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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	3,997
3	Number of persons tested positive today	556
4	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today	532
5	Total number of deaths today	3
6	Number of active cases as on today	4,018

S.NO	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of active cases on date (Including isolation)	4,018
2	Number of persons tested positive today in Tamil Nadu	555
	Passengers returned from other countries by International airport tested positive today	UAE - 1
	Total	556
3	Total Number of persons tested positive till date	8,55,677
4	Total Number of samples tested by RT-PCR today/ till date*	54,325/ 1,79,00,716$^{@}$
5	Total Number of Persons tested by RT-PCR today/ till date	54,148/ 1,75,83,338
6	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive today	340/216/0
7	No. of Male / Female / Transgender tested positive till date	5,16,994/3,38,648/35
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	532/ 8,39,138
10	Total number of deaths today/ till date	3 (2 Private & 1 Govt) /12,521

*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.

2,985 UK returnees arrived between 08/01/2021 and 08/03/2021. Of the above 2,569 were traced and tested, of which 12 are tested positive, 2,546 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 08/03/2021 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	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.

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

Of the above 36 primary and 20 contact cases, 31 primary and 20 contact cases tested negative on follow-up RT-PCR testing and completed home quarantine. Remaining 5 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 (UK returnees – 10 and contact – 3).

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

District-wise abstract of cases including active cases, discharges and death* on 08/03/2021

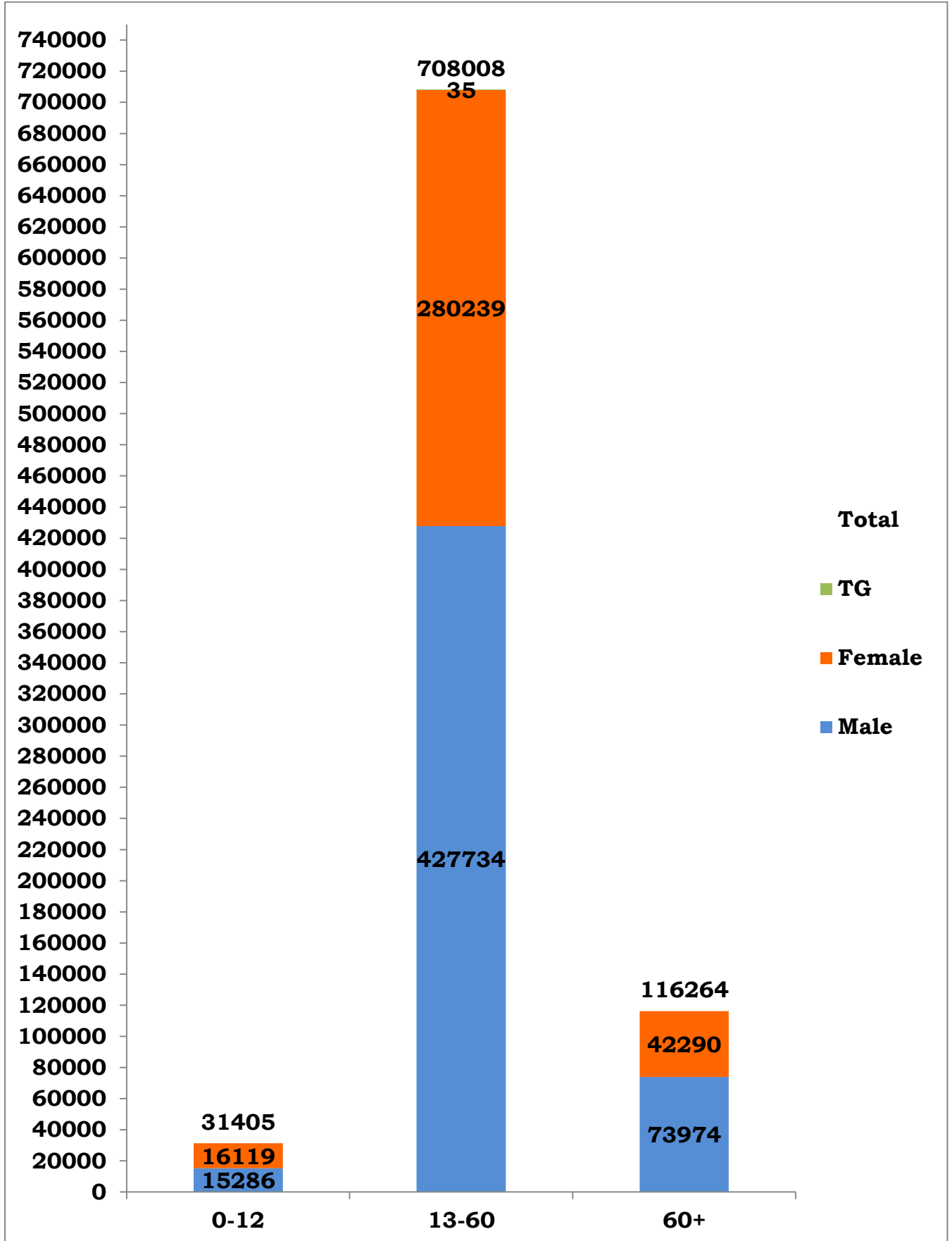| Sl. No	District	Persons under Treatment including Home Treatment till yesterday	New Cases Today	Cases Discharged Today	Death	Persons under Treatment including Home Treatment as on today
1	Ariyalur	8	1	1	0	8
2	Chengalpattu	317	46	52	0	311
3	Chennai	1875	229	236	2	1866
4	Coimbatore	358	48	52	1	353
5	Cuddalore	60	10	7	0	63
6	Dharmapuri	8	2	1	0	9
7	Dindigul	53	6	7	0	52
8	Erode	82	10	9	0	83
9	Kallakurichi	4	0	1	0	3
10	Kancheepuram	105	15	8	0	112
11	Kanyakumari	44	14	9	0	49
12	Karur	13	1	2	0	12
13	Krishnagiri	20	5	4	0	21
14	Madurai	58	7	3	0	62
15	Nagapattinam	31	7	5	0	33
16	Namakkal	27	7	4	0	30
17	Nilgiris	35	3	5	0	33
18	Perambalur	3	0	0	0	3
19	Pudukottai	27	2	2	0	27
20	Ramanathapuram	10	2	1	0	11
21	Ranipet	11	1	1	0	11
22	Salem	58	15	12	0	61
23	Sivagangai	25	3	4	0	24
24	Tenkasi	29	2	4	0	27
25	Thanjavur	123	16	19	0	120
26	Theni	14	3	1	0	16
27	Thirupathur	7	3	2	0	8
28	Thiruvallur	190	29	21	0	198
29	Thiruvannamalai	16	1	1	0	16
30	Thiruvarur	39	19	6	0	52
31	Thoothukudi	14	3	5	0	12
32	Tirunelveli	37	7	6	0	38
33	Tiruppur	114	18	19	0	113
34	Trichy	66	10	10	0	66
35	Vellore	73	6	9	0	70
36	Villupuram	19	2	2	0	19
37	Virudhunagar	18	2	1	0	19
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	4	1	0	0	5
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	2	0	0	0	2
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	**3,997**	**556**	**532**	**3**	**4,018**

*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* (08/03/2021)

Sl. No	District	Indigenous Cases		Imported Cases		Total cases till Date
		Till 07.03.2021	On 08.03.2021	Till 07.03.2021	On 08.03.2021	
1	Ariyalur	4726	1	20	0	4747
2	Chengalpattu	53117	46	5	0	53168
3	Chennai	236928	229	47	0	237204
4	Coimbatore	56028	48	51	0	56127
5	Cuddalore	25026	10	202	0	25238
6	Dharmapuri	6449	2	214	0	6665
7	Dindigul	11456	6	77	0	11539
8	Erode	14780	10	94	0	14884
9	Kallakurichi	10506	0	404	0	10910
10	Kancheepuram	29642	15	3	0	29660
11	Kanyakumari	17029	14	109	0	17152
12	Karur	5471	1	46	0	5518
13	Krishnagiri	8020	5	169	0	8194
14	Madurai	21137	7	158	0	21302
15	Nagapattinam	8552	7	89	0	8648
16	Namakkal	11735	7	106	0	11848
17	Nilgiris	8367	3	22	0	8392
18	Perambalur	2284	0	2	0	2286
19	Pudukottai	11649	2	33	0	11684
20	Ramanathapuram	6353	2	133	0	6488
21	Ranipet	16206	1	49	0	16256
22	Salem	32381	15	420	0	32816
23	Sivagangai	6736	3	68	0	6807
24	Tenkasi	8524	2	50	0	8576
25	Thanjavur	18195	16	22	0	18233
26	Theni	17131	3	45	0	17179
27	Thirupathur	7533	3	110	0	7646
28	Thiruvallur	44381	29	10	0	44420
29	Thiruvannamalai	19124	1	393	0	19518
30	Thiruvarur	11356	19	38	0	11413
31	Thoothukudi	16097	3	273	0	16373
32	Tirunelveli	15355	7	420	0	15782
33	Tiruppur	18464	18	11	0	18493
34	Trichy	14995	10	42	0	15047
35	Vellore	20627	6	428	0	21061
36	Villupuram	15110	2	174	0	15286
37	Virudhunagar	16584	2	104	0	16690
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	0	0	954	1	955
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	0	0	1044	0	1044
40	Railway Surveillance	0	0	428	0	428
	Grand Total	**8,48,054**	**555**	**7,067**	**1**	**8,55,677**

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

Age and Sex distribution till date (08/03/2021)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-12	15286	16119	31405
13-60	427734	280239	708008
60+	73974	42290	116264

Legend: Total, TG, Female, Male

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Tamil Nadu COVID 19 – District Wise Case Details* (08/03/2021)

Sl. No	District	Total Positive Cases	Discharged	Active Cases	Death
1	Ariyalur	4747	4690	8	49
2	Chengalpattu	53168	52071	311	786
3	Chennai	237204	231172	1866	4166
4	Coimbatore	56127	55089	353	685
5	Cuddalore	25238	24887	63	288
6	Dharmapuri	6665	6601	9	55
7	Dindigul	11539	11287	52	200
8	Erode	14884	14651	83	150
9	Kallakurichi	10910	10799	3	108
10	Kancheepuram	29660	29099	112	449
11	Kanyakumari	17152	16842	49	261
12	Karur	5518	5455	12	51
13	Krishnagiri	8194	8055	21	118
14	Madurai	21302	20780	62	460
15	Nagapattinam	8648	8481	33	134
16	Namakkal	11848	11707	30	111
17	Nilgiris	8392	8311	33	48
18	Perambalur	2286	2262	3	21
19	Pudukottai	11684	11500	27	157
20	Ramanathapuram	6488	6340	11	137
21	Ranipet	16256	16056	11	189
22	Salem	32816	32288	61	467
23	Sivagangai	6807	6657	24	126
24	Tenkasi	8576	8390	27	159
25	Thanjavur	18233	17857	120	256
26	Theni	17179	16956	16	207
27	Thirupathur	7646	7512	8	126
28	Thiruvallur	44420	43522	198	700
29	Thiruvannamalai	19518	19218	16	284
30	Thiruvarur	11413	11250	52	111
31	Thoothukudi	16373	16218	12	143
32	Tirunelveli	15782	15530	38	214
33	Tiruppur	18493	18156	113	224
34	Trichy	15047	14798	66	183
35	Vellore	21061	20640	70	351
36	Villupuram	15286	15154	19	113
37	Virudhunagar	16690	16439	19	232
38	Airport Surveillance (International)	955	949	5	1
39	Airport Surveillance (Domestic)	1044	1041	2	1
40	Railway Surveillance	428	428	0	0
	Grand Total	**8,55,677**	**8,39,138**	**4,018**	**12,521**

*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	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	1
Government - DMS	0
Private	2
Other Government Institutions (like Railway Hospitals, ESI hospitals)	0
Total	**3**

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

<h1 align="center">COVID-19 Positive Deaths without comorbidities – Total: 0</h1>

<h1 align="center">COVID-19 Positive Deaths due to comorbidities – Total: 3</h1>

Death in Private health facilities due to comorbidities
Death Case No.12520

A 62 Years old Female from Coimbatore having COVID-19 RTPCR Positivity on 04.03.2021 with **DM** admitted on 04.03.2021 at 04.00 PM in a private hospital, Erode with Complaints of Cough and Difficulty in Breathing for 1 day and Loose Stools died on 07.03.2021 at 05.40 PM due to **ARDS/ COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death Case No.12521

A 83 Years old Male from Chennai having COVID-19 RTPCR Positivity on 25.02.2021 with **HTN** admitted on 23.02.2021 at 07.14 PM in a private hospital, Chennai with Complaints of Cough for 5 days died on 03.03.2021 at 03.30 PM due to **COVID-19 Pneumonia.**

Death in Government health facilities (DME) due to comorbidities
Death Case No. 12519

A 64 years old Male from Chennai with **Type2Diabetes Mellitus/Systemic Hypertension** admitted on 01.03.2021 at 06.03 PM in Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai. Outcome of COVID test positive result on 25.02.2021. The patient died on 06.03.2021 at 10.15 AM due to **COVID Pneumonia/Respiratory Failure.**

Passengers entered Tamil Nadu by various routes till 07.03.2021

S. No.	Mode of travel	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Airport - Domestic flights (Since 26.05.2020)	27,43,976	1,044
2	Airport - International Flights (Since 09.05.2020)	2,01,159	956
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	4,629
6	By Sea Ports (Since 01.06.2020)	2,447	34
Total		**33,67,820**	**7,091**

Airport Surveillance upto 07.03.2021 (Domestic Flights)

Sl.No.	Airport	No. of Flights arrived	No. of Passengers	No. Positive
1	Chennai	21,081	20,53,800	418
2	Coimbatore	3,412	3,61,080	364
3	Madurai	2,216	2,28,210	156
4	Trichy	1,268	1,00,886	106
Total		**27,977**	**27,43,976**	**1,044**

Airport Surveillance details from 09/05/2020 to 07/03/2021

S. No	Airport	Total	Persons tested	Under Process	Negative	Persons positive during Entry Screening	Persons positive during Exit screening
Chennai Airport							
1-617	Total No.Of Flights - 617(From 09/05/2020 To 21/02/2021)	40981	40040	0	39853	187	224
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		
622	UK 284 26/02/2021 (Doha)	1	1	0	1		
623	6E 66 27/02/2021 (Dubai)	1	1	0	1		
624	AI 1126 01/03/2021 (London)	3	3	0	3		
625	AI 162 02 /03/2021 (London)	1	1	0	1		
626	QR 0528 03/03/2021 (Doha)	85	85	0	85		
627	EK 0542 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	140	140	0	140		
628	J9 1427 03/03/2021 (Kuwait)	104	104	0	104		
629	G9 0471 03/03/2021 (Sharjah)	119	119	0	119		
630	AI 0908 03/03/2021 (Muscat)	108	108	0	108		
631	EK 0544 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	152	52	0	52		
632	IX 1644 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	94	94	0	94		
633	FZ 8515 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	91	91	0	91		
634	6E 8245 03/03/2021 (Sharjah)	86	86	0	86		
Sub Total		**41,977**	**40,936**	**0**	**40,749**	**187**	**224**

	Coimbatore 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	20			
100	G9413 06/03/2021 (Sharjah)	161	96	96			
	Sub Total	**13,934**	**10,758**	**116**	**10,623**	**19**	**7**
Madurai Airport							
1 to 222	Total No Of Flights - 222(From 09/05/2020 To 22/02/2021)	29,422	17,082	0	17,055	27	25
223	SG 134 23/02/2021 (Dubai)	124	124	0	124		
224	SG 134 25/02/2021 (Dubai)	172	172	0	171	1	
225	AXB 1644 26/02/2021 (Dubai)	144	144	0	144		
226	SG 134 27/02/2021 (Dubai)	176	176	0	176		
227	AXB 1687 27/02/2021 (Singapore)	109	2	0	2		
228	SG 134 28/02/2021 (Dubai)	122	122	0	122		
229	SG 134 01/03/2021 (Dubai)	168	168	0	168		
230	SG 134 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	163	163	0	163		
231	SG 134 04/03/2021 (Dubai)	174	174	0	174		

No	Flight					
232	AXB 1644 05/03/2021 (Dubai)	178	178	0	178		
233	SG 134 06/03/2021 (Dubai)	181	181	181			
234	AXB 1683 06/03/2021 (Singapore)	129	0	0			
235	SG 134 07/03/2021 (Dubai)	153	153	153			
Sub Total		**31,415**	**18,839**	**334**	**18,477**	**28**	**25**

Trichy Airport

No	Flight					
1to720	Total No Of Flights - 720(From 09/05/2020 To 28/02/2021)	109839	36125	0	35927	198	141
721	IX 1681 01/03/2021 (singapore)	125	0	0	0		
722	IX 1625 01/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	179	6	0	6		
723	IX 1640 01/03/2021 (Abudhabi)	152	151	0	151		
724	IX 1612 02/03/2021 (Dubai)	167	166	0	165	1	
725	IX 1681 02/03/2021 (singapore)	115	1	0	1		
726	IX 1625 02/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	188	4	0	4		
727	IX 1612 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	161	160	0	158	2	
728	IX 1681 03/03/2021 (singapore)	167	0	0	0		
729	IX 1625 03/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	169	2	0	2		
730	IX 1614 03/03/2021(Sharjah)	168	168	0	167	1	
731	6E 8411 03/03/2021 (Dubai)	130	128	0	128		
732	6E 8411 04/03/2021 (Dubai)	158	156	0	156		
733	IX 1616 04/03/2021 (Muscat)	141	141	0	141		
734	IX 1681 04/03/2021 (singapore)	130	1	0	1		
735	IX 1640 04/03/2021 (Abudhabi)	174	173	0	173		
736	IX 1296 04/03/2021 (Kuwait)	129	129	0	129		
737	IX 1681 05/03/2021 (singapore)	179	2	0	2		
738	IX 1612 05/03/2021 (Dubai)	182	182	2	180		

739	IX 1625 05/03/2021 (kuala lampur)	185	9	0	9		
740	IX 1612 06/03/2021 (Dubai)	179	178	0	177	**1**	
741	IX 1681 06/03/2021 (singapore)	180	5	5			
742	IX 1676 06/03/2021 (Doha)	46	44	44			
743	IX 1612 07/03/2021 (Dubai)	173	173	173			
744	IX 1681 07/03/2021 (singapore)	159	4	4			
745	IX 1614 07/03/2021(Sharjah)	161	161	161			
746	IX 1692 07/03/2021 (Dammam)	97	97	97			
Sub Total		**1,13,833**	**38,366**	**486**	**37,677**	**203**	**141**
Other Airports & Chartered Flight						**84**	**38**
Grand Total		**2,01,159**	**1,08,899**	**936**	**1,07,526**	**521**	**435**

Railway Station Surveillance details from 14/05/2020 to 07/03/2021

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

Sea port surveillance up to 07-03-2021

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**