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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting 26 countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In this context, Andhra Pradesh state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. Till date, **217** passengers from COVID-19 affected countries have been identified and placed under surveillance. **210** people are under home isolation and **6** people completed the 28 days observation period. **1** passenger admitted in Hospital and is stable. Samples collected from **8** people, all **8** tested **Negative**. A 24x7 State Control Room has been set up in the State. Isolation wards are setup in all government general hospitals and district hospitals.

In the background of the present Corona Virus Disease 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 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 anybody develops symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing, put on a mask and contact the nearest government health facility or call the 24X7 Control room.

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	7	7	0	0	0
Vizianagaram	11	11	0	0	0
Visakhapatnam	81	80	0	1	0
East Godavari	24	23	1	0	0
West Godavari	21	21	0	0	0
Krishna	8	6	2	0	0
Guntur	8	8	0	0	0
Prakasam	10	10	0	0	0
SPSR Nellore	3	3	0	0	0
Chittoor	23	22	1	0	0
YSR Kadapa	4	3	1	0	0
Anantapur	11	10	1	0	0
Kurnool	6	6	0	0	0
Total	217	210	6	1	0

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