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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **114** countries as Pandemic. 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	666
2	Total No. put under observation as on date	561
3	Total No. of patients crossed 28 days observation	233
4	Total No. of patients under observation as on date	328
4.1	Hospital Observation	9
4.2	Home observation	319
5	Total samples tested as on date	52
5.1	Total No. of patients tested positive	1
5.2	Total No. of patients tested negative	47
5.3	Total No. of patients - results awaited	4
6	Passengers not traceable / being traced	105

• Point of Entry Screening:

Point of Entry	Number of passengers screened	Number found symptomatic
Visakhapatnam Airport	8386	64
Visakhapatnam / Gangavaram Port (Crew)	1088	0
Krishnapatnam Port (Crew)	599	0

One case is tested Positive for COVID-19 in Nellore district.

All the 5 contacts of the case have been identified and kept under 14 day hospital quarantine. None of them exhibited any symptoms.

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.

State Nodal Officer