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WHO has declared the recent CoronaVirusDisease ( COVID-19) epidemic affecting 24 countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In this context, Andhra Pradesh state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. Till date, **144** passengers from COVID-19 affected countries have been identified and placed under surveillance. **139** people are under home isolation and **5** people completed the 28 days observation period. Samples collected from **6** people, **all** tested **Negative**. A 24x7 State Control Room has been set up in the State. Isolation wards are setup in all government general hospitals and district hospitals.

In the background of the present Corona Virus Disease outbreak, the general public is advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the State Government. 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. 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 anybody develops symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing, put on a mask and contact the nearest government health facility or call the 24X7 Control room.

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of Passengers from affected countries identified for observation</b>	<b>Number of Asymptomatic Passengers under home isolation as on today</b>	<b>Number of Asymptomatic Passengers completed 28 days observation period</b>	<b>Total Number of symptomatic passengers hospitalised as on today</b>	<b>No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalised today</b>
Srikakulam	2	2	0	0	0
Vizianagaram	8	8	0	0	0
Visakhapatnam	63	63	0	0	0
East Godavari	17	16	1	0	0
West Godavari	18	18	0	0	0
Krishna	6	4	2	0	0
Guntur	1	1	0	0	0
Prakasam	5	5	0	0	0
SPSR Nellore	1	1	0	0	0
Chittoor	8	7	1	0	0
YSR Kadapa	2	1	1	0	0
Anantapur	10	10	0	0	0
Kurnool	3	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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