

#### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

### MEDIA BULLETIN

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#### Status update: 12 Noon

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 26.03.2020 = 3 cases

- **P42:** 49yrs old male, resident of Qutbullapur, Medchal district, is a contact. Travelled to Delhi. Patient is stable and admitted at the designated hospital
- **P43:**36yrs old female doctor, wife of P44, resident of Domalguda, Hyderabad, GHMC area, is a contact. Patient is stable and admitted at the designated hospital
- **P44**:41yrs old male doctor, Husband of P43 resident of Domalguda, Hyderabad, GHMC area is a contact. Patient is stable and admitted at the designated hospital

### **Isolation Centers/Hospitals Report**

Information	Today	Cumulative
No: Active cases	3	43
No: cases cured/ discharged	0	1

## Action Initiated:

- The Honorable Chief Minister has declared a total lock down in the state till 16<sup>th</sup> April 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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