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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME KOHIMA: NAGALAND



# Global Epidemiological update

Global weekly cases have increased after a consecutive decrease for 6 weeks. As per WHO situation reports, there has been a weekly 7% increase due to surge of cases in Eastern Mediterranean, South East Asia, Europe and the Americas. "Possible reasons for this increase include the continued spread of more transmissible variants of concern (VOCs), relaxation of public health and social measures (PHSM) and fatigue around adhering to PSHM measures." - WHO statement.

#### as on 5 March 2021 Total Vaccinated with Covid-19 Vaccine

World	291 million
India	18 million
Nagaland	41,835

# COVID-19 cases see an increase in India:

#### MoHFW releases new SOP on Preventive Measures

The country is seeing an increase in cases for the last two weeks with Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Karnataka accounting for more than 80% of the cases.

The Ministry of Health has released new SOPs on preventive measures in Restaurants, Gymnasiums, Shopping malls, Places of worship, Training and higher technical institutions, Hotels and Entertainment parks.

Complacency around COVID-19 appropriate behaviors and other relaxations of Public Health and social measures are responsible for the current surge.

# The pandemic is far from over

COVID-19 comes in waves and we cannot predict when the next surge will be. This is evident from countries and regions across the globe. As COVID-19 fatigue makes it difficult for citizens to adhere to COVID-19 appropriate behaviors, it is critical to ensure precautions are taken in high-risk settings. Schools, colleges, places of worship, offices, restaurants, any social gatherings, shops and markets should ensure all SOPs are in place to avoid any super spreader event.

People with COVID-19 like symptoms should immediately avoid being in such settings, isolate and get tested as necessary. This, along with vaccines, is our ticket out of this pandemic.

"The need of the hour is to ensure people of India continue to take the vaccine and stop the chain of transmission" - ICMR, Delhi.

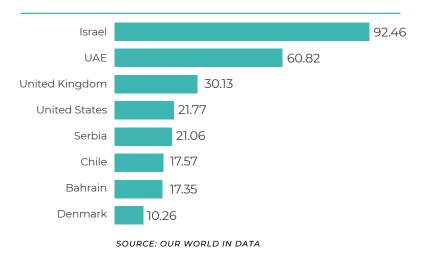
## "We will not end the pandemic anywhere unless we end it everywhere" - WHO DG

At the backdrop of the emergence of highly transmissible variants, the COVAX project led by WHO, GAVI, CEPI, UNICEF and other partners are working to ensure all countries start vaccinating their citizens. The COVAX project has started supplying the COVISHIELD vaccine from the Serum Institute of India to Africa, and other Covax countries are in line to receive the same.

In such an interconnected world, it is critical that all countries are protected equally. In similar lines, all stakeholders in the state should ensure citizens from all districts are protected equally for everyone to be safe.

# Countries with the highest rate of Covid-19 Vaccination

Covid-19 vaccination dose adminstered per 100 people (Feb 27, 2021)

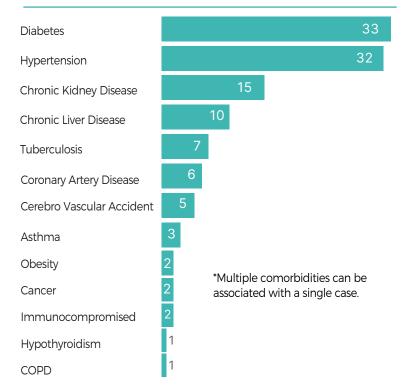


## THE URGENT NEED FOR VACCINATING HIGH RISK GROUPS -SENIOR CITIZENS AND THOSE WITH COMORBIDITIES

Senior citizens 60 years and above and those with comorbidities between 45-59 years of age have been prioritized as they are at the highest risk of infection, severe disease, or death. 84 % of Covid—19 deaths in the state have associated comorbidities.

The state data on COVID-19 deaths indicate Hypertension, Diabetes, Chronic Kidney/ liver diseases are the most common associated diseases with COVID-19 deaths. The high risk needs to be protected as early as possible. **The earlier the vaccine, the safer is the individual.** 

## Comorbidities associated with Covid-19 deaths in nagaland



# Global | National | Regional | State

Covid 19 Cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Death Rate
World	11,52,89,961	25,64,560	2.22%
India	1,11,92,088	1,57,656	1.41%
Nagaland	12,210	81	0.66%

As on 5 March 2021

In the past week: World: 26,40,590 cases and 63,331 deaths. India: 1,28,597 cases and 831 deaths.

Nagaland: 12 cases and 0 deaths.

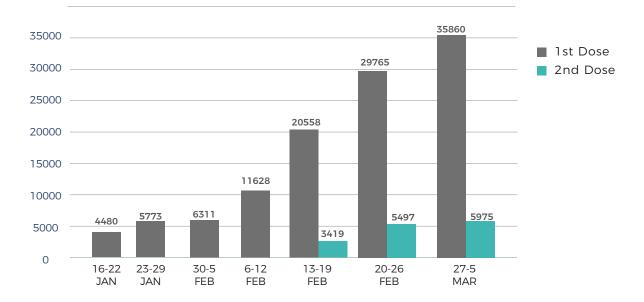
# **COVID-19 VACCINATION IN NAGALAND**

Source: UIP, DHFW

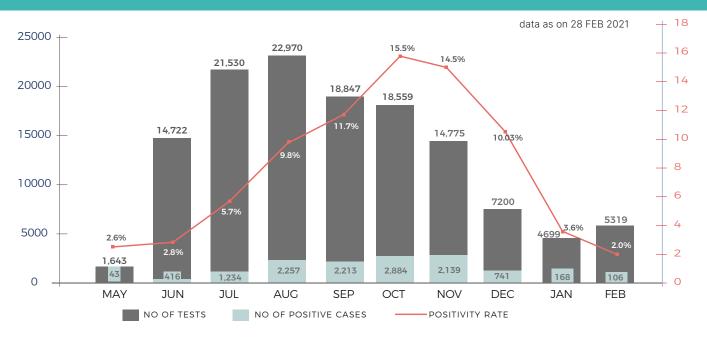
District	Total doses administered	
Dimapur	13240	
Kohima	8563	
Mokokchung	3921	
Mon	2907	
Phek	2785	
Zunheboto	2386	
Tuensang	2348	
Wokha	1788	
Peren	1637	
Kiphire	1226	
Longleng	1034	
State	41,835	

Category	Total doses administered
60 years and above	800
45-59 with comorbidities	82
Healthcare workers 1st Dose	10,492
Healthcare workers 2nd Dose	5,975
Frontline workers	24,486
State	41,835

# 41,835 doses of COVISHIELD vaccine administered across Nagaland



# **TOTAL BENEFICIARIES**

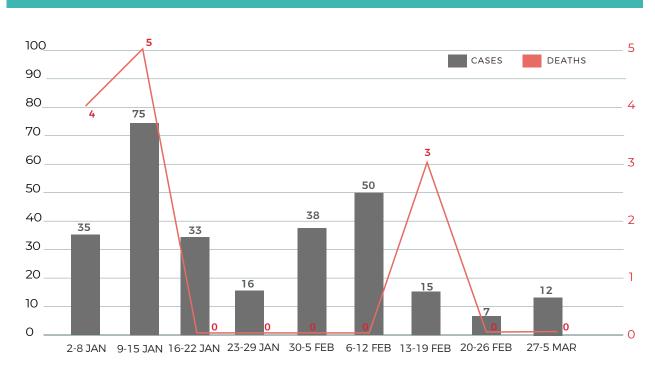


#### **MONTHLY TESTING & POSITIVITY RATE**

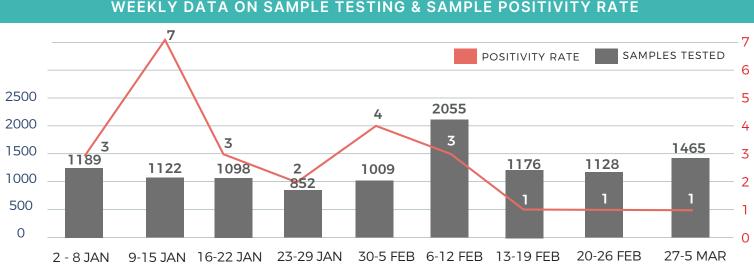
DATA AS ON 5 MARCH 2021

# CONFIRMED CASES (weekly data)

12 confirmed cases this week



#### WEEKLY DATA OF CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS



#### WEEKLY DATA ON SAMPLE TESTING & SAMPLE POSITIVITY RATE

#### **CONFIRMED CASES THIS WEEK**

Age Group	Cases
Traced Contacts/Self-test	3
Travelers	0
Armed forces/ Security	9
Frontline workers	0
TOTAL	12

#### of total tests were done 80% by RAT in the past week

Test Type	No of tests	%
RT PCR	74971	57
TRUENAT	37369	28
RAT	19151	15
TOTAL	1,31,491	100%

### DATA AS ON 5 MARCH 2021

# **COVID DEATHS SUMMARY**

All COVID-19 deaths are certified by the state death committee as per ICMR and WHO ICD 10 guideline.

81

24 - 90 yrs

- Total Deaths:
- 55 yrs Median Age:
- Range:
- Gender: Males 73%
- Deaths with comorbidities: 84%
- Most common comorbidities: Hypertension & diabetes

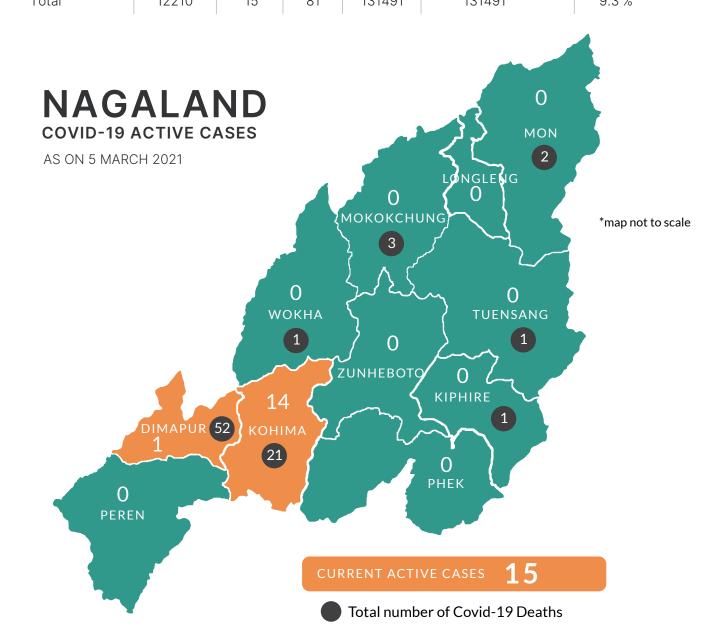
58% deaths are below 60 years.

Most common affected age group is 40-49 and 30-39-year age groups.

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District	Total Cases	Active Cases	Deaths	Samples Tested	Tests per thousand population	Positivity Rate
Kohima	3891	14	21	38374	38374	10.1 %
Dimapur	6478	1	52	52655	52655	12.3 %
Kiphire	41	0	1	1230	1230	3.3 %
Longleng	19	0	0	1303	1303	1.5 %
Mokokchung	193	0	3	5366	5366	3.6 %
Mon	605	0	2	13419	13419	4.5 %
Peren	507	0	0	6054	6054	8.4 %
Phek	47	0	0	3090	3090	1.5 %
Tuensang	248	0	1	5983	5983	4.1%
Wokha	39	0	1	1705	1705	2.3 %
Zunheboto	142	0	0	2312	2312	6.1 %
Total	12210	15	81	131491	131491	9.3 %

DISTRICT

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES AND SAMPLING



\*For data reporting, Noklak is covered under Tuensang district as there is no separate surveillance unit yet for the district.

# LET'S STOP COVID-19!











WATCH DISTANCE

**GET VACCINATED** 

WEAR MASK



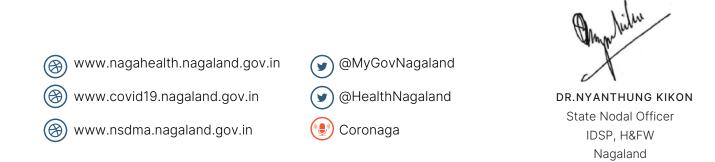


# COVID-19 VACCINATION

Citizens 60 years & above PHOTO ID PROOF Citizens 45-59 years with co-morbidities COMORBIDITY CERTIFICATE + PHOTO ID PROOF



## VACCINATION AT GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IS FREE!



Bibliography: DoHFW, Nagaland; COVID-19 War Room, Nagaland; MoHFW; WHO; WCO Nagaland; NCDC, New Delhi; CDC, Atlanta.