

## EDITORIAL

Greetings to all readers.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has come as a catastrophe for the entire country and globe. The Covid-19 pandemic has thrown all calculations, all estimates of growth across countries, totally off gear.

While the country and world engage the pandemic of novel corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19), it remains vital for our health care system to continue caring for all patients while mitigating their exposure to potential sources of infection.

‘Covid’s second blow’ has already claimed the lives of many people. After fighting for nearly two months, the condition of the State, as well as the country, is quite stable now. Indeed, our country India had managed well during the outbreak of the pandemic with severe lockdowns and expedited the process of testing, tracing and treating, but the situation was made worse by the paucity of medical oxygen, hospital beds. We came out of the challenging time with the hard efforts of the entire medical fraternity and health care professionals- the real heroes and warriors.

For now, as India and world battles its biggest crisis, anticipating the third wave of the deadly virus with its mutations still the most effective interventions are masking, social distancing and hand sanitization. Governments efforts for vaccinating the vulnerable, constant surveillance and reliable data will help India tackle the third wave

Stay healthy and Stay safe.

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