A series of COVID Awareness Class for Kudumbashree members and the general public has been started under the leadership of Kudumbashree associating with the Indian Medical Association (IMA). This program is done under the supervision of the Health Department, in cooperation with the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA).

The topics which everyone should be aware of are chosen for the series. Covid home care - what all should the care takers note, covid treatment-mental pressures, covid patient and heart diseases, post covid issues and its solutions, the scientific base of covid home treatments, lung diseases of covid patients and the treatment protocols etc are dealt by the experts who have experience in the healthcare sector. The schedule of the upcoming awareness classes which was started on 13 May, are given below.

21-05-21
1. Lung diseases of covid patients and the treatment protocols
Dr. Fathavudeen, Head, Department of Cardiology, Medical College, Ernakulam
2. Covid and women
Dr. Sreejith R, Thiruvananthapuram

23-05-21
1. Know everything about Covid Vaccination
Dr. Sreejith R, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Covid- preventive measures
Dr. Althaf. A, Medical College, Manjeri
regarding the Government orders and services related to the Local Self Government Department. Hope these awareness classes about covid, organized with best convergence and partnership would reach out to all people in Kerala and it would help them in the treatments of covid patients and will be of great help to all.

Please visit the following links to see previous classes.

1. Covid home care- An Introduction
   Dr. B. Padma Kumar, Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Alappuzha
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyBezWH0kyc&t=2191s

2. Covid patients-How can be done, what all should the care takers note
   Dr. Sajith Kumar, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, Medical College, Kottayam
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWWOQ7uftiU

3. Covid treatment- Mental Pressure
   Dr. Mohan Roy, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeeO846YqDI

4. Covid home care- How to make the home safe
   Dr. A. V Jayakrishnan, Perinthalmanna

5. Covid patients and heart disease- Is home treatment possible
   Dr. Aravind. R, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, Medical College, Kottayam
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7Y8hjihEIc

6. Non covid monsoon diseases- What all to be taken care of
   Dr. B. Padmakumar, Alappuzha

These classes could be watched as live on the respective days from 2.30 PM onwards through the Facebook pages and YouTube channels of KILA and Kudumbashree. The viewers may ask their doubts and get it clarified. The previous classes are also available in these pages and channels.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) extends full support for for this initiative. IMA had selected the doctors for the classes and prepared the schedules. IMA had selected the subject experts who have good communication skills and are capable of communicating the information with the common people. Kudumbashree members and the public have participated in these classes with great enthusiasm. Category-A covid patients are directed to take their treatments at home. This is the protocol being followed now. And during this time, it is important that everyone should be aware of the treatment and all sides of covid-19 pandemic. This is the reason why we have decided to start such a programme. All the technical settings for this classes is arranged by KILA. The Health Department supervises this programme and give the needed advices. Arrangements are made to answer the questions with the support of the Health Department, if any questions regarding the policy of the Government arise while giving these technical classes under the leadership of IMA. Also the concerned officials of KILA would attend the classes to answer the questions regarding the Government orders and services related to the Local Self Government Department.