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COVID SPREAD - NO NEED TO PANIC, PRECAUTIONS ARE IMPORTANT: IMA

The Indian Medical Association has said that there is no need to worry unnecessarily about the continued spread of Covid, which has been causing concern in the health sector for the past few days.

The variants Omicron JN1 and LF1 have emerged with relatively mild symptoms. These variants only cause symptoms that last for a short period of time. In our society, where the vast majority have been vaccinated, the risk of the spread becoming severe is rare. People with relatively weak immune systems, such as those with serious cancer, serious kidney diseases, and serious heart diseases, should be extremely careful.

Since the disease cannot be easily distinguished from other infectious diseases by symptoms and the risk of spread is high, precautions are more important. The risk of disease can be eliminated to a large extent through social distancing, use of masks, and use of disinfectants.

- The use of masks should be increased in health care centers and hospitals
- Visitors should be restricted in hospitals.
- Everyone should cooperate with the diagnostic tests and treatment facilities arranged by the government and the health department.
- Those suffering from fever should avoid contact with others.

State President Dr. Sreevilasan and Secretary Dr. Sasidharan announced that the Indian Medical Association will fully support all the activities carried out by the health department and the government.

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