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WHO declares Pandemic!

'Corona Virus' causes havoc all over the world.

'Mask, Social Distancing, Hand washing'



#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Members of The Indian Association of Day Surgery are requested to:

- Send their correct & working email ID to: <u>info@daysurgeryindia.org</u> As decided earlier, we are going paperless, all communications will be via email only.
- 2019-20 issue of Day Surgery Journal of India, needs articles.
  - If you have any interesting material to share, please send as soon as possible.

## **COVID - 19**

CORONA virus Pandemic is a serious killer.

Please follow safety regulations as issued by the
Government agencies, time to time, till the threat
dissipates. Please get yourself vaccinated.

Greetings to all.

The Pandemic rages on! Second wave is creating a havoc, everyone in the world is racing to vaccinate everyone, in the hope to create a barrier and stop the virus. With everyone's cooperation, we should eventually succeed! Till then, Mask up, maintain distance and Sanitize, everyone!

## **Technology in COVID times:**

Though we have been working on tech advances since many decades, the jump in R & D was 15 times the normal due to the pandemic!

Necessity is the mother of invention, is an old saying which holds true through the ages. We come across tech utilisation

on a daily basis. We do know: Online Shopping, Digital and Contact-less payments, 'Work-from-home', Distance learning, Online entertainment, enhanced Supply Chain (which is considered the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial revolution, globally), 3D printing, 5G, Robots & Drones and most importantly-Telemedicine.

Telemedicine: e-Consult, e-Prescription, e-Medicine purchase, and e-Payment.

Surgery, however, if needed, still needs physical presence!

So, the healthcare system is rapidly changing from Doctor-Centric to Patient-Centric and we need to keep up with it!

We have gadgets using Facial Recognition for attendance, several apps, even customised, for individual Hospitals / Clinics for appointments, etc.

'Dashboards' have come up in every city, which gives you



data on availability of beds of different categories, ICU beds, Oxygen beds, etc. just imagine how amazing the future can be if we continue this after the Pandemic! It can be updated in real time if every hospital in interlinked.

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The Pandemic has impacted every aspect of our life, and most services are interlinked.

Two quotes from e-magazines caught my eyes and I share: 'Technology cannot prevent the onset of the pandemics; however, it can help prevent the spread, educate, warn, and empower those on the ground to be aware of the situation, and noticeably lessen the impact.' And...

'In the face of a surge in cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), physicians and health systems worldwide are racing to adopt virtualised treatment approaches that obviate the need for physical meetings between patients and health providers. But, many doctors are watching warily.'

A word about 'Remote monitoring': we have Digital noninvasive BP apparatus, wrist worn Pulse Oximeter, Mobile phone Apps on health which can record your heart beats

and so on. Anything that is 'digital' can be saved and shared!

Very soon, we will be using Implants in our bodies and devices that will relay all the data collected from our systems to a remote location.





Radio Frequency Identification.

ROBOTs were tested last year, during the First wave, with encouraging results. They go where humans fear to tread!





To be Continued....

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