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WHO has declared the recent COVID- 19 as pandemic. Till date it has affected 160 countries with majority of them in China, Italy, Iran and Korea. Worldwide a total of 2,34,073 cases and 9,840 deaths have been reported so far. In India the no. of confirmed cases are 283 including 39 Foreign Nationals. Till date 4 confirmed deaths have been reported in India. 8 cases are reported positive from Haryana till date.

The Detailed Status of Surveillance Activity for nCOV-2019 as on 21th March, 2020 is as under:

Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons put on Surveillance till date	7257
Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons put on home isolation till date	7166
Cumulative number of Passengers/ Persons Hospitalized till date	91
Discharged out of Hospitalized (as the test for nCOV are negative)	32
Still Admitted*	59
Total Number of Samples Sent	232
Total Number of Samples found Negative	93
Total Number of Samples found Positive	8*
Total Number of Samples - Result Awaited	133
Total Number of Passengers/ Persons who have completed Surveillance period of 28 Days	616
Total Number of Passengers/ Persons who are still under Surveillance	6641

* Two samples taken at Delhi

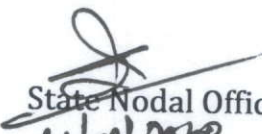
- Till date total 8 cases have been reported Positive. (Gurgaon 4, Faridabad 1, Panipat 1, Panchkula 1 and Sonapat 1)

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 20 or more people are banned till 31st March, 2020 in the State of Haryana. Further it has also been decided that all Cinema Halls, Coaching Centers, Gyms, Night Clubs shall remain closed till 31st March, 2020.
- Transport department has been advised to reduce the frequency of Public transport.

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- Instruction has been issued that all person who are on Quarantine or admitted in Isolation ward due to COVID-19 shall be duly stamped on his/her Hand.
- Advisory has been issued that all Senior Citizens except for public representative, Govt. Servants, Medical professionals to remain indoors and avoid gathering.
- Instruction has been issued to minimize or reschedule meeting involving large no. of People unless necessary and meetings shall be done through Video Conferencing upto the extent possible.
- 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. haryanahealth.nic.in. 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.


 State Nodal Officer
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