

State Control Room, 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+
1	Number of COVID -19 testing facilities	188 Private)
2	Number of active cases till yesterday	4,870
3	Number of persons tested positive today	836
4	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged	FF2
4	following treatment today	553
5	Total number of deaths today	4
6	Number of active cases as on today	5,149



s.no	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of active cases on date (Including isolation)	5,149
	Number of persons tested positive today in Tamil Nadu	835
2	Passengers returned from other countries by International airport tested positive today	Armenia - 1
	Total	836
3	Total Number of persons tested positive till date	8,60,562
4	Total Number of samples tested by RT-PCR today/ till date*	64,829/ 1,83,49,379 [@]
5	Total Number of Persons tested by RT-PCR today/ till date	64,645/ 1,80,30,760
6	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive today	476/360/0
7	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive till date	5,19,869/3,40,658/35
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	553/ 8,42,862
10	Total number of deaths today/ till date	4 (2 Private & 2 Govt) /12,551

^{*}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.

3,227 UK returnees arrived between 08/01/2021 and 15/03/2021. Of the above 2,899 were traced and tested, of which 12 are tested positive, 2,862 are tested negative. Results of 25 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 15/03/2021 are given below

S1. 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	5	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	7	0
	Total	36*	20*

NA - Not applicable.

Of the above 36 primary and 20 contact cases, 34 primary and 20 contact cases tested negative on follow-up RT-PCR testing and completed home quarantine. Remaining 2 primary 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: 13.

• To summarise, out of 56 RT-PCR positive patients (UK returnees –36 and contacts – 20) sent for WGS up to this update, 13 (UK returnees – 10 and contact – 3) persons were positive for WGS, 31 were negative for WGS and 12 results are awaited.

^{*}These are part of the overall up-to-date numbers declared as on date.

District-wise abstract of cases including active cases, discharges and death * on 15/03/2021

S1. 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	7	1	1	0	7
2	Chengalpattu	404	81	57	0	428
3	Chennai	1973	317	266	1	2023
4	Coimbatore	401	70	49	1	421
5	Cuddalore	59	8	8	0	59
6	Dharmapuri	12	1	2	0	11
7	Dindigul	65	8	5	0	68
8	Erode	112	19	10	0	121
9	Kallakurichi	4	1	0	0	5
10	Kancheepuram	141	22	8	0	155
11	Kanyakumari	78	15	9	0	84
12	Karur	17	5	1	0	21
13	Krishnagiri	31	6	2	0	35
14	Madurai	68	18	7	1	78
15	Nagapattinam	65	8	5	1	67
16	Namakkal	46	6	4	0	48
17	Nilgiris	58	9	6	0	61
18	Perambalur	9	2	2	0	9
19	Pudukottai	26	8	3	0	31
20	Ramanathapuram	11	1	1	0	11
21	Ranipet	19	2	2	0	19
22	Salem	92	7	11	0	88
23	Sivagangai	29	10	1	0	38
24	Tenkasi	14	1	2	0	13
25	Thanjavur	176	58	18	0	216
26	Theni	22	3	1	0	24
27	Thirupathur	19	2	1	0	20
28	Thiruvallur	282	44	24	0	302
29	Thiruvannamalai	25	2	1	0	26
30	Thiruvarur	80	19	5	0	94
31	Thoothukudi	20	4	1	0	23
	Tirunelveli	52	9	2	0	59
33	Tiruppur	186	29	16	0	199
34	Trichy	103	16	8	0	111
35	Vellore	92	13	9	0	96
36	Villupuram	25	4	2	0	27
37	Virudhunagar	40	6	3	0	43
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	7	1	0	0	8
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	0	0	0	0	0
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	4,870	836	553	4	5,149

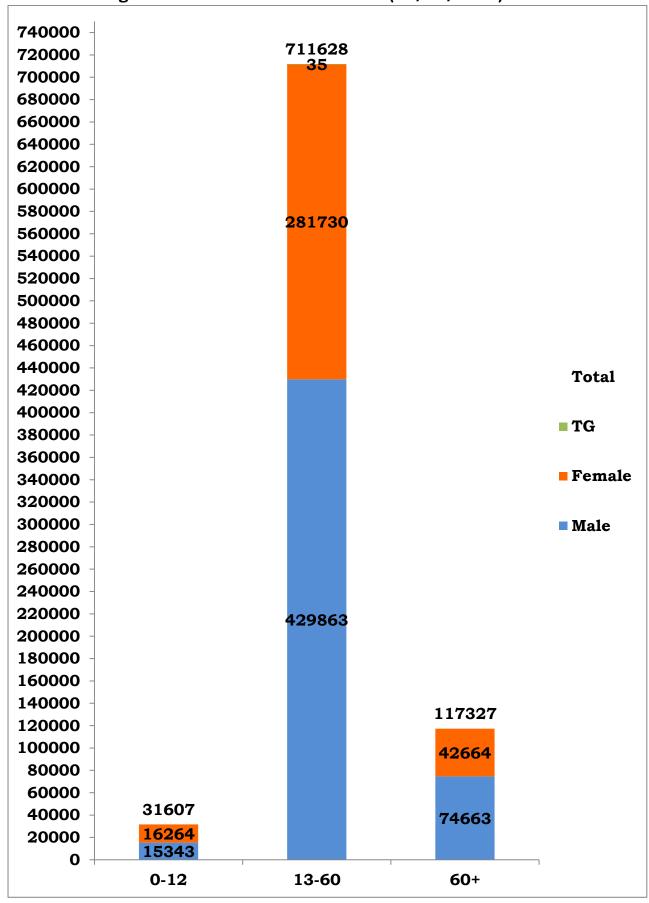
^{*}The district-wise active cases and discharges will vary with yesterday's bulletin due to cross notification.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases* (15/03/2021)

	Indigenous Cases Imported Cases					
S1.	District	Till	On	Till	Total cases till	
No		14.03.2021	15.03.2021	14.03.2021	On 15.03.2021	Date
1	Ariyalur	4735	1	20	0	4756
2	Chengalpattu	53587	81	5	0	53673
3	Chennai	238767	317	47	0	239131
4	Coimbatore	56422	70	51	0	56543
5	Cuddalore	25076	8	202	0	25286
6	Dharmapuri	6460	1	214	0	6675
7	Dindigul	11517	8	77	0	11602
8	Erode	14881	19	94	0	14994
9	Kallakurichi	10511	1	404	0	10916
10	Kancheepuram	29730	22	3	0	29755
11	Kanyakumari	17096	15	110	0	17221
12	Karur	5487	5	46	0	5538
13	Krishnagiri	8051	6	169	0	8226
14	Madurai	21200	18	158	0	21376
15	Nagapattinam	8612	8	89	0	8709
16	Namakkal	11771	6	106	0	11883
17	Nilgiris	8420	9	22	0	8451
18	Perambalur	2292	2	2	0	2296
19	Pudukottai	11674	8	33	0	11715
20	Ramanathapuram	6362	1	133	0	6496
21	Ranipet	16225	2	49	0	16276
22	Salem	32481	7	420	0	32908
23	Sivagangai	6763	10	68	0	6841
24	Tenkasi	8533	1	51	0	8585
25	Thanjavur	18365	58	22	0	18445
26	Theni	17154	3	45	0	17202
27	Thirupathur	7554	2	110	0	7666
28	Thiruvallur	44633	44	10	0	44687
29	Thiruvannamalai	19156	2	393	0	19551
30	Thiruvarur	11430	19	38	0	11487
31	Thoothukudi	16118	4	273	0	16395
32	Tirunelveli	15393	9	420	0	15822
33	Tiruppur	18643	29	11	0	18683
34	Trichy	15090	16	42	0	15148
35	Vellore	20693	13	444	0	21150
36	Villupuram	15132	4	174	0	15310
37	Virudhunagar	16620	6	104	0	16730
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	0	0	961	1	962
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	0	0	1044	0	1044
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	428	0	428
	Grand Total	8,52,634	835	7,092	1	8,60,562

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

Age and Sex distribution till date (15/03/2021)



Tamil Nadu COVID 19 - District Wise Case Details* (15/03/2021)

S1. No	District	Total Positive Cases	Discharged	Active Cases	Death
1	Ariyalur	4756	4700	7	49
2	Chengalpattu	53673	52451	428	794
3	Chennai	239131	232929	2023	4179
4	Coimbatore	56543	55436	421	686
5	Cuddalore	25286	24939	59	288
6	Dharmapuri	6675	6609	11	55
7	Dindigul	11602	11334	68	200
8	Erode	14994	14723	121	150
9	Kallakurichi	10916	10803	5	108
10	Kancheepuram	29755	29151	155	449
11	Kanyakumari	17221	16876	84	261
12	Karur	5538	5466	21	51
13	Krishnagiri	8226	8073	35	118
14	Madurai	21376	20836	78	462
15	Nagapattinam	8709	8506	67	136
16	Namakkal	11883	11724	48	111
17	Nilgiris	8451	8341	61	49
18	Perambalur	2296	2266	9	21
19	Pudukottai	11715	11527	31	157
20	Ramanathapuram	6496	6348	11	137
21	Ranipet	16276	16068	19	189
22	Salem	32908	32353	88	467
23	Sivagangai	6841	6677	38	126
24	Tenkasi	8585	8412	13	160
25	Thanjavur	18445	17973	216	256
26	Theni	17202	16971	24	207
27	Thirupathur	7666	7519	20	127
28	Thiruvallur	44687	43684	302	701
29	Thiruvannamalai	19551	19241	26	284
30	Thiruvarur	11487	11282	94	111
31	Thoothukudi	16395	16229	23	143
32	Tirunelveli	15822	15549	59	214
33	Tiruppur	18683	18260	199	224
34	Trichy	15148	14854	111	183
35	Vellore	21150	20703	96	351
36	Villupuram	15310	15170	27	113
37	Virudhunagar	16730	16455	43	232
	Airport Surveillance				
38	(International)	962	953	8	1
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	1044	1043	0	1
40	Railway Surveillance	428	428	0	0
	Grand Total	8,60,562	8,42,862	5,149	12,551
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COVID-19 Positive Deaths without comorbidities

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

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'

COVID-19 Positive Deaths without comorbidities - Total: 0

COVID-19 Positive Deaths due to comorbidities - Total: 4

Death in Private health facilities due to comorbidities Death Case No. 12550

A 83 Years old Male from Madurai having COVID-19 RTPCR Positivity on 07.03.2021 with **Type2DM/HTN** admitted on 07.03.2021 at 07.32 PM in a private hospital, Madurai with Complaints of Fever for 1 day Difficulty in Breathing for 10 days Cough died on 14.03.2021 at 10.35 AM due to **ARDS/COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death Case No. 12551

A 71 Years old Male from Chennai having COVID-19 TRUNAT Positivity on 08.03.2021 admitted on 08.03.2021 at 09.05 PM in a private hospital, Chennai with Complaints of Fever for 7 days died on 13.03.2021 at 08.45 PM due to **COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death in Government health facilities (DME) due to comorbidities Death Case No. 12548

A 67 years old Female from Coimbatore admitted on 28.02.2021 at 12.35 PM in Coimbatore Medical College Hospital. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 01.03.2021. The patient died on 13.03.2021 at 05.50 AM due to **Bilateral Bronchopneumonia.**

Death Case No. 12549

A 75 years old Male from Nagapattinam admitted on 13.03.2021 at 03.31 PM in Thiruvarur Medical College Hospital. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 13.03.2021. The patient died on 13.03.2021 at 05.00 PM due to **COVID Pneumonia/Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.**

Passengers entered Tamil Nadu by various routes till 14.03.2021

S. No.	Mode of travel	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Airport - Domestic flights (Since 26.05.2020)	28,41,695	1,044
2	Airport - International Flights (Since 09.05.2020)	2,13,697	963
3	By train (Since 14.05.2020)	35,374	428
4	By road - Own vehicle (Since 19.05.2020)	3,43,448	
5	By road – Bus (Since 19.05.2020)	41,416	4,647
6	By Sea Ports (Since 01.06.2020)	2,447	34
	Total	34,78,077	7,116

Airport Surveillance upto 14.03.2021 (Domestic Flights)

Sl.No.	Airport	No. of Flights arrived	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Chennai	21,908	21,29,903	418
2	Coimbatore	3,530	3,74,767	364
3	Madurai	2,280	2,36,139	156
4	Trichy	1,303	1,00,886	106
	Total	29,021	28,41,695	1,044

S. No	Airport	Total	Persons tested	Under Process	Negative	Persons positive during Entry Screening	Persons positive during Exit screening
Chenna	ai Airport						
1- 660	Total No.Of Flights - 660(From 09/05/2020 To 09/03/2021)	44708	43667	0	43480	187	224
661	QR 0528 10/03/2021 (Doha)	99	99	0	99		
662	EK 0542 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	136	136	0	136		
663	J9 142 10/03/2021 (Kuwait)	126	126	0	126		
664	G9 0471 10/03/2021 (Sharjah)	147	147	0	147		
665	AI 0908 10/03/2021 (Muscat)	121	121	0	121		
666	EK 0544 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	140	140	0	140		
667	IX 1644 10/0/2021 (Dubai)	73	73	0	73		
668	FZ 8515 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	129	129	0	129		
669	KU 1343 10/03/2021 (Kuwait)	73	73	0	73		
670	6E 8245 10/03/2021 (Sharjah)	83	83	0	83		
671	QR 0528 11/03/2021 (Doha)	82	82	0	82		
672	EK 0542 11/03/2021 (Dubai)	137	137	0	137		
673	G9 0471 11/03/2021 (Sharjah)	142	142	0	142		
674	AI 1906 11/03/2021 (Muscat)	119	119	0	119		
675	WY 0253 11/03/202 (Muscat)	121	121	0	121		
676	EK 0544 11/03/2021 (Dubai)	144	144	0	144		
677	6E 1706 11/03/2021 (Doha)	95	95	0	95		
678	FZ 8515 11/03/2021 (Dubai)	120	120	0	120		

679	6E 1752 11/03/2021 (Sharjah)	78	78	0	78		
680	QR 0528 12/03/2021 (Doha)	173	173	0	173		
681	EK 0542 12/03/2021 (Dubai)	122	122	0	122		
682	G9 0471 12/03/2021 (Sharjah)	111	111	0	111		
683	EK 0544 12/03/2021 (Dubai)	153	153	0	153		
684	FZ 8515 12/03/2021 (Dubai)	143	143	0	143		
685	AI 1904 12/03/2021 (Kuwait)	60	60	0	60		
686	6E 8245 12/03/2021 (Sharjah)	104	104	0	104		
687	EY 0268 13/03/2021 (Abudhabi)	176	176	0	176		
688	QR 0528 13/03/2021 (Doha)	90	90	0	90		
689	EK 0542 13/03/2021 (Dubai)	137	137	0	137		
690	G9 0471 13/03/2021 (Sharjah)	110	110	0	110		
691	J9 1427 13/03/2021 (Kuwait)	122	122	0	122		
692	EK 0544 13/03/2021 (Dubai)	143	143	0	143		
693	6E 066 13/03/2021 (Dubai)	98	98	0	97	1	
694	6E 1706 13/03/2021 (Doha)	60	60	0	60		
695	FZ 8515 13/03/2021 (Dubai)	133	133	0	133		
696	WY 0253 13/03/202 (Muscat)	49	49	0	49		
697	6E 8245 13/03/2021 (Sharjah)	58	58	0	58		
	Sub Total	48,915	47,874	0	47,686	188	224
Co	oimbatore Airport						
1 to 90	Total No. of Flights- 90(From 09/05/2020 to 17/02/2021)	12,535	9,963	0	9,944	19	7
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	0	73		
95	G9413 27/02/2021 (Sharjah)	169	98	0	98		
96	G9413 28/02/2021 (Sharjah)	103	55	0	55		
97	G9413 01/03/2021 (Sharjah)	139	139	0	139		
98	G9413 03/03/2021 (Sharjah)	168	94	0	94		
99	BI 4111 05/03/2021 (Brunei)	140	20	0	20		
100	G9413 06/03/2021 (Sharjah)	161	96	0	96		
101	G9413 08/03/2021 (Sharjah)	158	73	0	73		
102	G9413 10/03/2021 (Sharjah) G9413 13/03/2021	167	95	0	95		
103	(Sharjah)	165	83	83			
	Sub Total	14,424	11,009	83	10,907	19	7
Madura	i Airport						
1 to 230	Total No Of Flights - 230(From 09/05/2020 To 03/03/2021)	30,600	18,153	0	18,125	28	25
231	SG 134 04/03/2021 (Dubai)	174	174	0	174		
232	AXB 1644 05/03/2021 (Dubai)	178	178	0	178		
233	SG 134 06/03/2021 (Dubai)	181	181	0	181		
234	AXB 1683 06/03/2021 (Singapore)	129	0	0	0		
235	SG 134 07/03/2021 (Dubai)	153	153	0	153		
236	SG 134 08/03/2021 (Dubai)	140	140	0	140		
237	SG 134 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	189	189	0	189		
238	SG 134 11/03/2021 (Dubai) AXB 1644	186	186	0	186		
239	12/03/2021 (Dubai)	148	147	0	147		
240	SG 134 13/03/2021 (Dubai) AXB 1683	188	188	0	188		
241	13/03/2021 (Singapore)	114	0	0	0		
242	SG 134 14/03/2021 (Dubai)	113	113	113			
	Sub Total	32,493	19,802	113	19,661	28	25

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1to749	Total No Of Flights - 749(From 09/05/2020 To 08/03/2021)	114256	38509	0	38305	204	141
750	IX 1612 09/03/2021 (Dubai)	177	175	0	175		
751	IX 1681 09/03/2021 (singapore)	80	1	0	1		
752	IX 1625 09/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	186	1	0	1		
753	IX 1536 09/03/2021 (Sharjah)	74	74	0	74		
754	6E 8411 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	105	105	0	103	2	
755	IX 1612 10/03/2021 (Dubai)	143	141	0	141		
756	IX 1681 10/03/2021 (singapore)	183	6	0	6		
757	IX 1625 10/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	185	2	0	2		
758	IX 1614 10/03/2021(Sharjah)	157	157	0	157		
759	6E 8411 11/03/2021 (Dubai)	138	138	0	138		1
760	IX 1618 11/03/2021 (Dubai)	128	126	0	125	1	
761	IX 1681 11/03/2021 (singapore)	166	0	0	0		
762	IX 1616 11/03/2021 (Muscat)	132	131	0	131		
763	IX 1296 11/03/2021 (Kuwait)	133	132	0	132		
764	IX 1640 11/03/2021 (Abudhabi)	152	151	0	150	1	
765	IX 1612 12/03/2021 (Dubai)	183	182	0	182		
766	IX 1681 12/03/2021 (singapore)	147	3	0	3		
767	IX 1625 12/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	185	13	0	13		
768	AI 1904 12/03/2021 (Kuwait)	48	47	0	47		
769	IX 1612 13/03/2021 (Dubai)	171	171	1	170		
770	IX 1681 13/03/2021 (singapore)	166	0	0	0		
771	IX 1676 13/03/2021 (Doha)	40	40	0	40		
772	IX 1612 14/03/2021 (Dubai)	144	143	143			
773	IX 1681 14/03/2021 (singapore)	161	0	0			

774	IX 1614 14/03/2021 (Sharjah)	145	144	144			
775	IX 1692 14/03/2021 (Dammam)	80	80	80			
	Sub Total	1,17,865	40,672	368	40,096	208	142
Other Airports & Chartered Flight						84	38
Grand Total		2,13,697	1,19,357	564	1,18,350	527	436

Railway Station Surveillance details from 14/05/2020 to 14/03/2021

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

Sea port surveillance up to 14-03-2021

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