

# STATE CONTROL ROOM DIRECTOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ANDHRA PRADESH

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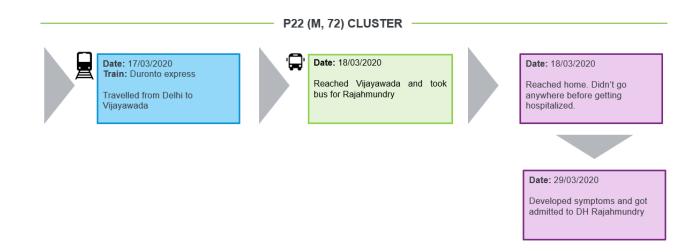
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The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting all the regions of the World as Pandemic. The WHO also classified risk assessment as Very High at the Global level.

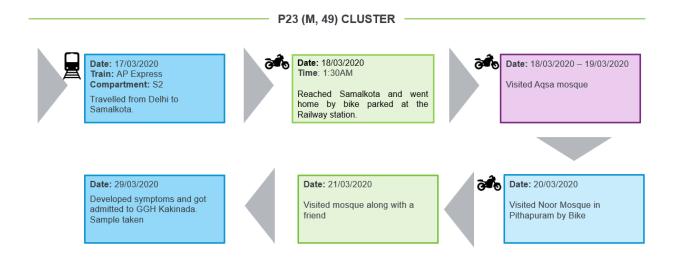
The Government of Andhra Pradesh has undertaken several measures including strengthening of surveillance for prevention, containment and control of COVID-19.

# A) Highlights:

- Hon'ble Chief Ministers Message: 'Stay Home, Stay Safe, Respect Lockdown'.
   New COVID Cases:
  - Below is the travel history details of Patient 22 and Patient 23.
    - Patient 22: A 72-year-old male from Rajahmundry, East Godavari District has returned from Delhi and tested positive for COVID-19.



 Patient 23: A 49-year-old male from Rajahmundry, East Godavari District has returned from Delhi and tested positive for COVID-19.



#### Samples:

- A total of 68 samples have been tested since last night out of which 66 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.

District Wise Case Update				
S. No.	Districts	<b>Total Confirmed Cases</b>	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:

- Hon'ble Chief Minister in his video conference has reiterated on importance of surveillance in urban areas to all the District Collectors. 2 levels of surveillance are currently in place.
  - A Primary level House to house surveillance is done by a team of Ward Volunteers, ANM of the concerned ward secretariat and ASHA worker every day.

• A Secondary level surveillance of symptomatic patients is done by a Ward level surveillance teams headed by the Medical Officer. 1220 Ward level surveillance teams have already been constituted in the urban areas.

## **COVID Hospitals:**

- Hon'ble Chief Minister in his video conference has instructed the Collectors to arrange a minimum of 5000 beds in every district in the Quarantine cum Isolation Centres (QIC). Collectors are instructed to ensure that all the facilities mentioned in the guidelines of Government of India are available in the QIC.
  - 23479 beds have already been arranged in the districts in these quarantine cum isolation centres.
  - All facilities like food, water, psychological counselling, sanitation, recreational facilities like WiFi are being arranged in these facilities.
  - Sample Collection and Dedicated ambulances are also to be arranged for these facilities.

# **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.
- A compendium of all instructions related to COVID-19 issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare is now uploaded on the HMFW portal for public information.

# An appeal to civil society

- Hon'ble Chief Minister gave an appeal to all philanthropic organizations, trusts, NGOs, CSR HoDs, other service organization and individuals, to give their assistance to government in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic in the following ways:
  - Medical material & personal
  - Non-medical volunteers to work at quarantine centers
  - Food, water, linen, sanitation support at quarantine centers
  - Transport and other logistic support

# **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
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Total number of foreign returnees under surveillance	29667

# II. Surveillance:

1	Number under home isolation as on date	29405
2	Number under Hospital admission as on date	262

#### **District wise Details**

District	Total under surveillance
Anantapur	1015
Chittoor	2091
East Godavari	3584
Guntur	2633
Kadapa	3874
Krishna	2772
Kurnool	1114
Nellore	1722
Prakasam	1056
Srikakulam	1559
Visakhapatnam	3527
Vizianagaram	488
West Godavari	4232
State	29667

## 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:

Total number of samples tested till 29.03.2020 (10:00PM)	-Ve	+Ve
Total number of samples tested till 29.05.2020 (10.00PM)	495	21
Samples tested on 30.03.2020 (till 9:00 AM)	66	2
Total	5	84

#### **District Wise Details**

# Status of suspected COVID 19 Samples tested and under admission cases as on 30.03.2020 8:00 PM

District	Total Samples	Total samples	Result		Under treatment as on
District	tested till yesterday	tested today	Positive Negative 30.03.2020	30.03.2020	
Srikakulam	11	4	0	15	10
Vizianagaram	1	2	0	3	0
Visakhapatnam	128	0	6	122	72
East Godavari	90	20	3	107	5
West Godavari	12	0	0	12	2
Krishna	24	0	4	20	6
Guntur	43	0	4	39	15
Prakasam	24	0	3	21	44
SPSR Nellore	17	0	1	16	5
Chittoor	53	7	1	59	6
YSR Kadapa	27	24	0	51	60
Anantapur	58	11	0	69	25
Kurnool	28	0	1	27	12
Total	516*	68	23	561	262

<sup>\*</sup>Till yesterday, the no. indicated included the no. of samples whose test started running and result was awaited. From today, this no. will indicate only those samples whose result is out.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **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 11AMRural 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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