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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 1,02,842. Till date 80,675 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,04,936 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 1,884 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 35,036 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, Kilpauk Medical college Chennai, Thoothukudi Medical College, National Institute of Epidemiology Chennai, Institute of Vector Control & Zoonoses Hosur, 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. 1,372 persons are tested positive till date. 27,192 samples are tested negative. Testing of 1,433 samples are under process. 5,039 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.

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S.NO	COVID-19 STATISTICS	DETAILS
1	Number of passengers screened till date	2,10,538
2	Number of passengers under home quarantine yesterday	1,02,842
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	80,675
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	23,702
	Government Quarantine facilities	34
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	31 (21 Govt+ 10 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested today/ till date	5,363 / 35,036
7	Total Number of persons tested today/ till date	5,023 / 29,997
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today/ till date	49 / 1,372
9	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,884
10	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today/ till date	82 / 365
11	Total number of deaths today/ till date	0 / 15
12	Number of ventilators available	3,371
13	Number of isolation beds available	29,074

49 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1,372.

- **Patient 1324 - 1330** : Seven persons (all contacts) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1331** : One person (contact) from Coimbatore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1332 - 1334** : Three persons (all contacts) from Dindigul, reported positive.
- **Patient 1335 - 1337** : Three persons (all contacts) from Perambalur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1338 - 1341** : Four persons (all contacts) from Tenkasi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1342** : One person (contact) from Thanjavur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1343 & 1344** : Two persons (both contacts) from Tirunelveli, reported positive.
- **Patient 1345 - 1372** : Twenty eight persons (all contacts) from Tiruppur, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 17.04.2020	18.04.2020	Total
1	Chennai	228	7	235
2	Coimbatore	127	1	128
3	Tirupur	80	28	108
4	Erode	70		70
5	Dindigul	66	3	69
6	Tirunelveli	58	2	60
7	Chengalpattu	50		50
8	Namakkal	50		50
9	Trichy	46		46
10	Tiruvallur	46		46
11	Madurai	44		44
12	Theni	43		43
13	Karur	42		42
14	Nagapattinam	40		40
15	Ranipet	39		39
16	Thanjavur	35	1	36
17	Thoothukudi	26		26
18	Villupuram	26		26
19	Salem	24		24
20	Vellore	22		22
21	Tiruvarur	21		21
22	Cuddalore	20		20
23	Tenkasi	14	4	18
24	Thirupathur	17		17
25	Virudhunagar	17		17
26	Kanyakumari	16		16
27	Thiruvannamalai	12		12
28	Sivaganga	11		11
29	Ramanathapuram	10		10
30	Nilgiris	9		9
31	Kancheepuram	8		8
32	Perambalur	1	3	4
33	Kallakurichi	3		3
34	Ariyalur	2		2
Total		1,323	49	1,372

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

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Total COVID Positive Case Discharge (Today – 82)				
S. No	Name of the Hospital	Till 17.04.2020	18.04.2020	Total
1	Madras MCH-RGGGH	17	2	19
2	Stanley MCH	5	0	5
3	Kilpauk MCH	13	9	22
4	Omandurar MCH	30	21	51
5	Chengalpattu MCH	0	0	0
6	Vellore MCH	0	0	0
7	Dharmapuri MCH	0	0	0
8	Tiruvannamalai MCH	1	5	6
9	Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam MCH	7	0	7
10	IRT Perunthurai MCH	13	6	19
11	Coimbatore MCH	0	0	0
12	Coimbatore ESI MCH	27	2	29
13	Trichy KAPV MCH	33	0	33
14	Thanjavur MCH	1	0	1
15	Tiruvarur MCH	14	1	15
16	Villupuram MCH	16	0	16
17	Pudukottai MCH	0	0	0
18	Karur MCH	51	1	52
19	Madurai MCH	14	8	22
20	Theni MCH	0	18	18
21	Sivaganga MCH	6	0	6
22	Tirunelveli MCH	19	4	23
23	Thoothukudi MCH	2	0	2
24	Kanyakumari MCH	0	0	0
25	Raja Muthiah MCH	0	5	5
26	DMS Hospitals	2	0	2
27	Private Hospitals	12	0	12
Total		283	82	365

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