even a single death due to alleged unavailability of oxygen causes tremendous social



unrest and negates all the other good work, if any. "A confidence building message has to go out loud and clear that a

premier institution like the Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu will ensure that not a single death occurs on account of oxygen unavailability," said Singh, the minister of state for personnel.

Singh, also a Lok Sabha member from J&K's Udhampur, called for the audit of oxygen cylinders and ventilators in the Union ● [More On P6](#)

Army Chief Reviews LoC Situation

Agencies

JAMMU: Army Chief General M M Naravane on Wednesday reviewed the security situation along Line of Control (LoC) in the twin sectors of Akhnoor and Rajouri.

General Naravane was on a two day visit from 11 May to 12 May 2021 to Nagrota based White Knight Corps and the forward areas including Akhnoor, Rajouri and Naushera.

On arrival at the White Knight Corps HQ, Gen Naravane accompanied by Lt Gen Y K Joshi, Northern Army Commander, was briefed by Lt Gen Suchendra Kumar, General Officer Commanding, White Knight Corps regarding the ● [More On P6](#)

Grenade Attack On Police Party In Samba

JAMMU: Suspected militants carried out a grenade attack on a police party in Samba district of Jammu and Kashmir but there was no report of any casualty, officials said on Wednesday.

A grenade was hurled by unidentified persons at a police party which was engaged in checking vehicles at Nad on Samba-Udhampur road around 10 pm Tuesday, the officials said.

They said the grenade missed the intended target and exploded in an open area without causing any damage.

The whole area was immediately cordoned off and a massive search operation is underway to nab the suspected militants who carried out the attack, the officials said. ● [More On P6](#)

'DON'T LOSE HOPE' 'Covid Patients Recovering Fast In Kashmir'

Auqib Javed

Just when Asiya thought life has reached a dead end, the timely medical suggestion came to the rescue of her entire Covid-19 positive family.

Before tested positive, the 28-year-old private school teacher from Srinagar along with her aged parents had suffered from throat sore, fever and cough.

Amid the growing panic created by Covid's second wave, the trio's test results from a local health centre freaked out Asiya.



"It was suffocating and I didn't know what to do next," she said. "There was no one to help us. My

relatives were even scared and everyone was hesitant to come forward." Few hours later, she

called her friend who connected her with a pulmonologist, who guided her about Dos and Don'ts.

"The doctor counselled and assured me that nothing is going to happen," Asiya recounted. "I felt relaxed within no time, and followed his precautions and medication."

The only thing the patients should keep in mind, Asiya says, is "not lose hope" which gives you "positive vibes".

After passing through a fleeting phase of mental agony, her family's report recently came ● [More On P6](#)



Health and Medical Education Department, J&K



Shri Manoj Sinha
Lieutenant Governor

Unnecessary / Irrational use of REMDESIVIR is unethical!

Remdesivir is an experimental investigational drug granted emergency authorisation use

It is not a life-saving drug in COVID-19

Studies do not demonstrate mortality reduction with this drug

Remdesivir is to be administered only in the hospital settings

It is advised for people who are moderately sick and receiving oxygen

It must never be administered in home settings

- Government is providing Remdesivir for COVID-19 patients admitted in Government Hospitals.
- Government is also supplying Remdesivir to patients referred by the Government and treated in Private Hospitals.
- Private hospitals requiring injection Remdesivir for private patients have to coordinate with Drugs & Food Control organization J&K on Email: controllerdrugsfoodjk@gmail.com

LIVE PHONE IN PROGRAMME
Renowned doctors of J&K are available for Consultation in studio of DDK Srinagar and Covid Control Room



ON GULISTAN CHANNEL
COV-TALK with Doctors
8:00 am to 9:00 am daily
& 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm daily
call on 0191-2520982



ON DD KASHIR
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& 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm daily)
call on 0194- 2481813, 2481832

For any sort of query including medical advice - 24x7 Divisional Control Room

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For any kind of Covid 19 query log on to www.covidrelief.jk.gov.in

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