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<b>Title:</b>	<b>250 staff of AIIMS Bhubaneswar test positive for Covid-19 inn district Khordha, Odisha</b>			
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As many 250 employees of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Bhubaneswar have tested positive for Covid-19, informed Medical Superintendent Prof. Dr. Sachidananda Mohanty on Sunday.

Several doctors, nurses and other staff from different important departments in the hospital have been infected with the deadly virus.

Following this, the hospital administration has decided to close the Out Patient Department (OPD) from tomorrow until further notice.

Further, some surgical departments will be closed later and the Covid-19 guidelines including social distancing, usage of masks and sanitizers will be strictly followed inside the hospital premises, said Mohanty.

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Despite the ongoing pandemic, the treatment of patients will not be affected and the emergency surgeries will be performed with strict adherence to Covid-19 guidelines, he added.

He also urged the people not to come to the hospital unnecessarily.

However, in case of emergency, the patients can enter the hospital by showing their vaccination certificates at the entrance, added Mohanty.

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