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*Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19*

WHO has declared COVID-19 affecting 192 countries as Pandemic. In this context, Government of Tamil Nadu has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

In Tamil Nadu, till date 209284 passengers were screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. As on date, 15,788 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. In addition, the 86,644 passengers list as given by bureau of immigration are being verified in the district. Currently, 109 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 284 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 1039 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Guindy Chennai, National Institute of Virology, Pune, Theni VRDL, Thiruvarur VRDL, Tirunelveli VRDL, RGGGH VDRL, Coimbatore VRDL, Salem VRDL, Villupuram VRDL and Madurai VRDL. The samples of 962 passengers are processed of which 933 samples are negative, 29 samples are positive for COVID-19 infection and 77 samples are under process.

The general public are advised to adhere to health advisories and travel advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing / coughing. Do frequent handwashing with soap and water.

**COVID-19 Positive patients:**

**Patient 19 to 22:** 4 Indonesian nationals, came to Salem via Delhi, tested positive on 25.03.2020. (No. of Contacts – 172). Isolated at Govt. Salem Medical College

**Patient 23:** 63 yr old male Indian native of Chennai, travel Guide of case 19 to 22 travelled along with them, tested positive on 25.03.2020. Patient is stable. Isolated at Govt Salem Medical College Hospital.

**Patient 24:** 18-year-old Male Indian, from contact of patient 2 (From Delhi), who was already in isolation tested positive on 25.3.2020 at RGGGH. (Contacts – 42)

**Patient 25:** 26-year male, Indian, from Kilvisharam, Vellore returned from Dubai. Admitted in Walajah GH, tested positive on 25.3.2020. (Contacts – 188)

**Patient 26:** 63-year Male, Indian, Co traveler of Case 5 and 6 (Thai Nationals) who was already under isolation at IRTT Perundurai Medical College tested positive on 25.3.2020. (No of Contacts – 33)

**Patient 27:** 24, Year Male, Indian who has returned from Dubai through Trichy Airport admitted in Trichy, KAPV Medical College Hospital Trichy, tested positive on 26.3.2020

**Patient 28:** 24 Year, Male, Chennai, returned from London, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020

**Patient 29:** 65, Female, Chennai, contact of case 28, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020

**District Wise Report of passengers on follow-up for 28-day period for COVID-19**

Sl.No	District	27-Feb - 15 Mar	16- Mar	17- Mar	18- Mar	19- Mar	20- Mar	21- Mar	22- Mar	23- Mar	24- Mar	25- Mar	Total
1	Ariyalur	29	74	44	11	22	8						188
2	Chengalpattu	245	52	45	7	45	5						399
3	Chennai	1808	1498	960	57	681	41			9	3	4	5058
4	Coimbatore	284	144	171	7	101	9		1	14			731
5	Cuddalore	169	195	86	13	153	23						639
6	Dharmapuri	10	15	12		12	1						50
7	Dindigul	40	28	22	4	15	5	1					115
8	Erode	45	28	39	4	15	2			12			145
9	Kallakurichi	8											8
10	Kancheepuram	79	21	18	1	9	1				1		130
11	Kanyakumari	139	228	212	4	425	4						1012
12	Karur	16	24	14	1	11							66
13	Krishnagiri	42	35	14	2	12							105
14	Madurai	113	130	91	7	29	20			1			391
15	Nagapattinam	101	132	96	13	55	18	2					417
16	Namakkal	58	36	15	3	10	1						123
17	Nilgiris	63	19	30		3	2	1					118
18	Perambalur	18	83	67	9	26	5	1					209
19	Pudukkottai	183	176	111	13	69	4	1					557
20	Ramanathapuram	87	175	86	9	35	11						403
21	Ranipet	4											4
22	Salem	248	42	51	5	15	6			1			368
23	Sivagangai	157	175	111	19	35	12						509
24	Tenkasi	41	29	49	6	31							156
25	Thanjavur	254	287	206	55	85	14	4					905
26	Theni	30	18	30	1	7	3						89
27	Thiruchirappalli	201	174	110	32	88	16	5					626
28	Thiruvarur	100	151	98	21	62	15	1					448
29	Thoothukudi	70	76	53	5	27	1						232
30	Tirunelveli	77	127	108	3	34	3	2					354
31	Tirupattur	6											6
32	Tiruppur	34	26	37		13							110
33	Tiruvallur	96	29	25	5	16	2						173
34	Tiruvannamalai	102	33	24	2	7	2						170
35	Vellore	129	82	76	1	41	12			1			342
36	Villupuram	54	95	51	3	43	11						257
37	Virudhunagar	58	56	37	3	12	6						172
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5198</b>	<b>4493</b>	<b>3199</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15788</b>