

# Mumbai Metro to help add 1,050 beds in two weeks

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The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRCL) is constructing two COVID-19 care facilities in the city as part of the State government's thrust to increase the capacity of beds for asymptomatic, symptomatic, and critical patients.

An MMRCL spokesperson said they are building an isolation facility at Dahisar Check Naka, and another at Kandarpada near Borivali Regional Transport office. The facility at Dahisar Check Naka will have approximately 800 beds, including 200 oxygenated beds.

The one at Kandarpada will be a 250-bed facility, which will have high dependency units and inten-

sive care units (ICU) with dialysis facilities. "The work is being completed on a war-footing and expected to be completed in the next two weeks," the spokesperson said.

The government, through its agencies has created large facilities like the one at Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) and NSCI Dome in Worli to augment the bed shortage in the city. The former has some mobile ICU beds, while the latter has 40 modular and 30 mobile ICU beds.

The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has also started work on another 1,000-bed facility at BKC grounds, which will have 100 ICU beds.