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Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19

In Tamil Nadu, till date 2,10,538 passengers were screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. Total number of persons put on home quarantine till yesterday was 1,07,193. Till date 87,159 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,08,337 passengers were put under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 145 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 2,012 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 46,985 samples have been taken and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Guindy Chennai, National Institute of Virology, Pune, Theni VRDL, Tiruvarur VRDL, Tirunelveli VRDL, RGGGH VDRL, Stanley VRDL, Coimbatore VRDL, Salem VRDL, Villupuram VRDL, IRT Perundurai medical college, Madurai VRDL, Trichy VRDL, Dharmapuri Medical College, Vellore Medical College, State Public Health Laboratory Chennai, Thanjavur Medical College, Kanyakumari Medical College, Kilpauk Medical college Chennai, Thoothukudi Medical College, National Institute of Epidemiology Chennai, Institute of Vector Control & Zoonoses Hosur, ESI Hospital Coimbatore, Pasteur Institute of India Coonoor, Neuberg Ehrlich Chennai, CMC Vellore, YRG CARE Chennai, Microbiology labs Coimbatore, SRMC Chennai, Apollo Chennai, Hitech Diagnostic Centre Chennai, MIOT Chennai, MMM Chennai and PSG Hospitals Coimbatore. 1,520 persons are tested positive till date. 38,082 samples are tested negative. Testing of 2,108 samples are under process. 5,275 samples are repeat samples of same persons.

The general public are advised to adhere to health advisories and travel advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing/ coughing. Do frequent handwashing with soap and water.

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S.NO	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of passengers screened till date	2,10,538
2	Number of passengers under home quarantine yesterday	1,07,193
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	87,159
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	20,619
	Government Quarantine facilities	145
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	33 (23 Govt+ 10 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested today/ till date	6,109 / 46,985
7	Total Number of persons tested today/ till date	5,969 / 41,710
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today/ till date	43 / 1,520
9	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	2,012
10	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today/ till date	46 / 457
11	Number of active cases on date	1043*
12	Total number of deaths today/ till date	2 / 17
13	Number of ventilators available	3,371
14	Number of isolation beds available	29,074

*Note: 2 deaths cross notified to other states. 1 patient died after turning negative for infection.

43 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1,520.

- **Patient 1478 & 1479** : Two persons (Both Contacts) from Ariyalur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1480 - 1497** : Eighteen persons (Five Primary and Thirteen Contacts) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1498 & 1499** : Two persons (Both Contacts) from Dindigul, reported positive.
- **Patient 1500** : One person (Contact) from Pudukottai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1501** : One person (Contact) from Ramanathapuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1502** : One person (Primary) from Sivaganga, reported positive.
- **Patient 1503 - 1506** : Four persons (All Contacts) from Tenkasi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1507** : One person (Primary) from Nagapattinam, reported positive.
- **Patient 1508** : One person (Primary) from Perambalur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1509 & 1510** : Two persons (Both Contacts) from Tiruvallur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1511**: One person (Primary) from Tiruvarur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1512**: One person (Primary) from Thoothukudi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1513**: One person (Primary) from Tiruppur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1514 & 1517** : Four persons (All Contacts) from Trichy, reported positive.
- **Patient 1518 - 1520** : Three persons (One Primary and Two Contacts) from Villupuram, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 19.04.2020	20.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	285	18	303
2	Coimbatore	133		133
3	Tirupur	108	1	109
4	Dindigul	74	2	76
5	Erode	70		70
6	Tirunelveli	62		62
7	Chengalpattu	53		53
8	Namakkal	50		50
9	Trichy	46	4	50
10	Tiruvallur	46	2	48
11	Madurai	46		46
12	Thanjavur	46		46
13	Nagapattinam	43	1	44
14	Theni	43		43
15	Karur	42		42
16	Ranipet	39		39
17	Villupuram	33	3	36
18	Tiruvarur	26	1	27
19	Thoothukudi	26	1	27
20	Cuddalore	26		26
21	Tenkasi	22	4	26
22	Salem	24		24
23	Vellore	22		22
24	Virudhunagar	19		19
25	Thirupathur	17		17
26	Kanyakumari	16		16
27	Sivaganga	11	1	12
28	Thiruvannamalai	12		12
29	Ramanathapuram	10	1	11
30	Kancheepuram	9		9
31	Nilgiris	9		9
32	Perambalur	4	1	5
33	Ariyalur	2	2	4
34	Kallakurichi	3		3
35	Pudukottai	0	1	1
Total		1,477	43	1,520

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

Total COVID Positive Case Discharge				
S. No	Name of the Hospital	Till 19.04.2020	20.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Madras MCH-RGGGH	19	0	19
2	Stanley MCH	5	0	5
3	Kilpauk MCH	22	2	24
4	Omandurar MCH	51	0	51
5	Chengalpattu MCH	0	0	0
6	Vellore MCH	3	0	3
7	Dharmapuri MCH	0	0	0
8	Tiruvannamalai MCH	10	0	10
9	Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam MCH	10	0	10
10	IRT Perunthurai MCH	19	10	29
11	Coimbatore MCH	0	0	0
12	Coimbatore ESI MCH	53	22	75
13	Trichy KAPV MCH	33	0	33
14	Thanjavur MCH	1	0	1
15	Tiruvarur MCH	16	0	16
16	Villupuram MCH	18	0	18
17	Pudukottai MCH	0	0	0
18	Karur MCH	53	0	53
19	Madurai MCH	25	3	28
20	Theni MCH	18	0	18
21	Sivaganga MCH	6	0	6
22	Tirunelveli MCH	23	7	30
23	Thoothukudi MCH	7	0	7
24	Kanyakumari MCH	0	0	0
25	Raja Muthiah MCH	5	1	6
26	DMS Hospitals	2	0	2
27	Private Hospitals	12	1	13
Total		411	46	457

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