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***Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated- 31/03/2020, Evening***

World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared the Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Till now it has affected 204 countries, infecting 6,93,224 people and caused 33,106 deaths. Most severely affected countries are the U.S.A, China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany and U.K. Till date in India, it has infected 1251 people including 32 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 is given below:**

No. of Passengers returned from foreign countries till date	13631
No. of Person in contact with COVID 19 Positive cases	348
Cumulative number of passengers/ persons put on surveillance till date	13979
Total number of passengers/ persons who have completed surveillance period	645
Total no. of passengers/persons who are currently under surveillance	13334
Total number of passengers/persons currently hospitalized	323
Total Number of Samples Sent	794
Total Number of Samples found Negative	543
Total number of samples found positive	29
Total active COVID-19 patients	19
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	227
Total positive COVID-19 patients discharged till date	10

\* Two samples taken at Delhi

- Till date 29 confirmed cases of COVID-19 has been reported.
- One case belongs to Punjab which is reported in Ambala.
- 10 in Gurugram, 6 in Faridabad, 4 in Panipat, 3 in Sirsa, 2 in Panchkula & 1 each in Ambala, Hisar, Palwal, and Sonapat out of which 6 patients of Gurugram, 2 patient from Panipat, 1 patient each from Faridabad & Palwal are discharged.



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

- State Helpline no. 8558893911(Panchkula, and Faridabad district), 1075 (other districts) and 108 (Ambulance services) launched which are available for 24\*7 days.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 'The Haryana Epidemic disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020' have been notified under Epidemic Disease Act 1897.
- Now GOI has issued orders vide no.: 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated: 24.03.2020 to take lockdown measures to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the country.
- 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.
- In addition to two (2) labs, one each at PGIMS, Rohtak and BPS Khanpur Kalan, three more private labs are designated for testing of COVID-19.
- Regular IEC activities regarding COVID-19 are being done.
- Advisory to stay at home has been issued for Senior Citizens except public representative, Govt. Servants & Medical professionals.
- Elective surgeries including dental procedures are postponed till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- 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:
  - ✓ 7346 Isolation beds identified in 374 government and private facilities.
  - ✓ 13,638 Persons Quarantine facility identified in 3129 rooms/dormitories.



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