

LOURDES CONVENT SCHOOL CBSE



Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We wish to bring to your attention an important health matter concerning the Chandipura virus, which primarily affects children under the age of 15. This virus, transmitted mainly through sandflies, poses a significant public health concern due to its potential for severe outcomes.

Common Symptoms of Chandipura Virus:

- Sudden high fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Body and muscle aches
- Vomiting
- Convulsions
- Altered mental status, such as confusion or irritability
- Coma (in severe cases)

Preventive Measures:

1. Hygiene Practices: Ensure regular handwashing with soap and water, especially after handling animals or being in potentially contaminated environments.
2. Vector Control: To reduce exposure to sandflies, use insect repellents, mosquito nets, and wear protective clothing.
3. Environmental Control: Eliminate standing water around homes to reduce sandfly habitats. Regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.
4. Public Health Awareness: Educate children and communities about the risks and preventive measures for Chandipura virus.

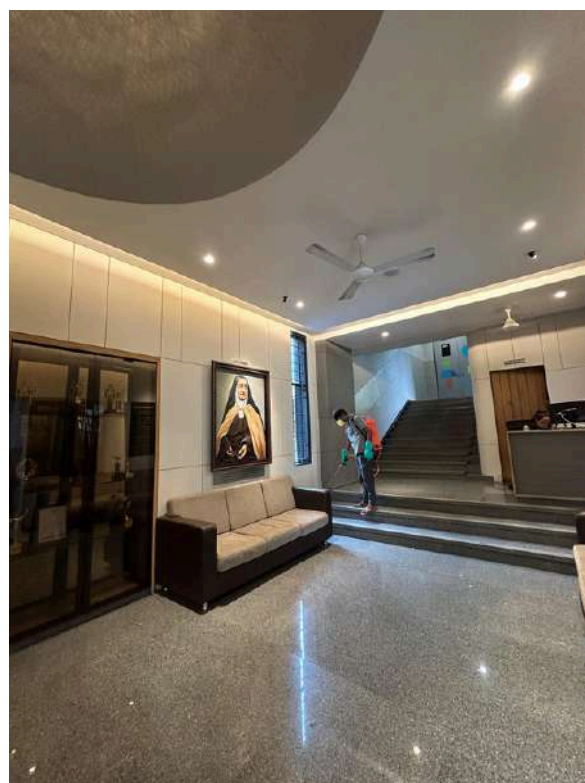
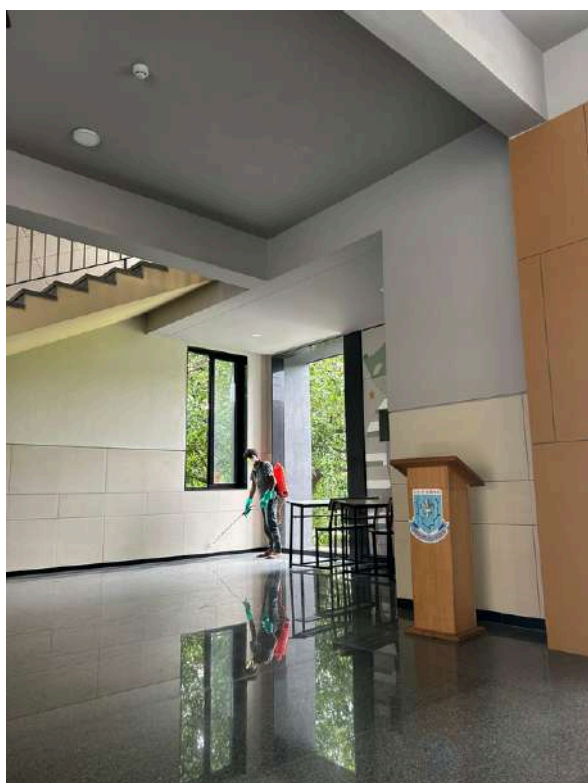
School Operations and Safety Protocols:

We are actively monitoring the situation on a daily basis and will make informed decisions to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students. Any updates or changes to our protocols will be communicated promptly to keep you well-informed. We have implemented several measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. These measures include:

- Conducting thorough pest control treatments to eliminate mosquitoes and flies, thereby reducing the risk of the Chandipura virus.
- Actively working to ensure that there is no water retention near the school to minimize breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Thank You
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