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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **110** countries as Public Health Emergency of International Concern. WHO also classified risk assessment as very High at the Regional and Global level. In this context, Andhra Pradesh has strengthened the surveillance for containment, control and prevention of COVID-19.

• Screening and Management status:

1	Total persons with travel history of affected countries	661
2	Total No. put under observation as on date	499
3	Total No. of patients crossed 28 days observation	230
4	Total No. of patients under observation as on date	269
4.1	Hospital Observation	13
4.2	Home observation	256
5	Total samples tested as on date	45
5.1	Total No. of patients tested positive	0
5.2	Total No. of patients tested negative	36
5.3	Total No. of patients - results awaited	9
6	Passengers not traceable / being traced	162

• Point of Entry Screening:

Point of Entry	Number of passengers screened	Number found symptomatic
Visakhapatnam Airport	8193	57
Visakhapatnam / Gangavaram Port (Crew)	1049	0
Krishnapatnam Port (Crew)	552	0

**Measures taken in the state:**

A 24x7 Control Room has been set up in the State (0866-2410978).

**104 Help line** (Toll free number) has been operationalized for providing health advises on COVID-19.

Government of Andhra Pradesh have notified the District Collectors as District

Nodal Officers for taking measures towards containment and surveillance of COVID-19 in their respective districts.

**General Advisory:**

- 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.

**Advisory to Foreign Returnees:**

- 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 symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing are developed, put on a mask and contact the nearest government health facility by availing free transport through dedicated 108 ambulance or call the 24X7 Control room 0866-2410978.

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