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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 92,531. Till date 32,075 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 92,814 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 230 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 1953 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 6095 samples have been taken from the passengers 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, Neuberg Ehrlich, CMC Vellore, YRG Chennai, Micro labs, Coimbatore, SRMC, Apollo Chennai and Hitech Diagnostic Centre Chennai. 738 persons are tested positive till date. 4893 samples are tested negative. Testing of 344 samples are under process.

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.

S.NO	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of passengers screened till date	2,10,538
2	Number of passengers under home quarantine yesterday	92,531
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	32,075
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	60,739
	Government Quarantine facilities	230
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	19 (12 Govt + 7 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested till date	6,095
7	Total Number of samples - tested positive till today	738
8	Number of samples pending till date	344
9	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,953
10	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment	21
11	Total number of persons attended the single source event at Delhi traced and isolated	1,480
12	Total Number of samples sent for testing for those attended single source event at Delhi and their contacts	1,716
13	Total Number of positive in those attended single source event at Delhi and their contacts <b>till yesterday</b>	<b>637</b>
14	Total Number of positive in those attended single source event at Delhi and their contacts <b>on today</b>	<b>42</b>
15	Total Number of positive in those attended single source event at Delhi and their contacts <b>till today</b>	<b>679</b>
16	Number of ventilators available	3,371
17	Number of isolation beds available	22,049

48 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 738.

- **Patient 691 - 697** : Seven persons (Three Female and Four male) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 698** : One male person from Dindigul, reported positive.
- **Patient 699 - 703** : Five persons (Four females and One male) from Namakkal, reported positive.
- **Patient 704** : One female person from Salem, reported positive.
- **Patient 705 - 720** : Sixteen persons (Twelve females and Four males) from Theni, reported positive.
- **Patient 721** : One male person from Tiruvallur, reported positive
- **Patient 722 - 725** : Four persons (Three females and One male person) from Tirunelveli, reported positive.
- **Patient 726 & 727** : Two male persons from Tiruppur, reported positive.
- **Patient 728 - 733** : Six male persons from Trichy, reported positive.
- **Patient 734** : One male person from Vellore, reported positive.
- **Patient 735 - 738** : Four persons (Two males and Two Females) from Villupuram, reported positive.

## District wise Abstract of Positive cases

S.No	Districts	Till 07.04.2020	08-04-2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	149	7	156
2	Coimbatore	60		60
3	Dindigul	45	1	46
4	Tirunelveli	36	4	40
5	Erode	32		32
6	Trichy	30	6	36
7	Namakkal	28	5	33
8	Ranipet	27		27
9	Chengalpattu	24		24
10	Madurai	24		24
11	Karur	23		23
12	Theni	23	16	39
13	Thoothukudi	17		17
14	Villupuram	16	4	20
15	Tirupur	20	2	22
16	Cuddalore	13		13
17	Salem	12	1	13
18	Tiruvallur	12	1	13
19	Tiruvarur	12		12
20	Virudhunagar	11		11
21	Thanjavur	11		11
22	Nagapattinam	11		11
23	Thirupathur	11		11
24	Tiruvannamalai	9		9
25	Kanyakumari	6		6
26	Kancheepuram	6		6
27	Sivaganga	5		5
28	Vellore	5	1	6
29	Nilgiris	4		4
30	Tenkasi	2		2
31	Kallakurichi	2		2
32	Ramanathapuram	2		2
33	Ariyalur	1		1
34	Perambalur	1		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>738</b>

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