

STATE CONTROL ROOM DIRECTOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ANDHRA PRADESH

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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **160** Countries and Territories as Pandemic. WHO also classified risk assessment as Very High at the 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 Number identified for observation as on date	856
2	Number completed 28 days observation	250
3	Number under home isolation as on date	586
4	Number under Hospital admission as on date	20

Sample testing and results:

1	Total samples tested as on date	102
2	No. of samples tested positive	1
3	No. of samples tested negative	90
4	No. of results awaited	11

ACT:

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

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.

	Observation					Samples Tested			
District	Total No. identified for observation as on date	No. completed 28 days observation period	No. under home isolation as on date	No. hospitalised within last 12 hours	No. under Hospital admission as on date	Awaiting	Negative	Positive	Total
Srikakulam	86	11	75	0	0	0	3		3
Vizianagaram	30	12	18	0	0	0			0
Visakhapatnam	143	81	56	1	6	6	21		27
East Godavari	74	27	45	2	2	0	21		21
West Godavari	114	24	89	0	1	1	3		4
Krishna	59	14	45	0	0	0	3		3
Guntur	49	13	36	0	0	0	3		3
Prakasam	13	10	2	0	1	1	1		2
SPSR Nellore	39	6	28	0	5	0	7	1	8
Chittoor	80	27	51	1	2	2	19		21
YSR Kadapa	80	4	75	0	1	1	3		4
Anantapur	69	13	55	0	1	0	3		3
Kurnool	20	8	11	0	1	0	3		3
Total	856	250	586	4	20	11	90	1	102