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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 1,00,031. Till date 78,349 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,02,842 passengers were put under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 34 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 1,891 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 29,673 samples have been taken 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, Dharmapuri Medical College, Vellore Medical College, State Public Health Laboratory Chennai, Thanjavur Medical College, Kanyakumari Medical College, Neuberg Ehrlich Chennai, CMC Vellore, YRG CARE Chennai, Microbiology labs Coimbatore, SRMC Chennai, Apollo Chennai, Hitech Diagnostic Centre Chennai, MIOT Chennai, MMM Chennai and PSG Hospitals Coimbatore. 1,323 persons are tested positive till date. 21,628 samples are tested negative. Testing of 2,023 samples are under process. 4,699 samples are repeat samples of same persons.

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	1,00,031
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	78,349
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	23,934
	Government Quarantine facilities	34
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	27 (17 Govt + 10 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested till date	29,673
7	Total Number of persons tested positive till yesterday	1,267
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today	56
9	Total Number of persons tested positive till today	1,323
10	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,891
11	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment	283
12	Total number of deaths till date	15
13	Number of ventilators available	3,371
14	Number of isolation beds available	29,074

56 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1,323.

- **Patient 1268 - 1278** : Eleven persons (One Primary and Ten contacts) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1279** : One person (contact) from Dindigul, reported positive.
- **Patient 1280** : One person (Contact) from Karur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1281 - 1285** : Five persons (all Contacts) from Tenkasi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1286 - 1302** : Seventeen persons (Eleven Primary and Six contacts) from Thanjavur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1303 & 1304** : Two persons (both contacts) from Theni, reported positive.
- **Patient 1305 - 1309** : Five persons (all contacts) from Tiruvallur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1310 - 1313** : Four persons (all contacts) from Tiruvarur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1314 - 1316** : Three persons (all Primary) from Trichy, reported positive.
- **Patient 1317 - 1318** : Two person (both contacts) from Villupuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1319 & 1320** : Two persons (both contacts) from Nagapattinam, reported positive.
- **Patient 1321 & 1323** : Three persons (all contacts) from Vellore, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 16.04.2020	17.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	217	11	228
2	Coimbatore	127		127
3	Tirupur	80		80
4	Erode	70		70
5	Dindigul	65	1	66
6	Tirunelveli	58		58
7	Chengalpattu	50		50
8	Namakkal	50		50
9	Trichy	43	3	46
10	Tiruvallur	41	5	46
11	Madurai	44		44
12	Theni	41	2	43
13	Karur	41	1	42
14	Nagapattinam	38	2	40
15	Ranipet	39		39
16	Thanjavur	18	17	35
17	Thoothukudi	26		26
18	Villupuram	24	2	26
19	Salem	24		24
20	Tiruvarur	17	4	21
21	Cuddalore	20		20
22	Vellore	19	3	22
23	Thirupathur	17		17
24	Virudhunagar	17		17
25	Kanyakumari	16		16
26	Tenkasi	9	5	14
27	Thiruvannamalai	12		12
28	Sivaganga	11		11
29	Ramanathapuram	10		10
30	Nilgiris	9		9
31	Kancheepuram	8		8
32	Kallakurichi	3		3
33	Ariyalur	2		2
34	Perambalur	1		1
Total		1,267	56	1,323

*** Note: Figures are reconciled to the respective districts based on detailed epidemiological investigation**

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Total COVID Positive Case Discharge (Today - 103)		
S. No	Name of the Hospital	Upto 17.4.2020
1	Madras MCH-RGGGH	17
2	Stanley MCH	5
3	Kilpauk MCH	13
4	Omandurar MCH	30
5	Tiruvannamalai MCH	1
6	Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam MCH	7
7	IRT Perunthurai MCH	13
8	Coimbatore ESI MCH	27
9	Trichy KAPV MCH	33
10	Thanjavur MCH	1
11	Tiruvarur MCH	14
12	Villupuram MCH	16
13	Karur MCH	51
14	Madurai MCH	14
15	Sivaganga MCH	6
16	Tirunelveli MCH	19
17	Thoothukudi MCH	2
18	DMS Hospitals	2
19	Private Hospitals	12
	Total	283