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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **123** countries as Pandemic. WHO also classified risk assessment as very High at the Regional and Global level. In this context, Andhra Pradesh has strengthened the surveillance for containment, control and prevention of COVID-19.

• Screening and Management status:

1	Total No. put under observation as on date	777
2	No. of patients crossed 28 days observation	244
3	No. of patients under observation as on date	512
4	No. under Hospital Observation	21

• Sample testing and results:

1	Total samples tested as on date	70
2	No. of samples tested positive	1
3	No. of samples tested negative	57
4	No. of results awaited	12

ACT:

State has invoked section 2,3,4 of Epidemic Disease Act 1897 to contain the spread of COVID-19 transmission. By invoking the Act, the District Collectors and District Medical and Health Officers are empowered for containment of any area if required.

Laboratory at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada has been commissioned for testing for COVID-19 and started processing samples on 14th March 2020.

Measures taken in the state:

A 24x7 Control Room has been set up in the State (0866-2410978).

104 Help line (Toll free number) has been operationalized for providing health advises on COVID-19.

Government of Andhra Pradesh have notified the District Collectors as District Nodal Officers for taking measures towards containment and surveillance of COVID-19 in their respective districts.

General Advisory:

- Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief /towel while sneezing/coughing.
- Do frequent handwashing with soap and water.

Advisory to Foreign Returnees:

- Those who have arrived from the Corona Virus Disease affected countries should remain under strict home isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India, irrespective of whether they have the symptoms or not.
- They are advised not to have close contact with other family members, allow any visitors, go out to public places.
- If symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing are developed, put on a mask and contact the nearest government health facility by availing free transport through dedicated 108 ambulance or call the 24X7 Control room 0866-2410978.

District	Number identified for observation	Number under home isolation as on today	Number completed 28 days observation	Number hospitalised as on date	Number hospitalised within last 12 hours	Number of samples sent	Result
Srikakulam	86	75	11	0	0		
Vizianagaram	27	15	12	0	0		
Visakhapatnam	135	49	81	5	3	5	Negative -1 Awaiting-4
East Godavari	63	28	26	9	3	9	Negative -1 Awaiting-8
West Godavari	105	83	22	0	0		
Krishna	51	37	14	0	0		
Guntur	46	33	13	0	0		
Prakasam	12	2	10	0	0		
SPSR Nellore	37	27	5	5	3	5	Positive-1 Negative-4
Chittoor	68	43	25	0	0		
YSR Kadapa	61	56	4	1	0	1	Negative
Anantapur	67	53	13	1	0	1	Negative
Kurnool	19	11	8	0	0		
Total	777	512	244	21	9	21	

State Nodal Officer