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*Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated- 23/03/2020*

World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared the Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Till now it has affected 187 countries, infecting 2, 92,142 people and caused 12,784 deaths. Most severely affected countries are China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany & U.K. Till date in India, it has infected 390 people including 41 foreign nationals and caused 7 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 is as given below:

Cumulative number of passengers/ persons put on surveillance till date	8322
Cumulative number of passengers/ persons who have completed surveillance period of 28 days	617
Total no. of passengers/persons who are currently under surveillance	7705
Total number of passengers/person currently hospitalized	73
Total Number of Samples Sent	312
Total Number of Samples found Negative	227
Total number of samples found positive	14*
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	73

\*Two samples taken at Delhi

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

- State Helpline no. 8558893911 and 108 launched which are available for 24\*7 days.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> March under the Haryana Epidemic disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020 have been notified under Epidemic Disease Act 1897.
- All events, gatherings with 20 participants or more are banned till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
- All Quarantined & Isolated suspects are stamped on hand.
- Advisory to remain indoor has been issued for Senior Citizens excluding public representative, Govt. Servants & Medical professionals.
- Two labs, one each at PGIMS, Rohtak and BPS Khanpur Kalan, have been designated for testing of COVID-19.
- 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.
- Regular IEC activities regarding COVID-19 are being done.
- Elective surgeries including dental procedures are postponed till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

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- 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 3177 beds.
  - ✓ Quarantine facility with 2,544 rooms/dormitories with 10,959 Persons accommodation capacity.
- Seven (7) districts i.e. Faridabad, Gurugram, Jhajjar, Panipat, Panchkula, Rohtak and Sonapat were already put under lockdown under the provision of epidemic disease act since 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and today on dated 23<sup>rd</sup> march lockdown is further extended to all the remaining 15 districts of the State and making it effective for whole of Haryana State on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

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**Today's Update (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020)**

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- Till date total **14 cases** have been reported Positive. (Gurgaon 8, Faridabad 1, Panipat 2, Panchkula 1, Palwal 1 and Sonapat 1)

  
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