

COVID-19 OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF KERALA

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Kerala Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897), the Government of Kerala has issued regulations as Kerala Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020for the strict compliance, for the containment management and control of COVID-19 21-3-2020 as part of endeavor to eliminate COVID from the State.

Advisories

- Do frequent hand washing with soap and water. Avoid social greetings by touching, hugging or handshaking.
- Do not touch your face, nose and eyes.
- Use handkerchief while coughing/ sneezing. It is advisable for all to use masks during the COVID 19 pandemic season. N95 masks should not be worn by the public.
- Training and IEC videos prepared by the department are available on "Kerala Health Online Training" YouTube channel of the Directorate of Health Services.

Guidelines

The following guidelines were issued and published in the website of DHS:

- 1. Railway Surveillance guidelines.
- 2. Advisory on COVID-19 sentinel surveillance activity using RT-PCR.
- 3. Advisory on RT-PCR pooled testing for COVID-19
- 4. Testing guideline with respect to sentinel surveillance, follow up testing for positive cases.G.O.(Rt)No.857/2020/H&FWD
- 5. Detailed advisory regarding home guarantine.G.O.(Rt)No.857/2020/H&FWD

Home quarantine Advisory

- (1) Everyone who comes from other states should be subjected to medical examination and those with symptoms of the disease are to be hospitalized for further examination and treatment. They are to be kept in observation until RT-PCR results become negative, after which they may be sent home for completing 14days of quarantine.
- (2) Those who do not show any symptoms during medical examination may be send for home quarantine for a period of 14 days. If they turn symptomatic while on home quarantine, they must be followed up and send for further examination and RT-PCR testing.
- (3) For those persons who cannot follow home quarantine guidelines as published inG.O.(Rt)No.857/2020/H&FWD should be sent for Government Institutional Quarantine or Selected Paid Quarantine Facilities.

Date: 27/05/2020

WHO has declared the COVID-19 epidemic affecting 216 countries, areas or territories as a Pandemic. Considering the increase in number of cases, the state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease in view of the same.

Home/Hospital Isolation

 107832 persons are placed under surveillance, out of which 106940 are under home/institutional quarantine and 892 are admitted in designated isolation facilities.

Sample Testing

- Till date 58866 samples (including augmented samples) have been sent for testing out of which 56558 came as negative.
- Apart from above, 9095 samples were taken from priority groups like health care workers, persons with high social exposure, workers etc. as part of Sentinel surveillance of which 8541 samples tested negative.

Test Results

- Total confirmed cases under treatment till yesterday were 415.
- 40 new COVID-19 positive cases have been declared today of which 10 from Kasaragod, 8 from Palakkad, 7 from Alappuzha, 4 from Kollam, 3 each from Pathanamthitta and Wayanad, 2 each from Ernakulam and Kozhikode, and 1 from Kannur
- Test results of 10 COVID-19 patients under treatment in have been declared negative. Of which 7 are from Malappuram (1 Alappuzha native), 2 from Kannur (Kasaragod native) and and 1 from Wayanad.
- At present, 445 Positive cases are under treatment.
- As per GO (Rt) No. 740/2020/H&FWD dated 19.04.2020 and GO (Rt) No. 740/2020/H&FWD dated 20.04.2020, Hotspots were notified in the state. Based on the daily report by SDMA the list will be modified, and the revised list is attached as annexure.

Complimentary Activities

- In view of recent trend of COVID-19 positivity in Kerala following the existing advisories under the current strategy, it is decided to augment the testing among the general population by taking 3000 more samples randomly on 26th April 2020 with the objective of detecting any undetected COVID-19 positivity among general population in Kerala.
- Xpert-SARS-CoV testing has been initiated in Govt. Medical Colleges
 Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Kozhikode for testing samples with
 emergency nature such as for emergency surgery, symptomatic health worker,
 sick patients or COVID suspected death.
- COVID Care Centres have been established in all districts with a view to accommodate people who have been advised home isolation but have no residence in Kerala (e.g.: Tourists, people in transit etc). And to accommodate any person in home isolation but not following the home isolation guidelines. These centres will also accommodate the Keralites returning from various states in India.
- For providing Psycho Social Support, 1107 personnel are working and have given psycho social support calls to 3,05,786 numbers of persons in quarantine/isolation. In addition to this, Psycho Social Support calls are given to mentally ill patients, Children with Special Needs, Guest Labourers, and Elderly People living alone. Counselling service is also given to alleviate stress of personnel working in corona outbreak control activities. A total of 8,98,861 Psycho Social Support and Counselling Calls have been given to all such categories till date. Co-ordination of Community Based De-addiction is also being done.
- Home isolation is being ensured with the help of squads at LSG level including health staff, police and volunteers.
- Adequate infrastructure facilities have been ensured at all designated isolation facilities.
- Kerala arogyam portal (*health.kerala.gov.in*) with comprehensive information on department of Health and Family Welfare was launched by Hon. Health Minister.

Annexure 1: Details of persons under Surveillance

District	No. of Persons under observation as on today	No. of persons under home/institutional quarantine as on today	No. of symptomatic persons hospitalized as on today	No. of persons hospitalized today
Thiruvananthapuram	7503	7391	112	28
Kollam	6467	6432	35	11
Pathanamthitta	4925	4901	24	4
Idukki	4802	4797	5	2
Kottayam	6664	6647	17	0
Alappuzha	5144	5116	28	5
Ernakulam	9901	9838	63	9
Thrissur	9902	9849	53	14
Palakkad	11510	11387	123	42
Malappuram	11923	11779	144	59
Kozhikode	9270	9200	70	25
Wayanad	3977	3964	13	1
Kannur	10818	10657	161	24
Kasaragod	5026	4982	44	5
Total	107832	106940	892	229

Annexure 2: Chronology of Positive cases

No. of Present Remarks				
Date	patients	District	Status	Remarks
30.01.2020	1	Thrissur-1	Negative	Discharged
02.02.2020	1	Alappuzha-1	Negative	Discharged
03.02.2020	1	Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
9.03.2020	6	Pathanamthitta-5	Mogative	Discharged
9.03.2020	O	Ernakulam-1 (Kannur native)	Negative	Discharged
		Kottayam-2		
10.03.2020	8	Pathanamthitta –4	Negative	Discharged
		Ernakulam -2 (Kannur native)		
12.03.2020	2	Thrissur -1	Negative	Discharged
	۷	Kannur –1		Discharged
13.03.2020	3	Thiruvananthapuram -3	Negative	Discharged
	2	Thiruvananthapuram -1	Negative	Discharged
15.03.2020	2	Idukki-1	Negative	Discharged
16.03.2020	3	Malappuram –2	Negative	Discharged
	3	Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
19.03.2020	1	Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
		Ernakulam-6 (1		
20.03.2020	12	Malappuramnative)	Negative	Discharged
20.03.2020		Kasaragod-6		
		Ernakulam-3		
21.03.2020	12	Kannur-3	Negative	Discharged
21.03.2020		Kasaragod-6		
		Ernakulam-1		
	15	Malappuram-2		
		Kozhikode-2	Negative	Discharged
22.03.2020		Kannur-4		
22.00.2020		Kasaragod-5		
		Ernakulam-1	Positive	Expired
		Pathanamthitta-1		
		Ernakulam-2		5.
23.03.2020	28	Thrissur-1	Negative	Discharged
		Kannur-5		
		Kasaragod-19		
		Thiruvananthapuram-1		
		Alappuzha-1 Kottayam-1		
		Kottayam=1 Ernakulam=1		
24.03.2020	14	Palakkad-1	Negative	Discharged
		Malappuram-1		
		Kozhikode-2		
		Kasaragod-6		
		Pathanamthitta-2		
		Idukki-1		
25.03.2020	9	Ernakulam-3	Negative	Discharged
		Palakkad-2		3
		Kozhikode-1		
		Kannur-9		
		ldukki-1		
26.03.2020	19	Kasaragod-3	Nogative	Discharged
20.03.2020	13	Malappuram-3	Negative	Discharged
		Thrissur-2		
		Wayanad-1		

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
27.03.2020	39	Kollam-1 Thrissur-1 Kozhikode-1 Kannur-2 Kasaragod-34	Negative	Discharged
28.03.2020	6	Thiriruvanathapuram-2 Kollam-1 Palakkad-1 Malappuram-1 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
29.03.2020	20	Ernakulam-1 Thrissur-1 Palakkad-1 Malappuram-1 Kannur-8 Kasaragod-7	Negative	Discharged
		Thiriruvanathapuram-1	Positive	Expired
30.03.2020	32	Idukki-2 Kannur-11 Wayanad-2 Kasaragod-17	Negative	Discharged
31.03.2020	7	Thiriruvanathapuram-2 Kollam- 1 Thrissur-1 Kannur-1 Kasaragod-2	Negative	Discharged
01.04.2020	24	Thiriruvanathapuram-2 Ernakulam-3 Palakkad-1 Thrissur-2 Malappuram-2 Kannur-2 Kasaragod-12	Negative	Discharged
02.04.2020	21	Thiriruvanathapuram-1 Kollam-2 Pathanamthitta-1 Idukki-5 Thrissur-1 Malappuram-1 Kozhikode-1 Kannur-1 Kasaragod-8	Negative	Discharged
03.04.2020	9	Thrissur-1 Kannur-1 Kasaragod-7	Negative	Discharged
04.04.2020	11	Kollam-1 Alappuzha-1 Ernakulam-1 Palakkad-1 Kannur-1 Kasaragod-6	Negative	Discharged
05.04.2020	8	Pathanamthitta-1 Kozhikode-5 Kannur-1 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
06.04.2020	13	Kollam- 1 Pathanamthitta- 1 Malappuram - 2 Kasaragod -9	Negative	Discharged
07.04.2020	8	Kollam - 1 Malappuram - 1 Kannur - 2 Kasaragod - 4	Negative	Discharged
08.04.2020	9	Pathanamthitta- 1 Alappuzha - 2 Thrissur - 1 Kannur -4 Kasaragod - 1	Negative	Discharged
09.04.2020	12	Thiruvananthapuram - 1 Kollam -1 Malappuram - 2 Kannur -4 Kasaragod - 4	Negative	Discharged
10.04.2020	7	Malappuram - 2 Kannur - 2 Kasaragod - 3	Negative	Discharged
11.04.2020	10	Kozhikode – 1 Kannur-7 Kasaragod – 2	Negative	Discharged
12.04.2020	2	Kannur-1 Pathanamthitta-1	Negative	Discharged
13.04.2020	3	Palakkad-1 Kannur-2	Negative	Discharged
14.04.2020	8	Kozhikkode-3 Kannur-4 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
15.04.2020	1	Kannur-1	Negative	Discharged
16.04.2020	7	Kozhikode-2 Kannur-4 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
17.04.2020	1	Kozhikode-1	Negative	Discharged
18.04.2020	4	Kannur-3 Kozhikode-1	Negative	Discharged
19.04.2020	2	Kannur-1 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
20.04.2020	6	Kannur-6	Negative	Discharged
21.04.2020	19	Kollam-1 Palakkad-4 Malappuram-1 Kannur-10 Kasaragod-3	Negative	Discharged
22.04.2020	11	Kottayam-1 Kozhikode-2 Kannur-7	Negative	Discharged
		Malappuram-1	Positive	Expired

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
23.04.2020	10	Thiruvananthapuram - 1 Kollam-1 Kottayam-2 Idukki-4 Kozhikode-2	Negative	Discharged
24.04.2020	3	Kasaragod-3	Negative	Discharged
25.04.2020	7	Kollam-3 Kottayam-3 Kannur-1	Negative	Discharged
26.04.2020	11	Idukki-6 Kottayam-5	Negative	Discharged
27.04.2020	13	Kottayam-6 dukki-4 Malappuram-1 Palakkad-1 Kannur-1	Negative	Discharged
28.04.2020	4	Kannur-3 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
29.04.2020	10	Thiruvananthapuram-2 Kollam-6 Kasaragod- 2 (Kannur native)	Negative	Discharged
30.04.2020	2	Malappuram-1 Kasaragod-1	Negative	Discharged
02.05.2020	2	Wayanad-1 Kannur-1	Negative	Discharged
05.05.2020	3	Wayanad-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Wayanad-2	Negative	Discharged
08.05.2020	1	Ernakulam-1	Negative	
09.05.2020	2	Malappuram –2	Positive	Under treatment
10.05.2020	7	Wayanad-1 Ernakulam-1 Malappuram-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Thrissur-2 Wayanad-2	Negative	Discharged
11.05.2020	7	Palakkad-1 Malappuram-1 Wayanad-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Kasaragod-4	Negative	Discharged
12.05.2020	5	Malappuram-2 Pathanamthitta -1	Positive	Under treatment
12.00.2020		Kottayam-1 Malappuram-1	Negative	Discharged
13.05.2020	10	Malappuram-2 Palakkad-2 Wayanad-1 Kozhikode-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Kottayam-1 Malappuram-1 Wayanad-1 Kannur- 1	Negative	Discharged

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
14.05.2020	26	Kasaragod-1 Malappuram-3 Palakkad-1 Kannur-2 Pathanamthitta-1 Kozhikode-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Idukki-1 Palakkad-2 Malappuram-2 Wayanad-3 Kasaragod-9	Negative	Discharged
15.05.2020	16	Wayanad-1 Malappuram-2 Alappuzha-1 Kozhikode-2 Palakkad-1 Kasaragod-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Kollam-1 Alappuzha-1 Malappuram-2 Wayanad-4	Negative	Discharged
16.05.2020	11	Thrissur- 4 Kozhikode-3 Palakkad-2 Malappuram-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Malappuram-1	Negative	Discharged
17.05.2020	14	Malappuram -1 Kozhikode -1 Kannur-2 Palakkad -2 Kollam-1 Ernakulam-1 Thrissur -1 Kasaragod -1	Positive	Under treatment
		Malappuram –3 Kozhikode –1	Negative	Discharged
18.05.2020	29	Kollam-4(Thiruvananthapuram-1) Thrissur-4 Thiruvananthapuram-3 Kannur-3 Pathanamthitta-2 Alappuzha-1 Kottayam-1 Kozhikode-2 Kasaragod-2 Palakkad-1 Malappuram-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Kollam-2 Alappuzha-1 Kottayam-1 Ernakulam-1	Negative	Discharged

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
19.05.2020	12	Thrissur-1 Palakkad-1		Under treatment
20.05.2020 24		Palakkad-7 Malappuram-3 Kannur-2 Thiruvananthapuram-2 Pathanamthitta-2 Thrissur-2 Alappuzha-1 Ernakulam-1 Kozhikode-1 Kasaragod-1	Positive	Under treatment
		Malappuram-1	Negative	Discharged
		Kannur-1	Positive	Expired
21.05.2020	24	Malappuram-5 Kannur-4 Kottayam-3 Thrissur-3 Thiruvananthapuram-2 Kollam-2 Alappuzha-2 Idukki-1 Palakkad-1 Kasaragod-1	Positive	Under treatment
22.05.2020	42	Kannur-12 Kasaragod-7 Palakkad-5 Kozhikode-5 Thrissur-3 Malappuram-4 Kottayam-2 Kollam-1 Pathanamthitta-1 Thrissur-1 Wayanad-1	Positive Positive	Under treatment Expired
23.05.2020 62		Palakkad-19 Kannur-16 Malappuram-8 Alappuzha-5 Kozhikode-4 Kasaragod-3 Kollam- 3(Thiruvananthapuram-1) Kottayam-2 Wayanad-1 Kasaragod-1	Positive Negative	Under treatment

Date	No. of patients	District	Present Status	Remarks
24.05.2020	53	Thiruvananthapuram-12 Kannur-12 Malappuram-5 Kasaragod-5 Alappuzha-4 Ernakulam- 4 Palakkad-4 (Thrissur-1) Kollam-3 Pathanamthitta-2 Kozhikode-1 Tamilnadu-1	Positive	Under treatment
25.05.2020	49	Kasaragod-14 Kannur-10 Thiruvananthapuram-5 Palakkad-5 Kozhikode-4 Pathanamthitta-3 Alappuzha-3 Kollam-2 Kottayam-2 Idukki-1	Positive	Under treatment
26.05.2020	67	Palakkad-29 Kannur-8 Kottayam-6 Ernakulam-5 Malappuram-5 Kollam-4 Thrissur-4 Alappuzha-3 Kasaragod-3	Positive	Under treatment
27.05.2020	40	Kasaragod-10 Palakkad-8 Alappuzha-7 Kollam-4 Pathanamthitta-3 Wayanad-3 Kozhikode-2 Ernakulam-2 Kannur-1	Positive	Under treatment

^{• 1003} persons have been tested positive till date since the outbreak in Kerala.

^{• 445} persons are currently under treatment.

Annexure 3: District wise distribution based on hospital admission

District	No. of positive cases admitted	Other Districts
Thiruvanathapuram	29	Kollam-2, Pathanamthitta-1, Tamilnadu-1
Kollam	19	
Pathanamthitta	13	
Alappuzha	28	
Kottayam	19	Thiruvanathapuram-1, Pathanamthitta-2
Idukki	2	
Ernakulam	17	Kollam-1, Palakkad-1, Thrissur-1, Uttar Pradhesh -1
Thrissur	18	
Palakkad	89	Thrissur-2, Malappuram-1
Malappuram	44	Palakkad-1
Kozhikode	28	Thrissur-2,Malappuram-2, Kasaragod-2
Wayanad	10	
Kannur	84	Kozhikode-5, Kasaragod-2
Kasaragod	45	
Total	445	

Annexure 4: Details of Passengers (excluding other State Passengers updated upto 27.05.2020)

Travel	Total passengers	Home quarantined	Institution quarantined	Passengers in isolation	Pregnant	Old age	Children less than 10
Air port	9416	4510	4741	165	1595	307	1100
Sea port	1621	514	1101	6	34	3	24
Check post	88968	80784	8080	104	2347	2014	-
Railway	5363	5199	93	71	-	-	_
Total	105368	91007	14015	346	3976	2324	1124

Annexure 5:Hotspots as on 27.05.2020

	er Management Authorities	or identification and notification of Con s (vide Ltr. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) do airs, Government of India) as on 27-05	ated 1-5-2020 of Ministry
SI. No.	District	LSGs needing special attention	Containment Zones
1	Kannur	Chirakkal	2
2	Kannur	Maloor	9
3	Kannur	Kannur (C)	53
4	Kannur	Chokli	7, 8, 9
5	Kannur	Panoor (M)	1, 31, 32
6	Kannur	Payyannur (M)	13
7	Kannur	Kottayam Malabar	12
8	Kannur	Chembilode	1
9	Kannur	Ayyankunnu	7, 8, 9, 10, 11
10	Kannur	Kadirur	5
11	Kannur	Pattiam	9, 10, 12, 13
12	Kannur	Kelakom	9
13	Kannur	Mattanur (M)	17, 28
14	Kannur	Mayyil	1

15	Kannur	Dharmadam	13
16	Kannur	Koodali	15
17	Kannur	Kanichar	12
18	Kannur	Peralassery	5
19	Kannur	Panniyannur	6, 10
20	Kannur	Pinarayi	8
21	Kannur	Cherupuzha	3
22	Kannur	Cherukunnu	1
23	Kasargode	Paivalike	3, 4
24	Kasargode	Kallar	4
25	Kasargode	Kasargod (M)	4
26	Kasargode	KodomBelur	14
27	Kasargode	Vorkady	1, 2
28	Kasargode	Meenja	2
29	Kasargode	Mangalpady	11
30	Wayanad	Mananthavady (M)	All Wards
31	Wayanad	Thirunelli	All Wards
32	Wayanad	Edavaka	9, 10
33	Wayanad	Meenanghadi	No containment zone
34	Wayand	Thavinjal	No containment zone
35	Wayanad	Nenmeni	
36	Wayanad	Panamaram	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
37	Idukki	Vandanmed	8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15
38	Idukki	Karunapuram	
39	Idukki	Udumbanchola	12, 13
40	Palakkad	Kadampazhipuram	8, 11, 12
41	Palakkad	Muthuthala	2, 11, 18
42	Palakkad	Karakurishi	10
43	Palakkad	Katakiristii	6, 7
44		Muthalamada	4
	Palakkad		15, 16, 19, 20
45	Palakkad	Threkkaderi	4, 10
46	Palakkad	Nagalassery	15
47	Palakkad	Sreekrishnapuram	4, 5, 6
48	Palakkad	Ambalappara	15, 19, 20
49	Palakkad	Vellinezhi	4
50	Palakkad	Ottappalam (M)	4, 6, 36
51	Palakkad	Vallappuzha	11
52	Palakkad	Perumatty	14
53	Palakkad	Mundoor	16, 18
54	Palakkad	Kadampazhipuram	16
55	Palakkad	Puthusherry	18
56	Palakkad	Malampuzha	4
57	Palakkad	Chalissery	5, 15
58	Palakkad	Cherupulassery	26
		Manage and card (MA)	10
59	Palakkad Palakkad	Mannarkad (M) Chittoor-Thathamangalam	10

62	Palakkad	Nellay	14, 10
63	Palakkad	Pattithara	9
64	Palakkad	Shornoor (M)	3, 10
65	Palakkad	Paruthoor	9
66	Palakkad	Kuzhalmandam	13
67	Palakkad	Vilayur	13
68	Palakkad	PerigottuKurishi	12
69	Palakkad	Tharoor	9
70	Kollam	Kalluvathukkal	All Wards
71	Kottayam	Koruthode	2
72	Kottayam Vellavoor	Vellavoor	1
73	Kottayam	Meenadom`	13
74	Kottayam	Paippad	12
75	Kozhikode	Azhiyur	13
76	Kozhikode	Onchiyum	14
77	Alappuzha	Pandanad	1,5
78	Alappuzha	Chengannur (M)	3
79	Thiruvananthapuram	Kulathur	
80	Thiruvananthapuram	Navaikulam	
81	Thiruvananthapuram	Nellanad	

Additions on 27-5-2020			
1	Palakkad	Chittoor-Thathamangalam	
2	Palakkad	Polppulli	
3	Palakkad	Nellay	
4	Palakkad	Pattithara	
5	Palakkad	Shornoor (M)	
6	Palakkad	Paruthoor	
7	Palakkad	Kuzhalmandam	
8	Palakkad	Vilayur	
9	Palakkad	PerigottuKurishi	
10	Palakkad	Tharoor	
11	Thiruvananthapuram	Kulathur	
12	Thiruvananthapuram	Navaikulam	
13	Thiruvananthapuram	Nellanad	

^{*}As per Report from Secretary KSDMA on 27.05.2020