

COVID-19 OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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The daily COVID-19 bulletin of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala summarizes the COVID-19 situation in Kerala. The bulletin also contains links to various important documents, guidelines, and websites for references.

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- Even after vaccination , follow COVID appropriate behaviour.
- Maintain a distance of at least two metres with all people all the time.
- Always wear clean face mask appropriately everywhere all the time
- Perform hand hygiene after touching objects and surfaces all the time.
- Perform hand hygiene before and after touching your face.
- Observe cough and sneeze hygiene
- Avoid unnecessary travel, social interaction
- Protect the elderly and the vulnerable- Observe reverse quarantine
- PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE COMORBIDITIES, IF DETECTED COVID POSTIVE SHOULD GET ADMITTED IN THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT REMAINED IN HOME ISOLATION
- Infection prevention by following Covid appropriate behaviour got strengthened with introduction of COVID vaccination.

Covid 19 status- Analytical Note

- 95.7% of the eligible population vaccinated with a single dose of vaccine (2,55,79,135) and 60.8% with a double dose (1,62,43,808) till November 20.
- Kerala is the state with highest rate of Vaccination/ Million- 1171529. The state has vaccinated more than 96% of people aged more than 45 years with a single dose and 72% with double dose*. (*Target recalculated)
- People have been cooperating we appeal to the 2nd dose eligible people to take their second dose of Covishield/ Covaxin without delay. Both the vaccines are effective.

- As per today's data, among the 6075 positives, 5158 persons were eligible for vaccination. 795 were vaccinated with single-dose and 2462 were fully vaccinated.
- **1901 persons had no history of vaccination. This sub cohort needs to be followed and among them people having morbidity are advised to access health care in a Hospital.** All vaccinated people should follow covid appropriate behaviour.
- Non vaccinated people with co morbidity have higher chances of mortality based on the mortality analysis. Hence, especially people with comorbidities should be careful. All must follow Covid appropriate behaviors.
- COVID-19 vaccines protect people from getting infected and become severely ill, and significantly reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and death.
- During November 13-November 19, the average active cases were 64,468 out of them an average of around 1.6% only were admitted in oxygen beds and 1.3% were in ICU. During this period there was a decrease of around 5828 new cases. The growth rate in newly declared cases decreased by 12.5% during the same week

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14%, 14% and 5% respectively in this week compared to previous week. This shows that

rate of hospitalization and serious cases are showing a decreasing trend.

- For any disease control program, active case finding is important. The state is doing appropriate testing. However, there is an apprehension regarding test positivity rate. It is hereby explained that test positivity rate indicates the infection. There are two specific issues all may understand i.e. **contracting infection** and because of contracting infection **the disease manifestation**. The World over post vaccination phase, contracting infection to disease manifestation is examined as CONVERSION RATE to decide the severity of pandemic. The data as on date suggests the conversion rate is stable because the People are following instructions, taking vaccines. However, it can be further improved with cooperation from all i.e. positive person having comorbidities should not delay their arrival in Hospital and take treatment as per the treatment protocols.
- Out of total 61,114 cases of infection only 6.8% of the active cases are admitted either in hospital/Field hospitals. This percentage is more or less constant and that indicates that the progression toward disease of the person who is infected is not very alarming and appropriate care and support is being given to patients. The patients who arrive late in the hospital even though having morbidity are the majority patients in the hospitals and Diabetes and Hypertension together being the most common cause of patient death. Therefore, we request people with co morbidities once detected with covid infection to get hospitalized in time.
- Based on the Covid positive data during June, July and August, 6% of the Covid positive patients had taken a single dose of Covid 19 vaccination and 3.6% had taken two doses of covid 19 vaccination. This indicates that vaccinated people may get infected, even though it is very less. It indicates that post vaccination immunity is effective in preventing infection. Vaccinated people are advised to consult Doctor only when symptomatic. Vaccinated people should follow covid appropriate behaviour.
- Symptomatic non-Vaccinated people may do RTPCR test. Antigen testing is only for emergency purpose. Non vaccinated people with co-morbidities to do testing by RTPCR and consult doctor.
- Repeat RTPCR is not needed among the people who are detected COVID positive in the previous 3 months. All young person detected positive and at home isolation should do blood sugar test.

PART- 1 SUMMARY OF COVID CASES AND DEATH Table 1. Summary of COVID-19 cases till 19/11/2021

Positive cases	Recovere d patients	New persons in Quarantine / Isolation	New Persons in Home, Institution quarantine	New persons in Hospital Isolation	Total no of Deaths reported	No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2 021/H&F WD (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&F WD Dated 14 October (C)
<i>5089849</i>	4990817	12830	12460	370	37051	4428	3779

Table 2. Summary of new COVID-19 cases (last 24 hours)

Positi case	d	New persons in Quarantin e/ Isolation	New Persons in Home, Institution quarantine	New persons in Hospital Isolation	No of Deaths reported daily (A)	No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/20 21/H&FWD (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H& FWD Dated 14 October (C)
6075	6061	11272	10970	302	32	216	0

Table 3. Cumulative summary as on 20/11/2021

P	Total ositive cases	Active cases	Total Recover ed	Total persons in Quarantin e/ Isolation	Persons in Home/Ins titution quarantin e	Persons in Hospital Isolatio n	Total No of Deaths (D)	Total No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/20 21/H&FWD (E)	Total No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&F WD Dated 14 October (F)
5	095924	61114	4996878	192854	<i>187692</i>	5162	37299	4644	3779

District	Positive Cases declared today	Declared Negative today	Positive cases admitted in the district	Other Districts
Thiruvananthapuram	949	1002	8922	Kollam - 79, Pathanamthitta - 19, Alappuzha - 11, Kottayam - 9, Idukki - 11, Ernakulam - 7, Thrissur - 4, Palakkad - 3, Malappuram - 1, Kozhikode - 2, Kannur - 3, Kasaragod - 1, Others - 51
Kollam	772	668	4565	Pathanamthitta - 14, Idukki - 1, Ernakulam - 1
Pathanamthitta	212	29	2888	Alappuzha - 1, Kottayam - 6, Idukki - 1, Ernakulam - 2, Thrissur - 1
Alappuzha	213	239	2162	Pathanamthitta - 43, Kottayam - 34, Ernakulam - 3, Palakkad - 5, Kannur - 1
Kottayam	488	473	5463	Pathanamthitta - 49, Idukki - 43, Ernakulam - 30, Thrissur - 1, Kannur - 2
Idukki	241	288	3653	Kottayam - 15, Ernakulam - 33
Ernakulam	835	963	7740	Pathanamthitta - 7, Kottayam - 5, Idukki - 13, Thrissur - 1, Palakkad - 5, Wayanad - 1, Kannur - 4, Kasaragod - 2, Others - 305
Thrissur	722	507	6407	Kollam - 1, Pathanamthitta - 1, Alappuzha - 1, Kottayam - 1, Idukki - 1, Ernakulam - 6, Palakkad - 26, Malappuram - 1, Kannur - 1, Others - 1
Palakkad	205	187	1885	
Malappuram	215	158	2723	
Kozhikode	553	775	7200	Thiruvananthapuram - 2, Pathanamthitta - 1, Kottayam - 5, Ernakulam - 13, Malappuram - 4, Wayanad - 23, Kannur - 61, Kasaragod - 14, Others - 1
Wayanad	203	118	2760	Kannur - 3
Kannur	367	471	3701	
Kasaragod	100	183	1045	Kannur - 1
Total	6075	6061	61114	

Table 4. District wise summary of Cumulative cases, Active cases, and New positive cases

District	No of Deaths reported daily (A)	No of deaths declared through appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&F WD Dated 29 September (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&FWD Dated 14 October (C)	Death Cases approved today (A+B+C)
Thiruvananthapuram	5	6	0	11
Kollam	8	108	0	116
Pathanamthitta	0	0	0	0
Alappuzha	5	33	0	38
Kottayam	0	0	0	0
Idukki	0	4	0	4
Ernakulam	2	0	0	2
Thrissur	1	0	0	1
Palakkad	4	9	0	13
Malappuram	0	4	0	4
Kozhikode	2	31	0	33
Wayanad	5	0	0	5
Kannur	0	21	0	21
Kasaragod	0	0	0	0
Total	32	216	0	248

Table 5. District wise Death Cases through online and offline mode - post scrutiny status

• The list of Track A is mentioned in the Bulletin

- The list of Track B and Track C will be very long as we are declaring cumulative cases. These lists are available with the DMO and can be verified on online portal.
- https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/deathinfo/covidDeathDeclarationList.jsp

Total cases	5095425
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	62860
Cases with history of contact	5032565

Table 6. Summary of contact or travel history of COVID-19 cases since 4th May 2020

Table 7. Summary of contact/travel history of new COVID-19 cases reported in last 24 hours

Total cases	6075
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	24
Cases with history of contact	5721
Cases with no history of travel or contact	330

Table 8. Details of COVID-19 positive deaths in the last 24 hours

SI no.	District	Name	Place	Age	Gender	Death Date
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Muraleedharan	Anadu	63	Male	15-11-2021
2	Thiruvananthapuram	Muraleedharan Nair	Poovachal	70	Male	12-11-2021
3	Thiruvananthapuram	Omana Amma	Thiruvananthapuram	70	Female	13-11-2021
4	Thiruvananthapuram	Sahadevan	Kottukal	60	Male	06-11-2021
5	Thiruvananthapuram	Santha	Nanniyode	70	Female	13-11-2021
6	Kollam	Abdul Azeez	Mynagappally	77	Female	19-11-2021
7	Kollam	Ameena Beevi	Paravoor	73	Female	12-11-2021
8	Kollam	Ganga Panikar	Yeroor	44	Female	04-11-2021
9	Kollam	Kunju Kutty	Perinad	72	Male	15-11-2021
10	Kollam	Mathukutty	Karavaloor	70	Male	19-11-2021
11	Kollam	Muhammed Illias	Chadayamangalam	73	Male	18-11-2021
12	Kollam	Sarojini	Poothakkulam	85	Female	10-11-2021
13	Kollam	Sudharmoni T K	Adichanalloor	71	Female	19-11-2021
14	Alappuzha	Ashokan	Karuvatta	55	Male	12-11-2021
15	Alappuzha	Joseph	Cherthala	66	Male	13-11-2021
16	Alappuzha	Thankamma	Mavelikkara	85	Female	02-11-2021
17	Alappuzha	Vijayamma	Cherthala	60	Female	14-11-2021
18	Alappuzha	V I Mathew	Bharanikkavu	66	Male	11-11-2021
19	Ernakulam	Jessy Paily	Kochi	68	Female	31-10-2021
20	Ernakulam	Ponraj	Kochi	72	Male	19-11-2021
21	Thrissur	Rajendra Babu	Edathiruthy	65	Male	13-11-2021
22	Palakkad	Aminakutty	Palakkad	76	Female	17-11-2021
23	Palakkad	Devaki	Cherupulassery	69	Female	19-11-2021

24	Palakkad	Govindan Kutty Nair	Kadampazhipuram	84	Male	17-11-2021
25	Palakkad	Thankamma	Kannambra	90	Female	04-11-2021
26	Kozhikode	Saithali	Olavanna	83	Male	13-11-2021
27	Kozhikode	Viswanathan	Kozhikode	73	Male	19-11-2021
28	Wayanad	Ettup	Meenangadi	85	Male	09-11-2021
29	Wayanad	Krishnan Kutty	Pulpally	64	Male	11-11-2021
30	Wayanad	P R Thilakan	Vythiri	69	Male	15-11-2021
31	Wayanad	Salila	Poothady	56	Female	16-11-2021
32	Wayanad	Ummer	Sulthan bathery	69	Male	12-11-2021

Detailed list is available with the respective District Medical office (Health)

\ Table 9. Summary of critical patients

Patients in ICUs	833
Patients on Ventilator support	329

*The data shown contains ICU and Ventilator data from both government and private hospitals

PART- II COVID-19 TESTING

Table 10. Cumulative number of samples tested

Cumulative Samples Sent	Cumulative routine + Sentinel samples	Airport surveillance	CB NAAT	True NAT	POCT PCR	RT LAMP	Antigen Assay
39191163	16034998	77321	118289	817369	82516	33436	22033548

Table 11. Details of new COVID-19 samples in the last 24 hours

Samples Sent	Routine + Sentinel Samples (PCR)	CB NAAT	True NAT	POCT PCR	RT LAMP	Antigen Assay
60437	40079	300	1232	1238	180	17408

PART-III SURVEILLANCE

Table 12. District wise distribution of persons under quarantine and isolation

District	Persons under observation as on today	Persons under home/institutional quarantine as on today	Total persons under hospital Isolation as on today	Persons hospitalized today
Thiruvananthapuram	21474	20128	1346	45
Kollam	16989	16652	337	32
Pathanamthitta	5490	5101	389	11
Alappuzha	4449	4300	149	32
Kottayam	29058	28608	450	0
Idukki	4311	4108	203	3
Ernakulam	33298	32713	585	11
Thrissur	15678	15434	244	35
Palakkad	8322	8110	212	15
Malappuram	12743	12541	202	16
Kozhikode	18424	18073	351	23
Wayanad	14620	14452	168	28
Kannur	7681	7417	264	45
Kasaragod	317	55	262	6
Total	192854	187692	5162	302

Table 13. Summary of Travel surveillance 20/11/2021

Mode of Travel	Cumulative number of Passengers
International airport	2440888
Total	2440888

PART-IV PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

'Ottakalla Oppamundu' is a program for providing Psychosocial support to the people in quarantine, isolation, school children and other categories of population as well as to the community in general. *807* Mental Health Personnel including Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, and Counsellors are working and have given psychosocial support.

No. of Psychosocial workers	807
Total Psychosocial support calls made to persons in quarantine/ isolation.	72,62,155
Total psychosocial support follow-up calls made	32, 12, 102
Total Post COVID calls	11,33,087
Total calls made to persons under treatment for mental illnesses, migrant labourers, differently abled children, elderly persons staying alone	3,48,860
Total Psychosocial support calls to school children	9,63,190
Total psychosocial support calls to health care workers	64,194
Total Psychosocial support calls received in helpline numbers	90,322
Total calls to all categories of Persons	1,30,73,910

Table.14. Psychosocial support provided through the program "Ottakalla Oppamundu"

Annexure-1: List of Hotspots as on 20/11/2021 Panchayaths and Urban Wards with WIPR >10			
Sl.No	District	LSG	Ward No
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Attingal (M)	3
2	Thiruvananthapuram	Nanniyode	5
3	Thiruvananthapuram	Panavoor	3
4	Thiruvananthapuram	Vakkom	7
5	Pathanamthitta	Thiruvalla (M)	18
6	Pathanamthitta	Kottanad	12
7	Pathanamthitta	Thannithode	3
8	Pathanamthitta	Mallappally	13
9	Pathanamthitta	Iraviperoor	5
10	Ernakulam	Muvattuppuzha (M)	26
11	Ernakulam	North Paravur (M)	6
12	Ernakulam	Piravom (M)	10
13	Ernakulam	Thrikkakkara (M)	29
14	Ernakulam	Thrippunithura (M)	17, 28
15	Ernakulam	Amballur	4
16	Ernakulam	Avoli	9
17	Ernakulam	Chittattukara	18
18	Ernakulam	Kalloorkkadu	12
19	Ernakulam	Keerambra	5, 13
20	Ernakulam	Kottuvally	1
21	Ernakulam	Paingottur	6, 9
22	Ernakulam	Palakkuzha	6
23	Ernakulam	Pambakkuda	13
24	Ernakulam	Puthenvelikkara	13, 17
25	Ernakulam	Thirumadi	7
26	Ernakulam	Thuravur	2
27	Thrissur	Chavakkad (M)	6
28	Thrissur	Annamanada	3
29	Thrissur	Athirappally	2, 3, 6
30	Thrissur	Chazhoor	1
31	Thrissur	Edavilnagu	8
32	Thrissur	Mathilakom	7
33	Kozhikode	Keezhariyur	5
34	Kozhikode	Koodaranji	10
35	Wayanad	Kalppatta (M)	23

PART-V ANNEXURES

36	Wayanad	Mananthavady (M)	35
37	Wayanad	Sulthanbatheri (M)	9
38	Wayanad	Kottathara	1, 13
39	Wayanad	Vengappally	13
	As per G.O(Rt) No.643/2021/DMD dated 18.09.2021		

DISTRICT WISE ABSTRACT

Sl. No	Name of District	WIPR (WIPR (> 10)	
		No. of LSGs	No. of Wards	
1	Thiruvananthapuram	4	4	
2	Kollam	0	0	
3	Pathanamthitta	5	5	
4	Alappuzha	0	0	
5	Kottayam	0	0	
6	Idukki	0	0	
7	Ernakulam	17	21	
8	Thrissur	6	8	
9	Palakkad	0	0	
10	Malappuram	0	0	
11	Kozhikkode	2	2	
12	Wayanad	5	6	
13	Kannur	0	0	
14	Kasaragod	0	0	
	Total	39	46	

References		
1.Thiruvanathapuram: DDMA/01/2020/COVID/H2 WIPR 12A dated 01.11.2021		
2.Kollam: Nil		
3.Pathanamthitta: DCPTA/1185/2020/DM5 dated 01.11.2021		
4.Kottayam: Nil		
5.Alappuzha: Nil		
6.Idukki: Nil		
7.Ernakulam: 3804/2020/D2 dated 02.11.2021		

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8.Thirissur: DCTSR/H4/14476/2019 dated 01.11.2021	
9.Palakkad: Nil	
10.Malappuram: Nil	
11.Kozhikkode: DCKKD/4545/2020/F4 dated 31.10.2021	
12.Wayanad: DCWYD/2671/2021/DM5 dated 30.10.2021	
13.Kannur: Nil	
14.Kasaragod: Nil	

Annexure-2: District Covid 19 Control Room Numbers Oxygen War Room Numbers

District	Covid 19 Control Room Numbers	Oxygen War Room Numbers
Thiruvananthapuram	9188610100, 1077, 0471 277 9000	7592939426, 7592949448
Kollam	0474 2797609, 2794006, 8589015556	75920 03857
Alappuzha	0477 2239999, 2238642, 2238651	7594041555
Pathanamthitta	0468 2222515, 0468 2228220	1077, 8547715558
ldukki	18004255640, 0486 2232220, 2233118	18004255640, 04862233118
Kottayam	9188610014, 9188610016, 0481 2304800,	0481 256 7390
-	0481 2583200, 0481 2566100, 0481	
	2566700, 0481 2561300	
Ernakulam	0484 2368702, 0484 2368802, 0484	75940 46167
	2368902	
	Guest Control Room 9072303275,	
	9072303276	
	WhatsApp Number 9400021077	
Thrissur	9400066921, 9400066922, 9400066923	9400063430, 7034099935
Palakkad	0491 251 0580, 04912510583	0491251 0577, 8848902376
	0491 251 0575, 0491 251 0576, 251 0574	
Malappuram	0483 2737858, 0483 2737857,0483	0483 2952950
	2733251, 0483 2733252, 2733253	
Calicut	0495 2371471, 0495 2376063	75940-01419, 7594001485
	Collectorate 0495 2371002	
Kannur	0497 2700194, 2713437, 9400066062,	8281899687
	9400066616	
Wayanad	04936 202343, 04936 202375	9526831678
Kasaragod	9946000493, 9946000293	9645002811

Annexure-3: Table of links to documents, guidelines, and websites

Dashboard	https://dashboard.kerala.gov.in/
	<u>http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/ഡെയിലി-</u> ബുള്ളറ്റിന്%E2%80%8D/

Guidelines and Advisories	<u>http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/ജാഗ്രത-</u> നിര്%E2%80%8Dദേശങ്ങള്%E2%80%8D/
Awareness materials	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l2h2n9hu737lea3/AAD43CHbe dUZa_8PUY9v3m0Wa?dl=0
Posters	http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/photo-gallery/
COVID-19 Jagratha	https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/
E Sanjeevani	https://esanjeevaniopd.in
NHM Kerala	https://arogyakeralam.gov.in/
Directorate of Health Services	https://dhs.kerala.gov.in/
Directorate of Medical Education	http://www.dme.kerala.gov.in/
Department of Health and Family Welfare	https://health.kerala.gov.in/
Training and IEC videos	https://www.youtube.com/c/keralahealthonlinetraining

Annexure-4: District Psychosocial support Helpline numbers

District	COVID help line numbers
Thiruvananthapuram	9846854844
Kollam	0474 2740166, 8281086130
Pathanamthitta	8281113911
Alappuzha	4792344474
Kottayam	9539355724
Idukki	04862226929, 9496886418
Ernakulam	04842351185, 9846996516
Thrissur	48723831553
Palakkad	4912533323
Malappuram	7593843617, 7593843625
Kozhikode	9495002270
Wayanad	9400348670
Kannur	04972734343, 9495142091
Kasaragod	9072574748, 9447447888

- District Helpline Numbers will be available from 9am to 4 pm.
- State Helpline Numbers DISHA 0471-2552056 and 1056 (Toll Free Number) will be available 24x7