

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 89 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 378 passengers from COVID-19 affected countries have been identified and placed under surveillance. 153 people are under home isolation and 218 people completed the 28 days observation period. 7 passengers are in hospital admission and are stable. Total Samples collected till date are 27, of which 20 samples tested Negative for COVID-19, result awaited for 7 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.

Raids on Medical shops:

Drug inspectors under the control of DG Drugs have raided 382 medical shops yesterday and a case is booked on M/s. Lakshmi Nancharamma Medical & Fancy stores, Ongole for selling face masks for Rs.20/- per piece as against MRP of Rs.7.50/-. 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.

The Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and Key Starting Materials (KSMs) available with major manufacturers are sufficient for their production till end of April.

Sufficient stocks of face masks are available in the state.

ToT:

Four state level ToTs were deputed for special training on Corona Management at Delhi on 6th March 2020. They will train the district teams between 9th to 13th March.

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 24 hours
Srikakulam	28	19	6	3	0
Vizianagaram	14	3	11	0	0
Visakhapatnam	103	26	77	0	0
East Godavari	35	13	22	0	0
West Godavari	47	24	22	1	1
Krishna	21	8	13	0	0
Guntur	13	0	13	0	0
Prakasam	12	2	9	1	0
SPSR Nellore	11	7	4	0	0
Chittoor	43	21	20	2	1
YSR Kadapa	17	14	3	0	0
Anantapur	26	16	10	0	0
Kurnool	8	0	8	0	0
Total	378	153	218	7	2

District Control rooms established in all the districts:

District	Contact Number	
Srikakulam	6300073203	
Vizionogorom	08922-227950 /	
Vizianagaram	9494914971	
Visakhapatnam	9666556597	
East Godavari	8841361763	
West Godavari	08812-222376	
Krishna	9491058200	
Guntur	0863-2271492	
Prakasam	9381470327	
SPSR Nellore	9618232115	
Chittoor	9849902379	
YSR Kadapa	08562-245259	
Anantapur	08554-277434	
Kurnool	9441300005	