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The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **all the regions of the World** as Pandemic. The WHO also classified risk assessment as Very High at the Global level.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has under taken several measures including strengthening of surveillance for prevention, containment and control of COVID-19.

The State of Andhra Pradesh is following '**No To Panic, Yes to Precautions**' strategy for control of COVID-19.

Till date 5 COVID-19 positive cases have been reported in AP state.

Patient 5 – Krishna : 24 years from Paris to Delhi on 15.03.2020 and then to Hyderabad and Vijayawada on 17.03.2020. He was admitted on 20.03.2020 and tested positive on 21.03.2020.

Patient 4 – East Godavari : 22 Years old male travelled from London to Hyderabad on 18.03.2020 and then to Rajahmundry on the same day and tested positive on 21.03.2020.

Patient 3 – Visakhapatnam - 65 years old male patient has arrived on 10.03.2020 from Saudi Arabia to Hyderabad international airport. He travelled to Visakhapatnam and reached on 12.03.2020. He was admitted at Govt Chest Hospital Visakhapatnam on 17.03.2020. Sample collected on 17.03.2020 and tested positive. Contact tracing is in process.

Patient 2 - Prakasam – 24 years old male patient has arrived on 11.03.2020 from UK to Delhi international airport. He travelled to Hyderabad on same day. He travelled to Ongole and reached on 15.03.2020. He was admitted at GGH Ongole hospital on 17.03.2020. Sample collected on 17.03.2020 and tested positive. Contact tracing is complete and the containment area is completely sanitized.

Patient 1 - Nellore – 27 years old male patient has arrived on 06.03.2020 from Italy to Chennai international airport. He travelled to Nellore same day. He was admitted at GGH Nellore hospital on 08.03.2020. Sample collected on 09.03.2020 and tested positive. Contact tracing is complete and the containment area is completely sanitized.

Universal Screening of passengers from Vizag International airport and Sea ports has been happening. A total of 11640 passengers and crew have been screened at these ports of entry. Details as follows:

Visakhapatnam Air port	9530
Visakhapatnam and Gangavaram Port	1274
Krishnapatnam Port	836

The state is dealing with foreign returnees entering from other states in a comprehensive manner. Government of India is communicating a list of foreign returnees into the state on a daily basis. State has augmented this list with house to house survey using the network of Village and Ward volunteers.

Among these, symptomatic people are sent directly for isolation wards in a special ambulance and asymptomatic people are issued notice for home quarantine for 28 days.

- Foreign returnees status:

1	Total number of foreign returnees identified	12953
2	Number completed 28 days observation	2052
3	Number under home isolation as on date	10841
4	Number under Hospital admission as on date	60

- Sample testing and results status:

1	Total samples tested as on date	160
2	No. of samples tested positive	5
3	No. of samples tested negative	130
4	No. of results awaited	25

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, has issued “The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulation, 2020”, empowering State/District Authorities to take all necessary measures to prevent, contain and control spread of COVID-19.

Measures taken by State Government :

G.O.No.202 & 204, HM&FW (B2) Dept., have been issued for containing the spread of COVID-19

- Closing of Schools, Colleges and Coaching Centers.
- Private organizations have been encouraged to allow their employees to work from home.
- Restaurants have been advised to ensure hand washing protocols and 1 meter distance between tables.
- Appeal has been given to public at large to postpone all cultural events and to avoid non essential travels.

104 Helpline and COVID helpline

Two PRI lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19. A total of 1885 calls have been received in total. 242 calls have been received yesterday. Necessary action has been taken on these calls. Citizen participation is helping our efforts on these actions. 293 number of foreign returnees have self reported on symptoms on our helpline.

General Advisory:

- General Public are advised not to come out of their homes except for essential services
- Senior citizens above 65 years and children below 10 years are advised not to come out their houses except for emergency needs.
- Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief /towel/tissue paper or hand flex while sneezing /coughing.
- Do frequent hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Social distancing shall be practiced.

Advisory to Foreign Returnees:

- Those who have arrived from the Foreign countries should remain under strict self-home isolation for 14 days from the date of arrival and not to have any close contact with family members, relatives or visitors.
- If symptoms like cough, fever, difficulty in breathing are developed, advised to call 104 and if advised hospitalization, travel in dedicated 108 ambulance escorted by RRT team.

District	Observation					Samples Tested			
	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	547	104	442	1	1	1	3	0	4
Vizianagaram	120	19	100	0	1	0	1	0	1
Visakhapatnam	1342	128	1199	3	15	5	35	1	41
East Godavari	1166	149	1008	4	9	4	25	1	30
West Godavari	2926	774	2151	0	1	0	4	0	4
Krishna	1005	107	894	2	4	2	4	1	7
Guntur	978	198	779	0	1	0	5	0	5
Prakasam	417	49	362	0	6	3	3	1	7
SPSR Nellore	729	45	676	2	8	3	8	1	12
Chittoor	788	91	696	0	1	0	24	0	24
YSR Kadapa	2128	248	1875	1	5	2	9	0	11
Anantapur	532	90	437	4	5	4	4	0	8
Kurnool	275	50	222	1	3	1	5	0	6
Total	12953	2052	10841	18	60	25	130	5	160

Today's updates

Janatha Curfew :

- People are advised not to come out from their homes from 7 AM to 9 PM today i.e., on 22.3.2020
- All shops excepting essential services like dispensaries, Medical Shops and milk booths are to be closed.
- Indian Railways and State Public Transport have decided to stop operations from 7AM to 9 PM
- Citizens to come out in to their Balconies / Varandas by 5 PM on 22nd March 2020 and clap for five minutes to express gratitude to the services of personnel working in essential services
- All local authorities shall blow siren at 5 PM

A technical Advisory Committee has been constituted vide GO 208 to examine and review protocols on COVID-19 issued by World Health Organization

State Nodal Officer

COVID-19 Help line (Toll free number): **104** (Round the Clock service)