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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 1,04,936. Till date 85,253 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,07,193 passengers were put under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 20 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 1,987 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 40,876 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. 1,477 persons are tested positive till date. 31,853 samples are tested negative. Testing of 2,411 samples are under process. 5,135 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	1,04,936
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	85,253
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	21,381
	Government Quarantine facilities	20
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	5,840 / 40,876
7	Total Number of persons tested today/ till date	5,744 / 35,741
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today/ till date	105 / 1,477
9	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,987
10	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today/ till date	46 / 411
11	Number of active cases on date	1048*
12	Total number of deaths today/ till date	0 / 15
13	Number of ventilators available	3,371
14	Number of isolation beds available	29,074

*Note: 2 deaths cross notified to other states. 1 patient died after turning negative for infection.

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105 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1,477.

- **Patient 1373 - 1375** : Three persons (all contacts) from Chengalpattu, reported positive.
- **Patient 1376 - 1425** : Fifty persons (Ten Primary and Forty contact) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1426 - 1430** : Five persons (all contacts) from Coimbatore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1431 - 1436** : Six persons (all contacts) from Cuddalore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1437 - 1441** : Five persons (all contacts) from Dindigul, reported positive.
- **Patient 1442** : One person (contact) from Kancheepuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1443 & 1444** : Two persons (both contacts) from Madurai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1445 - 1447** : Three persons (all contacts) from Nagapattinam, reported positive.
- **Patient 1448 - 1451** : Four persons (all contacts) from Tenkasi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1452 - 1461** : Ten persons (all contacts) from Thanjavur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1462 - 1466** : Five persons (all contacts) from Tiruvarur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1467 & 1468** : Two persons (both contacts) from Tirunelveli, reported positive.

- **Patient 1469 - 1475** : Seven persons (One Primary and Six contacts) from Villupuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1476 & 1477** : Two persons (both primary) from Virudhunagar, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 18.04.2020	19.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	235	50	285
2	Coimbatore	128	5	133
3	Tirupur	108		108
4	Dindigul	69	5	74
5	Erode	70		70
6	Tirunelveli	60	2	62
7	Chengalpattu	50	3	53
8	Namakkal	50		50
9	Trichy	46		46
10	Tiruvallur	46		46
11	Madurai	44	2	46
12	Thanjavur	36	10	46
13	Theni	43		43
14	Nagapattinam	40	3	43
15	Karur	42		42
16	Ranipet	39		39
17	Villupuram	26	7	33
18	Thoothukudi	26		26
19	Tiruvarur	21	5	26
20	Cuddalore	20	6	26
21	Salem	24		24
22	Vellore	22		22
23	Tenkasi	18	4	22
24	Virudhunagar	17	2	19
25	Thirupathur	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	1	9
32	Perambalur	4		4
33	Kallakurichi	3		3
34	Ariyalur	2		2
Total		1,372	105	1,477

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

Total COVID Positive Case Discharge				
S. No	Name of the Hospital	Till 18.04.2020	19.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Madras MCH-RGGGH	19	0	19
2	Stanley MCH	5	0	5
3	Kilpauk MCH	22	0	22
4	Omandurar MCH	51	0	51
5	Chengalpattu MCH	0	0	0
6	Vellore MCH	0	3	3
7	Dharmapuri MCH	0	0	0
8	Tiruvannamalai MCH	6	4	10
9	Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam MCH	7	3	10
10	IRT Perunthurai MCH	19	0	19
11	Coimbatore MCH	0	0	0
12	Coimbatore ESI MCH	29	24	53
13	Trichy KAPV MCH	33	0	33
14	Thanjavur MCH	1	0	1
15	Tiruvarur MCH	15	1	16
16	Villupuram MCH	16	2	18
17	Pudukottai MCH	0	0	0
18	Karur MCH	52	1	53
19	Madurai MCH	22	3	25
20	Theni MCH	18	0	18
21	Sivaganga MCH	6	0	6
22	Tirunelveli MCH	23	0	23
23	Thoothukudi MCH	2	5	7
24	Kanyakumari MCH	0	0	0
25	Raja Muthiah MCH	5	0	5
26	DMS Hospitals	2	0	2
27	Private Hospitals	12	0	12
Total		365	46	411