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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 undertaken several measures including strengthening of surveillance for prevention, containment and control of COVID-19.

A) Highlights:

- **Hon'ble Chief Ministers Message:** 'Stay Home, Stay Safe, Respect Lockdown'.

New COVID Cases:

- **2 new COVID-19 positive cases have been detected since last night making the total to 23**
 - Patient 22, 49 year old male is from Kakinada
 - Patient 23, 72 year old male is from Rajahmundry.
 - The travel details of Patient 22 and 23 are being traced currently and to be released in the day in the social media handles.

Samples:

- A total of 33 samples have been tested since last night out of which 31 proved negative and 2 are positive.
- Orders have been passed vide COVID instant order 13 to establish additional sample collection centers in all private medical colleges designated at district COVID hospitals.

Success Story of COVID-19 Patient No 3:

- A 65 old male with travel history from Medina was admitted with symptoms in TBCD Hospital, Visakhapatnam on 17th March 2020. He was tested positive for COVID-19. The patient was a known hypertensive and diabetic. A team of Doctors under the supervision of Dr. Vijaykumar, Superintendent, Dr. Ayyappa, Nodal Officer, Dr. Vijay Babu, staff nurses and paramedical staff have provided excellent care and the patient has responded well to the treatment. The health of the patient is very stable now. The patient was tested negative twice for COVID-19 yesterday and today.

District Wise Case Update			
S. No.	Districts	Total Confirmed Cases	Recovered
1	Chittoor	1	
2	East Godavari	3	
3	Guntur	4	
4	Krishna	4	
5	Kurnool	1	
6	Nellore	1	1
7	Prakasam	3	
8	Visakhapatnam	6	1
	State	23	2

Surveillance:

- COVID Instant Order 13 has been issued for Hotspot identification around a cluster of COVID-19 positive tested persons.
 - Joint Collector is made responsible for monitoring of 100% population through medical teams in COVID hotspots.

COVID Hospitals:

- COVID instant order 14 has been issued in continuation of G.O. Rt. No.215 dt 24.03.2020 for taking services of private medical college hospitals.
 - In the light of transmission of virus from foreign travelers to primary contacts and further to the community at large, there is a need for quick expansion of medical facilities in the State for isolation rooms, isolation beds, ventilators, labs etc.
 - All private medical college hospitals & other private hospitals are hereby directed to place their premises with all available resources & manpower at the disposal of the District Collector as and when required.
- Building up of bed strength for isolation purpose has been initiated and collectors have been issued orders vide COVID instant order 13 to obtain details of hotels, function halls, convention halls, marriage halls and lodges which can be converted into isolation wards.

Information Dissemination to public:

- Collectors have been issued orders to set up district level teleconsultation facilities and engage specialist doctors and clinicians to operate this facility. Calls related to non-COVID-19 issues are also taken up and guidance given through teleconsultation.

B) Detailed Report

I. Foreign Returnees:

- The state is dealing with foreign returnees entering from other states in a comprehensive manner. Government of India is communicating a list of foreign returnees into the state on a daily basis. State has augmented this list with house to house survey using the network of Village and Ward volunteers.
- Among these, symptomatic people are sent directly for isolation wards in a special ambulance and asymptomatic people are issued notice for home quarantine for 28 days.

	New foreign returnees to the State today	Nil
	Total number of foreign returnees under surveillance	29672

II. Surveillance:

1	Number under home isolation as on date	29494
2	Number under Hospital admission as on date	178

District wise Details

District	Total under surveillance
Anantapur	1015
Chittoor	2091
East Godavari	3584
Guntur	2633
Kadapa	3917
Krishna	2703
Kurnool	1145
Nellore	1722
Prakasam	1056
Srikakulam	1559
Visakhapatnam	3527
Vizianagaram	488
West Godavari	4232
State	29672

Screening of passengers at airports / Railway stations

- Universal Screening of all passengers (both domestic and international) from Vizag International airport and Sea ports has been happening. A total of 12,262 passengers and crew have been screened at these ports of entry. Details as follows:

Visakhapatnam Airport	9892
Visakhapatnam and Gangavaram Port	1534
Krishnapatnam Port	836

III. Sample collected / tested:

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Total number of samples tested till 29.03.2020 (10:00PM)	495	21*
Samples tested on 30.03.2020 (till 9:00 AM)	31	2
Number of results awaited	100	
Total	649	

* one more positive case belongs to Andhra Pradesh but admitted in Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, he was directly admitted in Hospital didn't travelled to AP, none of his contacts in Andhra Pradesh.

IV. Labs:

The newly commissioned VRDL at Ananthapuram started processing testing samples for COVID-19

District	Lab Location	Lab Capacity
Chittoor	SVIMS, Tirupathi	60
Krishna	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	60
East Godavari	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada	60
Anantapuram	Ananthapuram Medical College	60

All the existing four labs started testing samples in two shifts and each lab can do 30 tests in a shift.

V. Measures taken by State Government:

- Government in exercise of powers conferred under Section 2, 3 and 4 of Epidemic Disease Act 1897 issued "The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulations 2020". Vide G.O.Rt.No.189, HM& FW (B2) Department for containment of COVID-19 in the State.
- Government ordered various measures for containment, control and prevention of spread of COVID-19 through G.Os. 202 & 204.
- Government announced lock down till 31st March 2020 through G.O.Rt.No.209 and several instructions have been issued for streamlining implementation of the lock down through G.O.Rt.No.210 and G.O.Rt.No.211.
- Lockdown has been announced by the State of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Rt.No. 216 dated 24.03.2020 for Containment, Control and Prevention of spread of COVID-19 till 14th April 2020.
 - All the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, Police Commissioners, SPs, DM&HOs, Municipal Commissioners, Sub Collectors, RDOs, MROs and MPDOs are hereby instructed to strictly implement the guidelines of lockdown.
 - Offices of Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh, its Autonomous bodies shall remain closed.
 - Hospitals, Medical Establishments, manufacturing units of drugs will work.
 - Medical shops, Pharmacies will work.
 - All commercial and industrial establishments will be closed.
 - All transport services – air, rail, and roadway will remain suspended.
 - All educational, training, research, coaching institutions shall remain closed.

VI. Government Advisory:

General Advisory:

- General Public are advised not to come out of their homes except for essential services
- Senior citizens above 65 years and children below 10 years are advised not to come out their houses except for emergency needs.
- 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 hand washing 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 self-home 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.

VII. Lockdown and Important News:

- On the instruction of Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, strict lock down has been implemented across the State with nakabandi of major junctions. Police personnel have been deployed to allow only emergency staff and residents for daily essential needs within 3 kms of their residence.
- The State government has updated the lockdown timings:
 - Urban Area: 6AM to 11AM
 - Rural Area: 6AM to 1PM

104 Helpline and COVID dashboard

- Two PRI lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19. A total of 8,285 calls have been received in total. 432 calls were received yesterday. Necessary action has been taken on these calls. Citizen participation is helping our efforts on these actions.
- COVID dashboard is live now at http://hmfw.ap.gov.in/covid_dashboard.aspx

State Nodal Officer

COVID-19 Help line (Toll free number): **104** (Round the Clock service)



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