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#### MEDIA BULLETIN

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In view of Covid-19 global pandemic, the state of Telangana has strengthened surveillance, contact tracing and containment measures against the possible spread of disease.

# New confirmed cases on 25.03.2020 = 2 cases

**P40:** Is a 43 yrs old female from Hyderabad. She is the family/ primary contact of a positive case. She does not have any history of international travel. She is presently admitted and stable. She is a contact of **P34** 

**P41:** Is a 3yrs old male child with a history of travel from Saudi Arabia. He is stable and admitted at the hospital.

Information	Today	Cumulative
No: Active cases	2	40
No: cases cured/ discharged	0	1
No: persons admitted in hospital	50	813

# **Action Initiated:**

- The Honorable Chief Minister has declared a total lock down in the state till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- Containment process has been initiated in places where confirmed cases have been diagnosed.

# Appeal to the Public

- ✓ Citizens are requested to kindly adhere to the lockdown and stay indoors. This will enable us to break the chain of transmission and prevent infection.
- ✓ The Public is requested to stay calm and not panic. State is taking all the measures to contain the spread of the virus to protect and safeguard the public.

- ✓ Any person who has returned from any foreign country or has been in transit shall be in self-home quarantine for 14 days from the time of arrival in India, irrespective of having any symptoms or not.
- ✓ Any person who has been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must remain in strict home quarantine for 14 days.
- ✓ To approach the nearest government hospital immediately in case of onset of symptoms.
- ✓ To call 104 health help line for all queries pertaining to Covid-19.
- ✓ To maintain personal hygiene, hand hygiene, social distancing, cough hygiene and other preventive measures.
- ✓ Please do not believe rumors, fake news in social platforms.

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