

# COVID TREATMENT OF VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

In the last couple of days the social media carried a message mentioning that the **Base Hospital Delhi Cantt** is not providing Covid treatment to veterans. Another message circulating was about treatment of Covid patient at ECHS empanelled hospital.

To put across the correct picture, it is reiterated that Base Hospital is one of the designated Covid Hospitals. Presently there are 24 all rank veterans and dependents of veterans undergoing treatment at the Base Hospital. Covid Helpline number of the Base Hospital and all Regional Comds are available on the Veterans Portal. The same were also widely circulated on all social media platforms.

The ECHS has nominated Covid Nodal Offrs Pan India. In the NCR itself there are 15 offrs for this purpose whose names, tele numbers and email ids are given on the ECHS Portal. Veterans can seek treatment at any of the Service Hospitals nominated as Covid Hospital, or at any Empanelled Hospital nominated as Covid Hospital or at Govt Covid Hospital as convenient to them. The details of the Covid Hospitals and Labs are also available on the ECHS Portal. The charges incurred if any for Corona Test at such hospitals are also reimbursable.

Veterans are requested not to pay heed to uncorroborated messages from non official sources as most of these are meant to create confusion and generate dissatisfaction.