

NEWS IN BRIEF

Noida lost more lives to road crashes than to pandemic: data

Noida Road crashes have claimed more lives across Noida and Greater Noida than coronavirus in the two years of 2020 and 2021, according to official statistics.

The COVID-19 infection has so far claimed 468 lives in the two cities in Gautam Buddha Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh, according to the state health department's data.

On the other hand, road crashes ended 380 lives in 2020 and 320 in 2021 across the district, totalling 700 deaths during the two-year period, showed Gautam Buddha Nagar police data accessed. The data for road crashes did not include figures for the ongoing month of December.

Gautam Buddha Nagar, adjoining Delhi, currently has 56 active cases of COVID-19, accounting for nearly 18 per cent of UP's active cases, showed the official data updated till Monday.

The district had recorded its first COVID-19 case in March 2020 and its fatality due to the virus on May 8 as the pandemic enraged across the country.

According to the police figures, a total of 1,442 incidents of road crashes have been recorded in the district in two years - 745 in 2020 and 697 in 2021.

In these road crash incidents 1,032 people also injured in two years - 528 in 2020 and 504 in 2021, it showed.

Man hacked to death by cousins in Faridabad

Faridabad A 35-year-old man was axed to death in broad daylight on Tuesday by his cousins in a Faridabad village following a dispute over the installation of a tubewell, police said.

The incident took place in Pakhal village under Dhauj police station in Faridabad district at around 2.30 pm, SHO Vinod Kumar said.

Victim Rakesh Kumar was attacked by his axe-wielding cousins when he was waiting at the bus stand on his motorcycle to pick up his children from the school bus, SHO Kumar said.

After hacking Rakesh to death, his cousins, identified as Lalit, Nitesh, Bhavinder and Sonu, fled the spot, leaving the victim's body on the road and the villagers and eyewitnesses in a grip of panic, the SHO said.

Missing girl child found dead in Noida

Noida A three-year-old girl, who had gone missing from her home four days ago, was found dead in an under-construction building in Noida on Tuesday, police said.

The body bears injury marks and has been sent for post-mortem while an investigation has also been launched in the case, Gautam Buddha Nagar's Deputy Commissioner of Police (Women and Child Safety) Vrinda Shukla said.

"The girl lived here with her grandmother. Her father is lodged in a jail since last two years in a criminal case while her mother stays in Budaun district as the couple had a dispute regarding the custody of the girl," Shukla said.

The child's grandmother had approached the local Phase-2 police station on December 25, stating that the three-year-old girl had gone missing, according to officials.

NEET-PG COUNSELLING PROTEST

FORDA proposes three demands to end stir

New Delhi Day after resident doctors staged a march against the delay in NEET-PG counselling and accused police of allegedly manhandling protesting doctors, the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) proposed three demands to end the stir.

Addressing a press conference, FORDA President Dr Manish said, "Firstly, we want the concerned authorities to ensure that we should get a date for counselling right after the Supreme Court's hearing on January 6 concludes. Secondly, we want an apology from the authorities as the police manhandled the doctors. Thirdly, we want the withdrawal of FIRs registered against protestors."

"The strike is still underway. We demand a written apology for police brutality during yesterday's protest of resident doctors at ITO. We will hold a meeting with all Resident Doctors Association (RDAs) at 8 pm today to decide the future course of action," he said. Resident



doctors of several hospitals staged a march near Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on Monday evening in protest against the delay in holding NEET-PG counselling. AIMS Resident Doctors Association said in its official statement that they "condemned the violent act of police today against the doctors, who were protesting peacefully for expediting NEET-PG counselling."

"By brutally thrashing and detaining the doctors, the Government and Police have reached a new low. The medical fraternity has shown exemplary sacrifice

for the sake of this nation at a time when the COVID-19 pandemic was running a carnage," it read. In light of this incident, Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya today held a meeting with the resident doctors. The meeting was held prior to the press conference.

"I held a meeting with all resident doctors. We are not able to do the counselling because the matter is sub-judice before Supreme Court. The hearing will take place on January 6. I hope that NEET-PG counselling will start soon," the Union Health Minister said. Union

Health Minister urged protesting (against the delay in NEET 2021 counselling) resident doctors to call off their strike in the public interest.

On December 24, Indian Medical Association (IMA) wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to resolve the NEET-PG counselling crisis and augment manpower to face a possible third wave of COVID-19 infections. It is pertinent to note that the original NEET PG exam was scheduled in January 2021 but postponed in view of the first and second wave of COVID-19 and held on September 12, 2021, said the letter. However, due to the legal impediments of the Supreme Court now the Counselling is withheld resulting in a shortage of 45000 doctors in the frontline, added the letter.

"IMA is in pain to see our younger children are forced to be in the streets, fighting for the cause of the community and genuine interest in the Covid care of our country," according to the letter.

New Delhi

The national capital reported 496 fresh COVID-19 infections in the last 24 hours, thereby registering the highest single-day spike since the last six months. On June 4 this year, the national capital reported 523 COVID-19 cases.

Moreover, the positivity rate in the city scaled up to 0.89 per cent today. This is the highest positivity rate since the past seven months. On May 31, the capital city reported a positivity rate of 0.99 per cent. Breaking another record, the capital city has 1,612 active cases as on date. Nearly six months ago, there were 1680 active cases on June 25.

The Delhi Health Department informed that the total number of COVID-19 infections in the city has moved up to 14,44,179 with a cumulative positivity rate of 4.44 per cent. Of these, 142 cases are of the Omicron variant of COVID-19. As many as 172 new discharges were reported in the capital city thereby increasing the total discharges from this infection to 14,17,460.

However, the city added one more fatality today



thereby taking the total death toll to 25,107. As far as the COVID-19 vaccination status is noted, 1,75,392 beneficiaries were vaccinated in the last 24 hours. Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated so far stand at 2,57,65,123.

Yellow alert of the Graded Response Action Plan has come into effect in the national capital from today, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Tuesday. As per the restrictions, a night curfew has been imposed between 10 pm - 5 am in the national capital. Cinema halls, spas, gyms, multiplexes, banquet halls, auditoriums and sports complexes have been closed with immediate effect.

Addressing the media persons today, the Chief

Minister said, "As the COVID-19 positivity rate has been above 0.5 per cent for the past few days, we are enforcing Level-I (Yellow alert) of the Graded Response Action Plan." "In the past few days, the number of cases in the capital city and the country are rising. One needs to not worry but exercise caution. Our government is well prepared. The cases reported are mild. Everyone needs to make sure to wear masks and ensure proper social distancing," the Chief Minister added.

Delhi government on Tuesday imposed more restrictions on social activities, economic activities, transportation movement in the national capital in view of rising Omicron and COVID-19 cases.

Baijal to chair DDMA meet today to review Covid situation

New Delhi The Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) will hold its crucial meeting under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal at 4 pm on Wednesday to review the Omicron threat and discuss the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the national capital, according to an official notice.

The notice issued by the DDMA on Tuesday said that the meeting will also take stock of the implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the city due to the rise in COVID-19 cases.

Under the GRAP, the Delhi government on Tuesday sounded a yellow alert in the city.

The meeting will be held through video conferencing and attended by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, Health Minister Satyendar Jain, Chief Secretary Vijay Dev, NITI Aayog member V K Paul, Revenue Minister Kailash Gahlot, NDMA Joint Secretary, secretaries of health and home de-

partments of the city government along with experts. The agenda of the meeting is to review the COVID-19 situation in Delhi and discuss preparations in the wake of rising Omicron cases.

The implementation of yellow alert under GRAP and the ongoing vaccination programme will also be reviewed in the meeting, the notice said.

The DDMA on Tuesday ordered closure of schools, colleges, cinemas and gyms with immediate effect and put various restrictions on the functioning of shops and public transport as a yellow alert was sounded under the GRAP.

The 'yellow' alert restrictions stipulate that shops and establishments of non-essential goods and services and malls will open based on odd-even formula from 10 AM to 8 PM. The timing of night curfew imposed from Monday night has also been extended by an hour and it will now begin at 10 pm and continue till 5 am.

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Delhi Metro to operate at 50 pc capacity, no standing passengers allowed

New Delhi Delhi Metro trains shall now run with only 50 per cent seating capacity with no provision for standing for commuters in view of the latest restrictions imposed by DDMA authorities due to rise in coronavirus cases, officials said on Tuesday.

DTC and other city buses shall also play with only 50 per cent of the total seating capacity in view of the new norms, they said.

Amid a spike in COVID-19 cases following the emergence of the Omicron variant, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday declared a 'yellow alert' under which schools, colleges, cinemas and gyms shall be closed, shops dealing in non-essential items will open on odd-even basis, and metro trains and buses will run with 50 per cent of seating capacity in the city.

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Rapid Metro, Gurgaon.

In view of the latest guidelines issued by the government for the containment of COVID-19 in Delhi, travel inside the metro will be allowed, with certain restrictions, DMRC officials said. Travel will be allowed, only up to 50 per cent of the seating capacity inside metro trains. In addition, no passenger shall be allowed to stand during the travel, they said.

"In view of the same, entry into metro stations will be regulated by restricting the number of gates open for entry into stations to ensure compliance with the guide-

lines. Out of 712 gates, 444 will be kept open as of now," the official said.

In accordance with Level-1 alert under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in place, there would be night curfew between 10 pm and 5 am.

Earlier this year, metro services were suspended for several weeks in view of the rising cases amid the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic, which had wreaked havoc in the city.

DMRC services were fully suspended since May 10 in view of the Covid-induced lockdown in Delhi. It was first imposed on April 19,

and successively extended by the city government. Services had run partially, catering only to people from the field of essential services.

The Delhi Metro had resumed services then from June 7 after a hiatus of four weeks in view of the improved Covid-19 situation in the national capital, albeit with 50 per cent seating capacity and no provision for standing travel for commuters.

Following the relaxations in norms by authorities, the Delhi Metro was running with full seating capacity from July 26, initially with no provision for standing travel for commuters, and later provision for standing was allowed with some regulations.

However, due to social distancing and other Covid norms, crowding at stations has been an issue, and many commuters had been appealing to the DMRC on social media to reopen more gates at stations post the improvement in coronavirus situation in the city.

4 Nepali nationals arrested in Delhi for theft

New Delhi Four Nepali nationals have been arrested for allegedly committing theft in central Delhi, police said on Tuesday.

The accused have been identified as Paras (24), Deepak (26), Shanker (25) and Raj Kumar (22), they said.

Paras has been working as a chemist shop, Deepak as a chef in a restaurant in Connaught Place, Shankar as a security guard and Kumar came to Delhi recently, they said.

The accused used to work during daytime and conduct burglary at night. They used to send stolen valuables to their native place in bus, the police said.

Giving details of the case after which they were arrested, the police said shutters of three shops at Gandhi Market in Sadar Bazar were found broken on Saturday night.

A total of Rs 90,000 in cash, some hair clips and one CCTV camera were found stolen, a senior police officer said.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Shriram Housing Finance Limited, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 31st January, 2022 between 11 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Shriram Housing Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
Mr. Amit Mittal & Mrs. Saroj Mittal	1st April, 2021	All that piece & parcel of the Property bearing Property no. 153, Gali No. 15 Onkar Nagar - B, New Delhi 110035	Rs. 1,02,62,400/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only)	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below:	31st Jan. 2022	Customer care: 022-40081572.
Both residing at- R/O B-4, /B1 B, Lawrence Road, Keshav Puram, New Delhi 110035	Rs. 51,64,744/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 27th March, 2021	110035 Admeasuring area 96 sq. yards. North: Other Property, South: Other Property, East: Road wide 20 Feet, West: Gali wide 10 Feet.	Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 10,26,240/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only)	BANK NAME- AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH- BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO- Current Account N o	Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Vikas Gupta +91999673 048
Also at- 4210, Amit General Store, Mansa Puri Road, Tri Nagar, New Delhi 110035	Loan Agreement No. SHLHDHL000005	Physical Possession	Last date for submission of EMD: 29th January, 2022 Time: 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	911020013220315 IFSC CODE - UTIB0000230	Property Inspection Date: 26th and 27th January, 2022	
Also at- 153, Gali No. 15 Onkar Nagar - B, New Delhi 110035	10	Encumbrances known Not Known			Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link <http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential> provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.
 Place : Delhi
 Date : 29.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Shriram Housing Finance Limited