



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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MEDIA BULLETIN

STATUS OF COVID-19 IN THE STATE

	Today	Cumulative
Sample tested	13,175	1,95,024
Negative	11,651	1,57,279
Positive Cases	1,524	37,745
Active Cases	-	12,531
Discharged	1,161	24,840
Deceased	10	375

DISTRICT-WISE POSITIVE CASES

S No.	District Name	Today
1.	GHMC	815
2.	RANGAREDDY	240
3.	MEDCHAL	97
4.	SANGAREDDY	61
5.	KHAMMAM	8
6.	KAMAREDDY	19
7.	WARANGAL- U	30
8.	WARANGAL- R	2
9.	NIRMAL	3
10.	KARIMNAGAR	29
11.	JAGITYAL	2
12.	MEDAK	24
13.	MAHABUBNAGAR	7
14.	MANCHERIAL	12
15.	BADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	8
16.	JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY	12
17.	NALGONDA	38
18.	RAJANNA SIRICILLA	19
19.	ADILABAD	7
20.	ASIFABAD	5
21.	VIKARABAD	21
22.	NAGARKURNOOL	1
23.	JANGAON	4
24.	NIZAMABAD	17
25.	MULUGU	6
26.	WANAPARTHY	5
27.	SIDDIPET	4
28.	SURYAPET	15
29.	GADWAL	13
TS	Total	1524

IMPORTANT

The PIB (Press Information Bureau) Covid-19 bulletin of Government of India has falsely alleged the state of Telangana. The Director of Public Health (DPH) Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao has strongly condemned and expressed utmost displeasure at the statement given by the PIB.

The PIB has resorted to blame game. In fact, The Honorable high court took stock of the situation and appreciated the efforts taken by the state in terms of testing, hospital preparedness and case management. Telangana state has maintained and strictly followed all the protocols and SOPs of ICMR as well as Government of India.

The Director Public health has further stated that the report of PIB is absolutely baseless and is tarnishing the efforts of the state in the control and management of Covid-19. The Director has urged the Citizens of Telangana to beware of such news. The state of Telangana is taking all required measures in securing its citizens from Covid-19.

INFORMATION ON PREPAREDNESS OF THE STATE

As on today, the Government hospitals have established a capacity of 17,081 COVID beds, of which 11,928 are isolations beds, 3537 are oxygen beds, 1616 are ICUs beds.

As on today, the bed occupancy is 10.6% and 89.4% of the available beds are vacant.

The detailed bed occupancy as on today is as follows:

SL. NO	BEDS	AVAILABLE	OCCUPIED	VACANT
1	ISOLATION BEDS	11,928	734	11,194
2	OXYGEN BEDS	3,537	721	2,816
3	ICU BEDS	1,616	350	1,266
	TOTAL	17,081	1,805	15,276

The Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad is identified as the “Centre of Excellence for COVID Care”, where serious cases are admitted. The other major hospitals in Hyderabad where suspects and moderately symptomatic cases are admitted are District Hospital King Koti, Government Chest Hospital, Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Tropical Medicine (Fever hospital).

The asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients requesting for institutional quarantine are admitted in Nature Cure Hospital, Govt. Nizamia Hospital, Govt. Ayurveda Hospital and Govt. Homeopathy Hospital.

The status of bed occupancy in Gandhi Hospital today is as follows:

NAME OF THE HOSPITAL	GANDHI HOSPITAL
TOTAL BED CAPACITY	1,890
NO: PATIENTS IN ICU	237
NO: PATIENTS ON OXYGEN/CPAP	531
NO: PATIENTS IN WARDS	124
TOTAL NO: PATIENTS	892
NO: VACANT BEDS	998

INFORMATION AND APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

INFORMATION: Patients with moderate to severe symptoms, with COVID positive report should go to Gandhi Hospital where the Government has made elaborate arrangements for treatment and management. Patients with symptoms but not yet confirmed and requiring COVID-19 testing should go to District Hospital, King Koti, Fever Hospital and Chest Hospital.

It is informed that the Government has made elaborate arrangements for treating COVID-19 patients. Sufficient beds are available in Government hospitals. Based on the clinical requirements, beds will be provided and treatment will be given free of cost in Government hospitals. Sufficient quantities of personal protection equipment (PPE) and medicines are available in hospitals.

APPEAL: THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE PUBLIC TO PANIC.

FOR TELEMEDICINE, PLEASE ACCESS THE HELPLINE NO- 180059912345

The guidelines stated below are to be strictly followed.

Vulnerable Age Groups: Children less than 10yrs of age and elders above 60yrs of age are to avoid going outdoors. They are to stay indoors.

Use of Face Masks: Please do not go out of the house without wearing masks. Face masks are the first line of defence against Covid-19

Physical Distancing: Maintaining a distance of more than 6ft between people is essential. The citizens who go out for purchasing groceries and other essentials are to maintain safe physical distance.

Workspace: The work spaces are to be provided with hand washing facility and sanitizer. Ensure adequate physical distancing between employees.

Travel: The citizens are requested to avoid unnecessary travel. In case it is unavoidable, they shall ensure all safety measures- use face masks, frequent hand wash, use of sanitizer, safe physical distance etc.

Seek Medical care: In case of any Flu/ Influenza like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, running nose, fever, difficulty in breathing, body pains and headache, please report to the nearest government health facility and seek the required health services without any delay.

Morbidities: People with morbidities like Hypertension, Diabetes, cardiac illness, Chronic kidney disease, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and any other chronic illness are requested to stay indoors and avoid any kind of travel.

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