

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

India is currently amid a deadly second wave of Covid-19 forcing authorities to impose partial or complete lockdowns, uprooting business and pushing back economic recovery further. The amalgamation of a number of factors has “caused this perfect storm” resulting in a record number of cases pushing the already strained healthcare system to the brink of collapse and patients reeling due to inadequate infrastructure and supplies.

To this end, Dräger is working around the clock to deploy available resources, supplies and knowledge to the frontline healthcare workers. We have identified specific resources from our global pool of clinical literature and made it available for India. In order to help treat Covid-19 patients and protect frontline healthcare workers in India, the team in India is supplying ventilators, high flow oxygen therapy devices, masks, respirators and other personal protective equipment (PPE). With the global supply chain on standby, every effort is made to continue supporting the hospitals and government institutions to reduce the case load and help improve patient recovery. The teams across Sweden, South Africa, France and Germany are working in close collaboration to fast track deliveries to India and make emergency resources available.

With vast volumes of clinical literature – developed in Europe and North America during the first Covid-19 wave – the applications team is working across time zones to facilitate case files and notes exchange with doctors internationally to enhance understanding of the new virus variant and in treating critical patients in the ICU. The Indian manufacturing unit will expand substantially ramp up production of bed head and ceiling supply units along with terminal points used to supply oxygen and other medical gases.

We stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the nation in the battle against Covid-19.

Wash your hands | Wear a mask | Maintain social distancing

Best Regards,

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