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Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated- 24/03/2020 at 6:00 PM

World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared the Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Till now it has affected 190 countries, infecting 3,32,930 people and caused 14,510 deaths. Most severely affected countries are China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany & U.K. Till date in India, it has infected 451 people including 9 deaths.

In order to contain the spread of the virus, Haryana Government has strengthened the Surveillance and Control measures against the disease.

The Detailed Status of Surveillance Activity for COVID-19 as on 24th March, 2020 is given below:

Cumulative number of passengers/ persons put on surveillance till date	8675
Cumulative number of passengers/ persons who have completed surveillance period of 28 days	617
Total no. of passengers/persons who are currently under surveillance	8058
Total number of passengers/person currently hospitalized	92
Total Number of Samples Sent	405
Total Number of Samples found Negative	326
Total number of samples found positive	16*
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	65

^{*} Two samples taken at Delhi

Major Activities undertaken by the State of Haryana to control the spread of COVID-19

• State Helpline no. 8558893911, 1075 and 108 launched which are available for 24*7 days.

On 11th March 2020, 'The Haryana Epidemic disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020' have been notified under Epidemic Disease Act 1897.

 Pt. B.D.S. PGIMS, Rohtak has been designated as Tertiary Care Centre for treatment of critical suspects and Dr. Dhruv Choudhary, HOD-Pulmonary & Critical Care department has been designated as the nodal officer.

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- Two labs, one each at PGIMS, Rohtak and BPS Khanpur Kalan, have been designated for testing of COVID-19.
- Regular IEC activities regarding COVID-19 are being done.
- Advisory to stay at home has been issued for Senior Citizens except public representative, Govt.
 Servants & Medical professionals.
- Elective surgeries including dental procedures are postponed till 31st March 2020.
- OPD of Dermatology (Skin) Eye, Orthopedics, Surgery, Physiotherapy, Psychiatry and Dental etc. are suspended till 31st March 2020, only OPD of Gynecology, Pediatrics, Medicine/Chest etc. is to be continued.
- To decrease crowding and to maintain social distancing in the queues, Civil Surgeons have been directed to increase pharmacy counters and also to follow queue management system by engaging Indian Red Cross Volunteers.
- All Quarantined & Isolated suspects are stamped on hand.
- Isolation wards and Quarantine facilities are established as given below:
 - √ 370 isolation wards with capacity of 3177 beds.
 - ✓ Quarantine facility with 2,544 rooms/dormitories with 10,959 Persons accommodation capacity.
- On dated 23rd march 2020 lockdown is imposed till 31st March 2020, in all the 22 districts of the State.

Today's Update (24th March 2020)

• Till date total **16 cases** have been reported Positive. (Gurgaon 10, Faridabad 1, Panipat 2, Panchkula 1, Palwal 1 and Sonepat 1)

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