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## **Preventive medicine for infectious diseases**

The medical officer of the Government Homeo Hospital said that effective medicines for communicable diseases like red eye, chicken pox and infectious diseases are available at the Sannidhanam Homeo Hospital. Devotees with these symptoms should seek treatment at the hospital.

About 150 pilgrims visit the hospital every day to get treatment for various ailments, he said. Apart from common ailments such as knee pain, sore throat, cough, allergies and other common ailments, it also provides treatment for chronic diseases. Patients suffering from coughing and shortness of breath may also have nebulization facilities.

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## **Do not spread pooja materials on the temple ground: Chief Priest**

Malikapuram chief priest Madavana Parameswaran Namboodiri said that it is wrong for the devotees to spread turmeric powder, pepper and garlands for Archana here and there and to throw silk into the temple tower.

To offer pooja materials to the deity and to offer silk cloth to goddess, devotees should place these in a jar or leaf to put before the Sanctum Sanctorum. Those who need it can be after the worship can take home. The Malikappuram deity is covered in turmeric after a day's pooja and for this purpose, turmeric powder is taken from those dedicated by the devotees.

It is the wrong practice to spray the rose water. Some chemicals are used to make the rose water. This is what we sprinkle for purity. Rose water bottles are mostly made of plastic. Disposing of these after use is a serious risk to the temple surroundings and the environment. He also said that such acts of devotees should be avoided.

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## For emergency medical care: Call 04735-203232

Anyone who experience an accident or health problem in Sannidhanam should call the ambulance service immediately on 04735-203232, the RMO said. This is the control room number of emergency medical centers. You must clearly state the location of the emergency and the location, person, or person. The services of trained nurses and necessary preliminary treatment will be made available. Thereafter, if necessary, the nearest Ayyappa Seva Sanghom will provide the Structure and notify the Ambulance Service and take action to reach the nearest hospital. Doing so will help the patient get immediate initial treatment and reduce the risk, he said.

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