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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.

Screening and Management status:

1	Total Number identified for observation as on date	1006
2	Number completed 28 days observation	259
3	Number under home isolation as on date	711
4	Number under Hospital admission as on date	36

• Sample testing and results status:

1	Total samples tested as on date	135
2	No. of samples tested positive	3
3	No. of samples tested negative	108
4	No. of results awaited	24

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.

Stay at Home Notice:

Stay at Home Notice is issued to all the foreign returnees requesting them to selfquarantine at home for 14 days and if they disobey, they will be liable for punishment under section 188 of IPC as per Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulation, 2020.

House-to-house survey:

- 1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken an innovative strategy of conducting house to house survey through convergence amongst line departments:
 - a) Leveraged strength of Village/Ward Secretariats and conducted house-to-house survey throughout the state (for 1.41 Crore households) to track all foreign returnees. So far, 1.33 Crore households have been tracked and foreign returnees identified are advised home

- isolation for 14 days from the date of their return. Their health status is being monitored for a total of 28 days.
- b) All identified foreign returnees are being tagged to a PHC team (medical officer, ANM, ASHA) which monitors the health status of these foreign returnees on daily basis.

General Advisory:

- 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 handwashing 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 selfhome 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.

	Observationn Samples Tested								
District	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	108	12	96	0	0	0	3	0	3
Vizianagaram	31	14	16	0	1	1	0	0	1
Visakhapatnam	147	84	57	0	6	4	26	1	31
East Godavari	77	27	45	2	5	5	21	0	26
West Godavari	115	25	89	0	1	1	3	0	4
Krishna	148	15	131	0	2	1	4	0	5
Guntur	50	13	36	0	1	1	4	0	5
Prakasam	18	10	2	0	6	4	2	1	7
SPSR Nellore	41	7	28	1	6	2	7	1	10
Chittoor	84	27	56	1	1	1	23	0	24
YSR Kadapa	96	4	88	1	4	2	8	0	10
Anantapur	70	13	56	1	1	1	3	0	4
Kurnool	21	8	11	1	2	1	4	0	5
Total	1006	259	711	7	36	24	108	3	135

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