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Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

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Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19

S.No	Description	Details
1	Number of COVID -19 testing facilities	257 (69 Govt+ 188 Private)
2	Number of active cases till yesterday	4,053
3	Number of persons tested positive today	481
4	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today	483
5	Total number of deaths today	5
6	Number of active cases as on today	4,046

S.NO	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of active cases on date (Including isolation)	4,046
2	Number of persons tested positive today in Tamil Nadu	480
	Passengers returned from other countries by International airport tested positive today	**UAE - 1**
	Total	481
3	Total Number of persons tested positive till date	8,50,577
4	Total Number of samples tested by RT-PCR today/ till date*	52,746/ 1,73,76,129$^{@}$
5	Total Number of Persons tested by RT-PCR today/ till date	52,585/ 1,70,60,551
6	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive today	287/194/0
7	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive till date	5,13,951/3,36,591/35
8	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	257 (69 Govt+ 188 Private)
9	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today/ till date	483/ 8,34,043
10	Total number of deaths today/ till date	5(2 Private & 3 Govt) /12,488

*Tamil Nadu doesn't use Rapid Antigen Diagnostic Tests (RADT).

$^{@}$There may be a difference in number of sample tested given here in the media bulletin and the ICMR portal in view of time-lag between test conducted, results declared that are shared in real time basis by the labs to the state and the districts and the time taken for the data updation in the ICMR portal.

Summary of UK returnees

Approximately 2,300 passengers travelled from UK between 25th Nov and 23rd Dec forenoon. Of the above 2,146 were traced and tested, of which 24 were tested positive and 2,122# were negative. Details of the passengers includes cross notification from/to other states.

#Though these 2,122 travellers already tested negative, as a matter of extra precaution 3,977 close contacts of them were traced and tested, all were found to be negative.

2,590 UK returnees arrived between 08/01/2021 and 26/02/2021. Of the above 2,133 were traced and tested, of which 12 are tested positive, 2,110 are tested negative. Results of 11 passengers are awaited. Details of the passengers includes cross notification from/to other states. Tracing of other passengers are underway.

The abstract of positive cases from UK returnees status as on 26/02/2021 are given below

Sl. No	District	Total Primary Cases (UK returnees) till date	Total Contact Cases (Of UK positive returnees) till date
1	Chennai	9	6
2	Thanjavur	3	3
3	Madurai	3+ 2$	0
4	Nilgiris	3	2
5	Chengalpattu	4	4
6	Theni	1	2
7	Nagapattinam	1	3
8	Coimbatore	1	0
9	Karur	1	NA
10	Virudhunagar	1	NA
11	Trichy	4 + 3$	0
Total		**36***	**20***

NA – Not applicable.
*These are part of the overall up-to-date numbers declared as on date.

Of the above 36 primary and 20 contact cases, $5 primary case (UK returnee) tested positive is under treatment in separate isolation ward. Remaining 31 primary and 20 contact cases tested negative on follow-up RT-PCR testing are discharged and kept under home quarantine.

As per communication received from Instem lab – Bengaluru, total persons with UK variant on WGS (Whole Genome Sequencing) till date: 11 (UK returnees – 8 and contact – 3). Of these 11 persons, 1 UK returnee tested positive is under treatment in separate isolation ward. Remaining 10 persons tested negative on follow up RT-PCR test as per SOP, are discharged and kept under home quarantine.

- To summarise, out of 56 RT-PCR positive patients (UK returnees –36 and contacts – 20) sent for WGS up to this update, 11 persons were positive, 28 were negative and 17 results are awaited.

District-wise abstract of cases including active cases, discharges and death* on 26/02/2021

Sl. No	District	Persons under Treatment including Home Treatment till yesterday	New Cases Today	Cases Discharged Today	Death	Persons under Treatment including Home Treatment as on today
1	Ariyalur	18	1	2	0	17
2	Chengalpattu	357	49	58	0	348
3	Chennai	1761	180	153	2	1786
4	Coimbatore	393	41	48	0	386
5	Cuddalore	55	7	8	0	54
6	Dharmapuri	20	1	3	0	18
7	Dindigul	57	11	11	0	57
8	Erode	115	8	16	0	107
9	Kallakurichi	3	2	1	0	4
10	Kancheepuram	66	10	11	1	64
11	Kanyakumari	62	1	7	0	56
12	Karur	30	1	5	0	26
13	Krishnagiri	31	3	4	0	30
14	Madurai	54	5	8	0	51
15	Nagapattinam	48	6	8	0	46
16	Namakkal	40	2	6	0	36
17	Nilgiris	59	4	4	0	59
18	Perambalur	4	0	0	0	4
19	Pudukottai	19	1	4	0	16
20	Ramanathapuram	15	1	2	0	14
21	Ranipet	29	3	6	0	26
22	Salem	72	12	12	0	72
23	Sivagangai	43	2	5	0	40
24	Tenkasi	42	10	4	0	48
25	Thanjavur	88	22	12	2	96
26	Theni	9	1	1	0	9
27	Thirupathur	10	0	2	0	8
28	Thiruvallur	139	37	21	0	155
29	Thiruvannamalai	26	17	4	0	39
30	Thiruvarur	45	4	7	0	42
31	Thoothukudi	22	2	3	0	21
32	Tirunelveli	53	5	5	0	53
33	Tiruppur	118	18	16	0	120
34	Trichy	49	8	11	0	46
35	Vellore	47	3	10	0	40
36	Villupuram	20	1	2	0	19
37	Virudhunagar	22	1	3	0	20
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	8	1	0	0	9
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	4	0	0	0	4
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	**4,053**	**481**	**483**	**5**	**4,046**

*The district-wise active cases and discharges will vary with yesterday's bulletin due to cross notification.

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District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases* (26/02/2021)

Sl. No	District	Indigenous Cases		Imported Cases		Total cases till Date
		Till 25.02.2021	On 26.02.2021	Till 25.02.2021	On 26.02.2021	
1	Ariyalur	4715	1	20	0	4736
2	Chengalpattu	52623	49	5	0	52677
3	Chennai	234942	180	47	0	235169
4	Coimbatore	55581	41	51	0	55673
5	Cuddalore	24939	7	202	0	25148
6	Dharmapuri	6437	1	214	0	6652
7	Dindigul	11372	11	77	0	11460
8	Erode	14674	8	94	0	14776
9	Kallakurichi	10501	2	404	0	10907
10	Kancheepuram	29495	10	3	0	29508
11	Kanyakumari	16960	1	109	0	17070
12	Karur	5451	1	46	0	5498
13	Krishnagiri	7986	3	169	0	8158
14	Madurai	21062	5	158	0	21225
15	Nagapattinam	8500	6	89	0	8595
16	Namakkal	11691	2	106	0	11799
17	Nilgiris	8318	4	22	0	8344
18	Perambalur	2281	0	2	0	2283
19	Pudukottai	11613	1	33	0	11647
20	Ramanathapuram	6335	1	133	0	6469
21	Ranipet	16182	3	49	0	16234
22	Salem	32290	12	420	0	32722
23	Sivagangai	6704	2	68	0	6774
24	Tenkasi	8483	10	49	0	8542
25	Thanjavur	18025	22	22	0	18069
26	Theni	17107	1	45	0	17153
27	Thirupathur	7522	0	110	0	7632
28	Thiruvallur	44116	37	10	0	44163
29	Thiruvannamalai	19082	17	393	0	19492
30	Thiruvarur	11300	4	38	0	11342
31	Thoothukudi	16076	2	273	0	16351
32	Tirunelveli	15299	5	420	0	15724
33	Tiruppur	18293	18	11	0	18322
34	Trichy	14912	8	41	0	14961
35	Vellore	20544	3	418	0	20965
36	Villupuram	15083	1	174	0	15258
37	Virudhunagar	16554	1	104	0	16659
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	0	0	948	1	949
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	0	0	1043	0	1043
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	428	0	428
	Grand Total	**8,43,048**	**480**	**7,048**	**1**	**8,50,577**

*Note: Figures are reconciled to the respective districts based on detailed epidemiological investigation.

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Age and Sex distribution till date (26/02/2021)

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-12	15230	15906	31136
13-60	425534	278798	70436735
60+	73187	41887	115074

Legend: Total, TG, Female, Male

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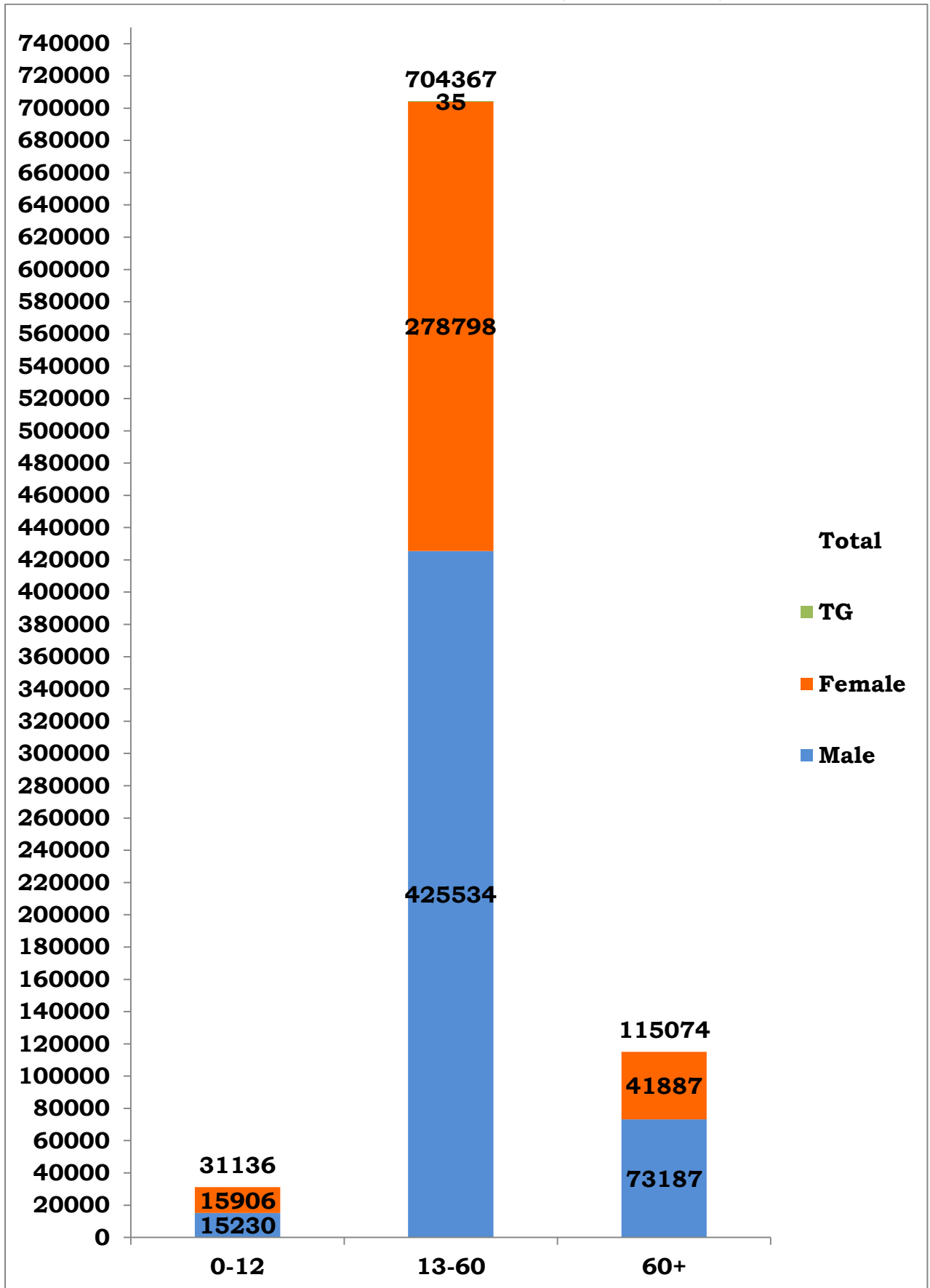
Tamil Nadu COVID 19 – District Wise Case Details* (26/02/2021)

Sl. No	District	Total Positive Cases	Discharged	Active Cases	Death
1	Ariyalur	4736	4670	17	49
2	Chengalpattu	52677	51549	348	780
3	Chennai	235169	229233	1786	4150
4	Coimbatore	55673	54604	386	683
5	Cuddalore	25148	24807	54	287
6	Dharmapuri	6652	6579	18	55
7	Dindigul	11460	11203	57	200
8	Erode	14776	14519	107	150
9	Kallakurichi	10907	10795	4	108
10	Kancheepuram	29508	28997	64	447
11	Kanyakumari	17070	16753	56	261
12	Karur	5498	5422	26	50
13	Krishnagiri	8158	8010	30	118
14	Madurai	21225	20714	51	460
15	Nagapattinam	8595	8416	46	133
16	Namakkal	11799	11652	36	111
17	Nilgiris	8344	8237	59	48
18	Perambalur	2283	2258	4	21
19	Pudukottai	11647	11474	16	157
20	Ramanathapuram	6469	6318	14	137
21	Ranipet	16234	16019	26	189
22	Salem	32722	32183	72	467
23	Sivagangai	6774	6608	40	126
24	Tenkasi	8542	8335	48	159
25	Thanjavur	18069	17718	96	255
26	Theni	17153	16937	9	207
27	Thirupathur	7632	7498	8	126
28	Thiruvallur	44163	43310	155	698
29	Thiruvannamalai	19492	19169	39	284
30	Thiruvarur	11342	11189	42	111
31	Thoothukudi	16351	16187	21	143
32	Tirunelveli	15724	15457	53	214
33	Tiruppur	18322	17978	120	224
34	Trichy	14961	14732	46	183
35	Vellore	20965	20575	40	350
36	Villupuram	15258	15126	19	113
37	Virudhunagar	16659	16407	20	232
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	949	939	9	1
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	1043	1038	4	1
40	Railway Surveillance	428	428	0	0
	Grand Total	**8,50,577**	**8,34,043**	**4,046**	**12,488**

*Note: Figures are reconciled to the respective districts based on detailed epidemiological investigation.

COVID-19 Positive Deaths without comorbidities

Type of health Facility	No comorbidities*
Government - DME	1
Government - DMS	0
Private	0
Other Government Institutions (like Railway Hospitals, ESI hospitals)	0
Total	**1**

COVID-19 Positive Deaths due to Comorbidities

Type of health Facility	With comorbidities*
Government - DME	2
Government - DMS	0
Private	2
Other Government Institutions (like Railway Hospitals, ESI hospitals)	0
Total	**4**

* Pre-existing 'morbidity' or Chronic Disease, is co-existing morbidity or 'co-morbidity'

<div align="center">**COVID-19 Positive Deaths without comorbidities – Total: 1**</div>

Death in Government health facilities (DME) without comorbidities
Death Case No. 12484
A 27 years old Female from Thanjavur admitted on 18.02.2021 at 04.14 PM in Coimbatore Medical College Hospital. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 23.02.2021. The patient died on 24.02.2021 at 07.50 AM due to **Bilateral Bronchopneumonia/Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.**

<div align="center">**COVID-19 Positive Deaths due to comorbidities – Total: 4**</div>

Death in Private health facilities due to comorbidities
Death Case No. 12487
A 80 Years old Male from Chennai having COVID-19 RTPCR Positivity on 24.02.2021 with **CAD** admitted on 24.02.2021 at 06.15 AM in a private hospital, Chennai with Complaints of Fever, Tiredness and Difficulty in Breathing died on 24.02.2021 at 01.15 PM due to **ARDS/COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death Case No. 12488
A 78 Years old Male from Chennai having COVID-19 RTPCR Positivity on 05.02.2021 and 23.02.2021 with **HTN/CKD** admitted on 04.02.2021 at 05.43 PM in a private hospital, Chennai with Complaints of Fever for 3 days and Cough for 7 days died on 25.02.2021 at 03.30 AM due to **COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death in Government health facilities (DME) due to comorbidities
Death Case No. 12485
A 57 years old Female from Thanjavur with **Type2Diabetes Mellitus/ Systemic Hypertension** admitted on 18.02.2021 at 05.48 PM in Thanjavur Medical College Hospital. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 13.02.2021. The patient died on 24.02.2021 at 08.25 PM due to **Viral Pneumonia/Respiratory Failure.**

Death Case No. 12486
A 80 years old Male from Kancheepuram admitted on 18.01.2021 at 09.38 PM in Government Corona Hospital, Guindy, Chennai. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 08.02.2021. The patient died on 24.02.2021 at 03.05 PM due to **Severe COVID Pneumonia/Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome/Sepsis.**

Passengers entered Tamil Nadu by various routes till 25.02.2021

S. No.	Mode of travel	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Airport - Domestic flights (Since 26.05.2020)	25,94,056	1,043
2	Airport - International Flights (Since 09.05.2020)	1,92,247	949
3	By train (Since 14.05.2020)	35,374	428
4	By road - Own vehicle (Since 19.05.2020)	3,43,152	
5	By road – Bus (Since 19.05.2020)	41,416	4,617
6	By Sea Ports (Since 01.06.2020)	2,447	34
	Total	**32,08,692**	**7,071**

Airport Surveillance upto 25.02.2021 (Domestic Flights)

Sl.No.	Airport	No. of Flights arrived	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Chennai	19,876	19,34,316	418
2	Coimbatore	3,247	3,41,576	364
3	Madurai	2,123	2,17,278	156
4	Trichy	1,218	1,00,886	105
	Total	**26,464**	**25,94,056**	**1,043**

Airport Surveillance details from 09/05/2020 to 25/02/2021

S. No	Airport	Total	Persons tested	Under Process	Negative	Persons positive during Entry Screening	Persons positive during Exit screening
Chennai Airport							
1-602	Total No.Of Flights - 602(From 09/05/2020 To 17/02/2021)	40925	39984	0	39797	187	223
603	AI 162 18/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
604	AI 130 18/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
605	VS 300 18/02/2021 (London)	5	5	0	5		
606	AI 130 18/02/2021 (London)	3	3	0	3		
607	AI 174 18/02/2021 (Chicago)	5	5	0	5		
608	AI 130 19/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
609	AI 162 19/02/2021 (London)	14	14	0	14		
610	AI 162 19/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
611	AI 126 19/02/2021 (London)	5	5	0	5		
612	QR 10 19/02/2021 (Doha)	6	6	0	6		
613	EK 542 21/02/2021 (Dubai)	3	3	0	3		**1**
614	AI 126 21/02/2021 (Chicago)	3	3	0	3		
615	BA 143 21/02/2021 (London)	2	2	0	2		
616	AI 130 21/02/2021 (London)	3	3	0	3		
617	UK 18 21/01/2021 (London)	3	3	0	3		
618	AI 1178 22/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
619	AI 130 23/02/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
620	AI 162 23/02/2021 (London)	2	2	0	2		
621	AI 126 23/02/2021 (Chicago)	7	7	0	7		
	Sub Total	**40,992**	**40,051**	**0**	**39,864**	**187**	**224**

	Coimbatore Airport						
1 to 83	Total No. of Flights-83(From 09/05/2020 to 09/02/2021)	11,706	9,515	0	9,496	19	7
84	G9413 10/02/2021 (Sharjah)	130	78	0	78		
85	BI 4111 12/02/2021 (Brunei)	140	46	0	46		
86	G9413 13/02/2021 (Sharjah)	117	67	0	67		
87	G9413 14/02/2021 (Sharjah)	122	73	0	73		
88	G9413 15/02/2021 (Sharjah)	110	58	0	58		
89	G9413 16/02/2021 (Sharjah)	53	37	0	37		
90	G9413 17/02/2021 (Sharjah)	157	89	0	89		
91	G9413 20/02/2021 (Sharjah)	162	88	0	88		
92	G9413 21/02/2021 (Sharjah)	110	58	0	58		
93	G9413 22/02/2021 (Sharjah)	119	74	0	74		
94	G9413 24/02/2021 (Sharjah)	128	73	73			
	Sub Total	**13,054**	**10,256**	**73**	**10,164**	**19**	**7**
Madurai Airport							
1 to 213	Total No Of Flights - 213(From 09/05/2020 To 15/02/2021)	28,368	17,017	0	16,990	27	25
214	AXB 1644 15/02/2021 (Dubai)	88	2	0	2		
215	SG 134 17/02/2021 (Dubai)	107	5	0	5		
216	SG 134 18/02/2021 (Dubai)	140	12	0	12		
217	AXB 1644 19/02/2021 (Dubai)	129	5	0	5		
218	SG 134 20/02/2021 (Dubai)	168	18	0	18		
219	AXB 1687 20/02/2021 (Singapore)	102	6	0	6		
220	SG 134 21/02/2021 (Dubai)	136	7	0	7		
221	SG 134 22/02/2021 (Dubai)	118	7	0	7		

222	AXB 1644 22/02/2021 (Dubai)	66	3	0	3		
223	SG 134 23/02/2021 (Dubai)	124	124	124			
224	SG 134 25/02/2021 (Dubai)	172	172	172			
Sub Total		**29,718**	**17,378**	**296**	**17,055**	**27**	**25**

Trichy Airport

1to685	Total No Of Flights - 685(From 09/05/2020 To 18/02/2021)	104927	34237	0	34040	197	140
686	IX 1612 19/02/2021 (dubai)	178	5	0	5		
687	IX 1618 19/02/2021 (singapore)	146	6	0	6		
688	IX 1625 19/02/2021 (kuala lampur)	187	2	0	2		
689	IX 1612 20/02/2021 (Dubai)	175	11	0	11		
690	IX 1681 20/02/2021 (singapore)	178	1	0	1		
691	IX 1625 20/02/2021 (kuala lampur)	110	0	0	0		
692	IX 1612 21/02/2021 (Dubai)	169	14	0	14		**1**
693	IX 1681 21/02/2021 (singapore)	159	11	0	11		
694	IX 1614 21/02/2021(Sharjah)	134	10	0	10		
695	IX 1031 22/02/2021 (Singapore)	73	4	0	4		
696	IX 1640 22/02/2021 (Abudhabi)	121	15	0	15		
697	IX 1625 22/02/2021 (kuala lampur)	185	5	0	5		
698	IX 1782 22/02/2021 (Dammam)	74	3	0	3		
699	IX 1612 23/02/2021 (Dubai)	142	0	0	0		
700	IX 1681 23/02/2021 (singapore)	63	4	0	4		
701	IX 1625 23/02/2021 (kuala lampur)	102	2	0	2		
702	6E 8411 24/02/2021 (Dubai)	136	136	0	135	1	
703	IX 1612 24/02/2021 (Dubai)	118	118	0	118		
704	IX 1681 24/02/2021 (singapore)	107	0	0	0		

705	IX 1625 24/02/2021 (kuala lampur)	184	0	0	0		
706	IX 1614 24/02/2021(Sharjah)	133	133	0	133		
707	6E 8411 25/02/2021 (Dubai)	155	154	154			
708	IX 1616 25/02/2021 (Muscat)	115	115	115			
709	IX 1681 25/02/2021 (singapore)	134	5	5			
710	IX 1296 25/02/2021 (Kuwait)	140	138	138			
711	IX 1640 25/02/2021 (Abudhabi)	138	135	135			
Sub Total		**1,08,483**	**35,264**	**547**	**34,519**	**198**	**141**
Other Airports & Chartered Flight						**84**	**38**
Grand Total		**1,92,247**	**1,02,949**	**916**	**1,01,602**	**515**	**435**

Railway Station Surveillance details from 14/05/2020 to 25/02/2021

Total No. of trains	No. of Passengers screened	No. Negative	No. Positive
42	35,374	34,946	428

Sea port surveillance up to 25-02-2021

S.No	Sea Port	No. of Ships arrived	No. of Passengers screened	No. Positive
1	Chennai	1	161	0
2	Thoothukudi	5	2286	34
	Total	**6**	**2447**	**34**