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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **94** countries as Public Health Emergency of International Concern. WHO also classified risk assessment as very High at the Regional and Global level.

In this context, Andhra Pradesh has strengthened the surveillance for containment, control and prevention of COVID-19. Till date **439** passengers from COVID-19 affected countries have been identified and placed under surveillance. **204** people are under home isolation and **223** people completed the 28 days observation period. **12** passengers are in hospital admission and are stable. Total Samples collected till date are **32**, of which **23** samples tested **Negative** for COVID-19, result awaited for **9** samples.

A 24x7 Control Room has been set up in the State (0866-2410978) and all Districts. Isolation wards are setup in all Government General Hospitals and District Hospitals.

**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.

Laboratory at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati has been commissioned for testing for COVID-19 and started processing samples on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Raids on Medical shops:**

Drug inspectors under the control of DG Drugs have raided 343 medical shops yesterday and cases have been booked on 7 shops (1. M/s Aadhar Generic Medicals, H B Colony, Visakhapatnam, 2. M/s. United Medicals, Seethammadhara,

Visakhapatnam, 3. M/s. Seven Hills Medical & General Stores, H B Colony, Visakhapatnam, 4. M/s. Compas Shop Private Limited, Rajahmundry (U), 5. M/s Lavanya Surgicals, Chippadavari Street, Vijayawada, 6. M/s Trikoteswara Medicals (C/o Lifeline Hospitals), Narasaraopet, 7. M/s. Mediwell Pharma Stores RTC complex, Kurnool) for selling face masks at higher prices. Similar raids will continue in coming days. Strict action will be taken including cancellation of license of any medical shop if caught selling medicines or masks at higher price.

Sufficient stocks of face masks are available in the state.

All the DM&HOs, DCHSs, Superintendents of Teaching and District Hospitals, RRTs, and District Surveillance Officers have been sensitized on protocols to be followed while handling COVID-19 suspected cases.

**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.

District	Number of Passengers from affected countries identified for observation	Number of Asymptomatic Passengers under home isolation as on today	Number of Asymptomatic Passengers completed 28 days observation period	Total Number of symptomatic passengers hospitalised as on today	No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalised within last 12 hours
Srikakulam	28	18	7	3	0
Vizianagaram	14	3	11	0	0
Visakhapatnam	114	34	78	2	0
East Godavari	38	15	22	1	0
West Godavari	53	30	22	1	0
Krishna	29	16	13	0	0
Guntur	26	13	13	0	0
Prakasam	12	2	9	1	0
SPSR Nellore	13	9	4	0	0
Chittoor	50	24	22	4	0
YSR Kadapa	17	14	3	0	0
Anantapur	30	19	11	0	0
Kurnool	15	7	8	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

District Control rooms established in all the districts:

District	Contact Number
Srikakulam	6300073203
Vizianagaram	08922-227950 / 9494914971
Visakhapatnam	9666556597
East Godavari	8841361763
West Godavari	08812-222376
Krishna	9491058200
Guntur	0863-2271492
Prakasam	7729803162
SPSR Nellore	9618232115
Chittoor	9849902379
YSR Kadapa	08562-245259
Anantapur	08554-277434
Kurnool	9441300005

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