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#### Media Bulletin

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WHO has declared the recent COVID- 19 as pandemic. Till date it has affected 160countries with majority of them in China, Italy, Iran and Korea. Worldwide a total of 1,91,127 cases and 7,807 deaths have been reported so far. In India the no. of confirmed cases are 173 including 25 Foreign Nationals. Till date 4 confirmed deaths have been reported in India. Four cases are reported positive from Haryana (District Gurugram) till date.

## The Detailed Status of Surveillance Activity for nCOV-2019 as on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 is as under:

Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons put on Surveillance till date	4539
Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons put on home isolation till date	4483
Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons Hospitalized till date	56
Discharged out of Hospitalized (as the test for nCOV are negative)	32
Still Admitted*	24
Total Number of Samples Sent	108
Total Number of Samples found Negative	81
Total Number of Samples found Positive	4*
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	25
Total Number of Passengers/ Persons who have completed Surveillance period of 28 Days	591
Total Number of Passengers/ Persons who are still under Surveillance	3948

- \* Two samples taken at Delhi
- Till date four cases from district Gurugram are Positive.
  - ▶ Upto 18.03.2020 two cases from Gurugram were declared positive.
  - Today (19.03.2020) two more positive cases have been reported detail is as follow:
    - I. One female age 22 years came from London to Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> March, she had cough and sore throat, sample was taken on 16<sup>th</sup> March at Civil Hospital. She has three family members who are asymptomatic, She is in Quarantine from 14<sup>th</sup> March.
    - II. Second patient age 42 years Female came from London on 07<sup>th</sup> March and was on home Quarantine. On dated 09.03.2020 admitted in Safdarjang Hospital Delhi. 8 samples of the closed contact were taken.

#### The activities done by the State in this regard:

- Haryana State has strengthened the Surveillance and Control measures to contain COVID-19. State Helpline no. 8558893911 is functional and Helpline No. 108 is also functional in all the districts.
- To mitigate and tackle the growing threat of COVID-19, the State has notified COVID-19 and accordingly, regulations has been issued on dated 11.03.2020.
- To prevent and control the spread of COVID 19, All Social, Cultural, Sports, Political, Religious, Academic and Family mass gatherings of 200 or more people are banned till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 in the State of Haryana. Further it has also been decided that all Cinema Halls, Gyms, Night Clubs shall remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
- Two labs from Haryana i.e. PGIMS, Rohtak and BPS Khanpur Kalan, have been designated for testing of COVID-19.
- Self-Declaration forms, for the passengers with travel history from affected country are available at Haryana health website i.e. <a href="https://haryanahealth.nic.in">haryanahealth.nic.in</a>. These declaration forms are also being made available at Common Service Centers in the State.
- 327 isolation wards in Government and Private Health facilities with capacity of 2472 beds have been identified to deal with any contingency. The State has also identified Quarantine facilities in all the Districts with 1494 rooms including dormitories comprising of 6013 Persons accommodation capacity.
- In each district separate Ambulances with all protocols have been designated for transportation of suspected/confirmed cases of COVID- 19.
- All Medical and Para Medical staff at district level has been trained for Prevention and Management of COVID- 19.
- Pt B.D.S. PGIMS, Rohtak has been designated as Tertiary Care Centre for treatment of critical suspects. In this regard, Dr. Dhruv Choudhary, HOD-Pulmonary & Critical Care department has been designated as the nodal Person from Pt. BDSPGIMS, Rohtak.
- Health talks are being organized at Schools and Colleges. All Districts are conducting
  detailed meeting with IMA to sensitize and take them on Board for preparedness in this
  regard. Deputy Commissioners are reviewing preparedness on regular basis at district
  level.
- IEC for prevention of Corona Virus by promoting Hand Hygiene, Cough etiquette and other infection prevention practices is being done through press advertisement, pamphlets, hoardings, Audio spot, Video Clip and SMS services.
- In the background of the present nCorona Virus 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 travelled recently from the corona affected countries should inform at National/State/ District helpline number and remain under strict home isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India, irrespective of whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic.

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