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*Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated- 29/03/2020, Evening*

World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared the Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Till now it has affected 202 countries, infecting 5,71,678 people and caused 26,494 deaths. Most severely affected countries are the U.S.A, China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany and U.K. Till date in India, it has infected 979 people including 25 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 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 is given below:**

No. of Passengers returned from foreign countries till date	12531
No. of Person in contact with COVID 19 Positive cases	322
Cumulative number of passengers/ persons put on surveillance till date	12853
Total number of passengers/ persons who have completed surveillance period of 28 days	645
Total no. of passengers/persons who are currently under surveillance	12208
Total number of passengers/person currently hospitalized	234
Total Number of Samples Sent	650
Total Number of Samples found Negative	456
Total number of samples found positive	21*
Total positive COVID-19 patient discharged till date	6
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	175

\* Two samples taken at Delhi

**Today's Update, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Evening**

- Till date total 21 cases have been reported Positive. (Ambala 1, Gurugram 10, Faridabad 3, Panipat 4, Panchkula 1, Palwal 1 and Sonapat 1)

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

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- State Helpline no. 8558893911(Panchkula, Gurugram and Faridabad district), 1075 and 108 launched which are available for 24\*7 days.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 'The Haryana Epidemic disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020' have been notified under Epidemic Disease Act 1897.
- Now GOI has issued orders vide no.: 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated: 24.03.2020 to take lockdown measures to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the country.
- 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.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- OPD of Dermatology (Skin) Eye, Orthopedics, Surgery, Physiotherapy, Psychiatry and Dental etc. are suspended till 31<sup>st</sup> 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.
- Isolation wards and Quarantine facilities are established as given below:
  - ✓ 370 isolation wards with capacity of 4577 beds.
  - ✓ Quarantine facility with 2,544 rooms/dormitories with 12,959 Persons accommodation capacity.



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