ADVISORY ON
BLACK FUNGUS
(MUCORMYCOSIS)

BLACK FUNGUS (MUCORMYCOSIS) IS A TYPE OF FUNGAL INFECTION, WHICH SPREADS RAPIDLY IN THE NOSE, SINUS, EYE AND BRAIN.

DO NOT NEGLECT IF YOU FIND THESE SYMPTOMS DURING/AFTER COVID

- STUFFY NOSE OR BROWN NASAL DISCHARGE
- FACIAL PAIN AND SWELLING
- TOOTH ACHES, LOOSE TEETH
- REDNESS, PAIN OR SWELLING OF EYE
- FEVER, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, COUGHING, HEADACHE
- ALTERED SENSORY
- DOUBLE OR BLURRED VISION
- BLOODY VOMITS

PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK

- WITH UNCONTROLLED DIABETES
- WITH CO-MORBIDITIES (POST TRANSPLANT/ MALIGNANCY)
- ON LONG STANDING OXYGEN THERAPY DURING COVID TREATMENT
- TREATED FOR COVID-19 WITH STEROIDS/IMMUNOMODULATORS

Dos

- Control hyperglycaemia
- Monitor blood glucose level post COVID-19 discharge in diabetic patients
- Use steroid judiciously
- Use clean, sterile water for humidifiers during oxygen therapy
- Use antibiotics/anti fungal judiciously

IT COULD BE DANGEROUS
If you have symptoms, seek medical advice immediately

Don’ts

- Do not miss warning signs & symptoms
- Don’t consider all cases of blocked nose as cases of bacterial sinusitis, especially in the cases of immunosuppression and/or COVID-19 patients on immunomodulators
- Don’t hesitate in seeking aggressive investigations as appropriate for detecting fungal etiology
- Don’t lose crucial time to initiate treatment for mucormycosis

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