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IMA urges Government not to offload the guard against Corona Pandemic.

Corona Pandemic with its disastrous tentacles and widespread infectivity were under control amidst spike here and there by the dedicated and coordinated services rendered timely by Governments and private modern medical healthcare providers. However, the stage is not ripped to call it the end of pandemic or endemic. The introduction of much efficacious and safe corona vaccine in our country, is a tool for us to face this challenging war with confidence.

But for India and Argentina, whole world had faced the second wave and its much vitreous consequences. The invasion of muted virus UK variant, South Africa variant and Brazil variant are still haunting us.

The last one week has shown 35 to 40% increase in the number of cases from different parts of the state and even in capital India the daily average has risen up from 100 to 140 patients.

It is painful to note the discussion on endemic vs pandemic status of diseases are echoing in the political corridors, however it ought to be substantiated by scientific evidence by the World Health Organisation or ICMR only. Let us not boast or trumpet ourselves and indulge in prognosticating the course of this viral disease and off guard our preventive measures against this dreaded disease of this stage.

The good gain of cohesive frontal services of upkeeping physical distance, hand and respiratory hygiene, masking and the timely supportive vaccination drive, shall not go in vain with this tussle of words.

IMA feel as the world countries are still reeling under the clutches of this disease, we need to deem it as pandemic only at this stage and work hard from all cylinders of preventive, curative and rehabilitative works.

Unauthorized political statements shall invoke false sense of security and hence Indian Medical Association whose 740 frontline warriors had lost their life in this war against Corona appeal to all our fellow Citizens to be vigilant on wearing mask, physical distancing and hygiene and take vaccination to get yourself immunity and altruistic health contribution for herd immunity. True days are not far for us to celebrate, but let us be guarded at this moment.

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