



**State Control Room, Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
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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 1,08,337. Till date 87,159 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,09,972 passengers were put under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 145 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 1,917 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 53,045 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, ESI Hospital Coimbatore, Pasteur Institute of India Coonoor, 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. 1,596 persons are tested positive till date. 43,582 samples are tested negative. Testing of 1,990 samples are under process. 5,877 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 persons under home quarantine till yesterday	1,08,337
3	Number of persons who completed 28 days follow up	87,159
4	Number of persons under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	22,254
	Government Quarantine facilities	145
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	33 (23 Govt+ 10 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested today/ till date	6,060/ 53,045
7	Total Number of persons tested today/ till date	5,458 / 47,168
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today/ till date	76 / 1,596
9	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,917
10	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment today/ till date	178 / 635
11	Number of active cases on date	940*
12	Total number of deaths today/ till date	1 / 18
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.

76 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1,596.

- **Patient 1521 & 1523** : Three persons (all contacts) from Chengalpattu, reported positive.
- **Patient 1524 - 1578** : Fifty five persons (Two Primary and Fifty three contacts) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1579** : One person (contact) from Coimbatore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1580** : One person (contact) from Kancheepuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1581 & 1582** : Two persons (both primary) from Kallakurichi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1583** : One person (primary) from Namakkal, reported positive.
- **Patient 1584 - 1588** : Five persons (all contacts) from Tenkasi, reported positive.
- **Patient 1589 - 1591** : Three persons (all contacts) from Thanjavur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1592** : One person (contact) from Tiruvarur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1593 - 1596** : Four persons (all contacts) from Villupuram, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 20.04.2020	21.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	303	55	358
2	Coimbatore	133	1	134
3	Tirupur	109		109
4	Dindigul	76		76
5	Erode	70		70
6	Tirunelveli	62		62
7	Chengalpattu	53	3	56
8	Namakkal	50	1	51
9	Trichy	50		50
10	Thanjavur	46	3	49
11	Tiruvallur	48		48
12	Madurai	46		46
13	Nagapattinam	44		44
14	Theni	43		43
15	Karur	42		42
16	Villupuram	36	4	40
17	Ranipet	39		39
18	Tenkasi	26	5	31
19	Tiruvarur	27	1	28
20	Thoothukudi	27		27
21	Cuddalore	26		26
22	Salem	24		24
23	Vellore	22		22
24	Virudhunagar	19		19
25	Thirupathur	17		17
26	Kanyakumari	16		16
27	Sivaganga	12		12
28	Thiruvannamalai	12		12
29	Ramanathapuram	11		11
30	Kancheepuram	9	1	10
31	Nilgiris	9		9
32	Kallakurichi	3	2	5
33	Perambalur	5		5
34	Ariyalur	4		4
35	Pudukottai	1		1
Total		1,520	76	1,596

*** 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 20.04.2020	21.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Madras MCH-RGGGH	19	5	24
2	Stanley MCH	5	26	31
3	Kilpauk MCH	24	0	24
4	Omandurar MCH	51	20	71
5	Chengalpattu MCH	0	13	13
6	Vellore MCH	3	20	23
7	Dharmapuri MCH	0	0	0
8	Tiruvannamalai MCH	10	0	10
9	Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam MCH	10	0	10
10	IRT Perunthurai MCH	29	0	29
11	Coimbatore MCH	0	0	0
12	Coimbatore ESI MCH	75	31	106
13	Trichy KAPV MCH	33	6	39
14	Thanjavur MCH	1	0	1
15	Tiruvarur MCH	16	0	16
16	Villupuram MCH	18	0	18
17	Pudukottai MCH	0	0	0
18	Karur MCH	53	48	101
19	Madurai MCH	28	8	36
20	Theni MCH	18	0	18
21	Sivaganga MCH	6	0	6
22	Tirunelveli MCH	30	1	31
23	Thoothukudi MCH	7	0	7
24	Kanyakumari MCH	0	0	0
25	Raja Muthiah MCH	6	0	6
26	DMS Hospitals	2	0	2
27	Private Hospitals	13	0	13
	Total	457	178	635