

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Update Report – 11

April 12, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Minister interacted with all Chief Ministers to strategize ahead considering extension of lockdown for tackling COVID-19, details [here](#).
- PMO sanctioned INR 15,000 crores COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package; INR 7,774 crores for immediate response and rest medium term support (1-4 years), details available [here](#).
- WHO is supporting Government in assessment of 'Dedicated COVID-19 hospitals. As of now, Govt has set up more than 550 dedicated facilities with >1lakh isolation beds and >11,000 ICU beds have been set up, more [here](#).
- For capacity building of the frontline health workers, AIIMS, New Delhi has been commissioned by MoHFW for Webinars on COVID-19 together with WHO and partners. Details available [here](#).
- Ministry of Home Affairs ([MHA](#)) has directed all States/UTs to provide necessary Police Security to Doctors and Medical Staff undertaking surveillance, detection, quarantine and all activities against COVID-19.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

India (12.4.20)

8 447 Confirmed

273 Deaths

31 States/UTs

South-East Asia (11.4.20)

14 161 Confirmed

617 Deaths

Globally (11.4.20)

1 610 909 Confirmed

99 690 Deaths

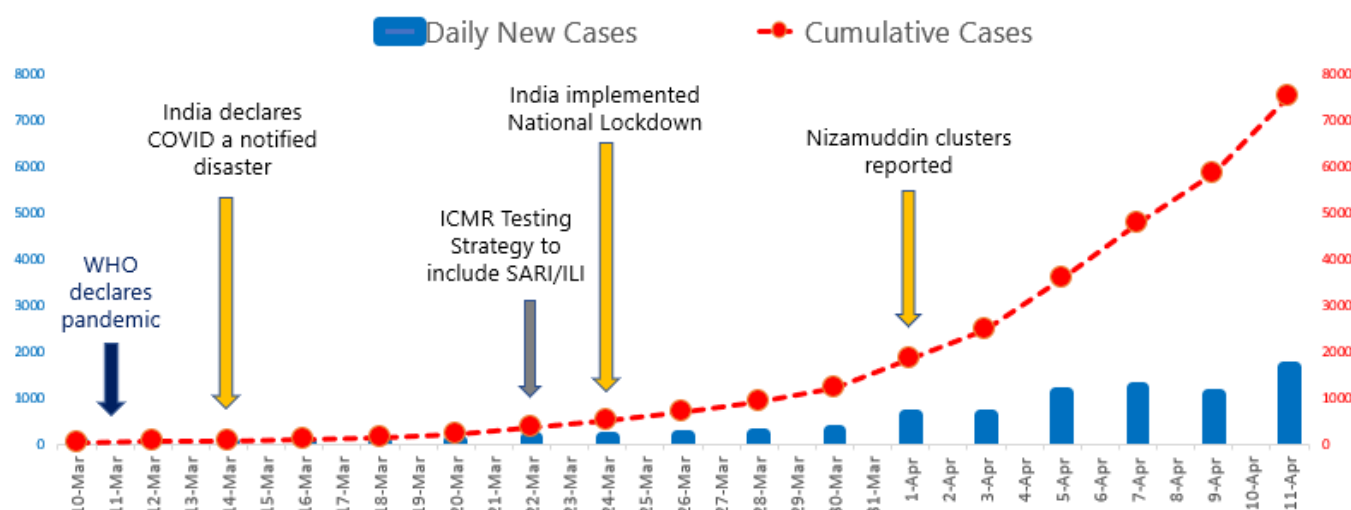
WHO Transmission Classification

India - Clusters of cases

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 12 April 2020 (17:00 PM), according to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), a total of 8447 COVID-19 cases have been reported in 31 states/union territories. These include 765 who have been cured, discharged or migrated and 273 deaths. Available [here](#).

New and Cumulative Cases by Date of Reporting



Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has listed the first two diagnostic tests for emergency use during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase access to quality-assured, accurate tests for the disease supplied by the United Nations and other procurement agencies supporting the COVID-19 response. For more information, please see [here](#).
- WHO and partners launched a new story book that aims to help children understand and come to terms with COVID-19 as a collaboration of more than 50 organizations. Download the book [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, on preparedness and response measures for COVID-19, including surveillance and contact tracing, laboratory diagnosis, risk communications and community engagement, hospital preparedness, infection prevention and control (IPC) and implementation of containment strategies.

- **Co-ordination and Partnership:** WHO is leading the Joint Response Plan (JRP) as well as participating in National Joint Monitoring Group (JMG) meeting with MoHFW.
- **Hospital preparedness:** WHO field teams are supporting MoHFW state/district officials to review hospital preparedness by conducting a survey of over 160 district hospitals and to set up dedicated COVID-19 hospitals as an emergency preparedness measure.
- **Laboratory testing:** A total of 1,79,374 samples from 1,64,773 individuals have been tested as on 11 April 2020. Details available [here](#). WHO is supplying kits and reagents to COVID-19 testing laboratories to partly meet their huge testing requirement.
- **Research:** WHO is working with the National AIDS Research Institute (NARI-ICMR) for India to join WHO SOLIDARITY trial
- **Community engagement:** WHO is supporting MOHFW, UNICEF and partners to establish an Interfaith Corona Coalition to engage religious community in action against COVID-19
- **Capacity Building:** MoHFW, WHO and partner supported capacity building is being prioritized.
 - **Training Resources:** GoI launched 'Integrated Govt. Online training' (iGOT) portal for frontline health workers for conducting training and awareness materials for the same.
 - **COVID Academy:** This online training and resource platform was launched to keep the civil society, NGOs and private sector informed about the most updated information on COVID-19.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

- For all authentic & updated information on COVID-19 related technical issues, guidelines & advisories please regularly visit: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>.
- Technical queries related to COVID-19 can be emailed at technicalquery.covid19@gov.in and other queries on ncov2019@gov.in.
- In case of any queries on COVID-19, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare helpline no.: +91-11-23978046 or 1075 (Toll-free). List of helpline numbers of States/UTs on COVID-19 available [here](#).

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