

STATE CONTROL ROOM DIRECTOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ANDHRA PRADESH

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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:

• 17 New COVID-19 Positive Cases have been detected since 9:00PM last night making the total to 40. Patient details as mentioned below.

Patient No.	District	Town	Age	Gender	Travel / Contact Details
24	Anantapur	Lepakshi	10	М	Close Contact of Mecca Returnee in Karnataka
25	Anantapur	Lepakshi	34	F	Close Contact of Mecca Returnee in Karnataka
26	Prakasam	-	31	М	Close Contact of P16 (Attended Delhi Meeting)
27	Prakasam	Chirala	32	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
28	Guntur	-	28	F	Close Contact of P29
29	Guntur	-	28	М	Close Contact of P14 & Attended Delhi Meeting
30	Guntur	Karampudi	39	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
31	Krishna	-	65	F	Close Contact of Person Attended Delhi Meeting
32	Guntur	-	42	М	Contact of P10 & Attended Delhi Meeting
33	Guntur	Guntur Town	39	М	Contact of P10 & Attended Delhi Meeting
34	Prakasam	Kunkala Marru	32	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
35	Prakasam	Chirala	59	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
36	Prakasam	Chirala	44	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
37	Prakasam	Chirala	28	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
38	Prakasam	Kandukuru	46	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
39	Prakasam	Chirala	35	М	Attended Delhi Meeting
40	East Godavari	-	65	М	Returned From Madina

^{*}More details of these patients are currently being traced and will be updated soon.

Samples:

• A total of 164 samples were tested since last night out of which 147 are negative and 17 are positive.

District Wise Case Update				
S. No.	Districts	Total Confirmed Cases	Recovered	
1	Anantapur	2		
2	Chittoor	1		
3	East Godavari	4		
4	Guntur	9		
5	Krishna	5		
6	Kurnool	1		
7	Nellore	1	1	
8	Prakasam	11		
9	Visakhapatnam	6	1	
	State	40	2	

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 & personnel
 - Non-medical volunteers to work at quarantine centers
 - o Food, water, linen, sanitation support etc at quarantine centers
 - Transport and other logistic support

B) Detailed Report

I. Surveillance:

1	Number under home isolation as on date	30693
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	5142
Krishna	2703
Kurnool	1114

Nellore	1722
Prakasam	1056
Srikakulam	1559
Visakhapatnam	3616
Vizianagaram	488
West Godavari	4232
State	30955

II. Sample collected / tested:

Total number of camples tested till 20.02.2020 (00:00PM)	-Ve	+Ve
Total number of samples tested till 30.03.2020 (09:00PM)	561	23
Samples tested since 31.03.2020 (9:00 AM)	147	17
Total	7	48

III. 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.

IV. 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.

V. 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 8,776 calls have been received in total. 457 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)





