



Directorate of Health Services
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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) epidemic affecting 195 countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Globally 3,72,575 confirmed cases and 16,231 deaths reported from WHO. Till now India reported 553 positive cases and 10 death reported. In this context, Madhya Pradesh state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. Till date 1422 travellers from Corona affected countries have been identified and 890 are under home isolation and 435 completed their observation period. 178 samples are sent to NIV Pune, Indra Gandhi Govt. Medical college, Nagpur, AIIMS Bhopal & NIRTH Jabalpur for testing out of which 15 samples are positive (Ujjain-1, Indore-4, Jabalpur-6, Gwalior-1, Bhopal-2 & Shivpuri-1), today 1 death reported from district Ujjain, 121 samples are negative, 36 sample awaited & 6 Sample rejected. 104 call centre is activated at state level for call receiving about information and guidance for COVID-19. Till now 5280 calls has attended. Screenings of passengers coming from affected countries are going on Indore, Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior Airport. Till now 12,576 passengers are screened.

State Government issued advisories to Chief Medical and Health Officers about case definitions, sample collection, transportation and preparedness to control and contain Noval Corona Virus Disease. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief/towel

While sneezing/coughing. Do frequent hand washing with soap and water. Those who have arrived from the corona affected countries should remain under strict home isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India.

State Surveillance Unit is in regular contact with Central Surveillance Unit IDSP New Delhi for update new guidelines and advisories. Enrolment of new suspected.

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