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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 94,450. Till date 75,970 passengers have completed 28 days follow-up. As on date 1,00,031 passengers were put under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 41 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 1,882 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 26,005 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. 1,267 persons are tested positive till date. 18,743 samples are tested negative. Testing of 1,400 samples are under process. 4,595 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	94,450
3	Number of passengers who completed 28 days follow up	75,421
4	Number of passengers under active quarantine current date	
	Home Quarantine	24,061
	Government Quarantine facilities	41
5	Number of functioning COVID -19 testing facilities in Tamil Nadu	27 (17 Govt + 10 Private)
6	Total Number of samples tested till date	26,005
7	Total Number of persons tested positive till yesterday	1,242
8	Total Number of persons tested positive today	25
9	Total Number of persons tested positive till today	1,267
10	Number of COVID-19 suspected individuals in isolation ward admission	1,882
11	Number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged following treatment	180
12	Total number of deaths till date	15
13	Number of ventilators available	3,371
14	Number of isolation beds available	29,074

25 new cases reported in Tamil Nadu bringing the total cases in Tamil Nadu to 1267.

- **Patient 1243** : One person (contact) from Villupuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1244** : One person (contact) from Coimbatore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1245** : One person (Primary) from Tiruppur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1246 & 1247** : Two persons (both primary) from Salem, reported positive.
- **Patient 1248 - 1252** : Five persons (all contacts) from Namakkal, reported positive.
- **Patient 1253** : One person (contact) from Tirunelveli, reported positive.
- **Patient 1254 - 1256** : Three persons (all contacts) from Madurai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1257 - 1259** : Three persons (all Primary) from Ramanathapuram, reported positive.
- **Patient 1260 - 1262** : Three persons (all contacts) from Vellore, reported positive.
- **Patient 1263** : One person (contact) from Tiruvallur, reported positive.
- **Patient 1264 - 1266** : Three persons (Two contacts and one primary) from Chennai, reported positive.
- **Patient 1267** : One person (contact) from Thanjavur, reported positive.

District wise abstract of COVID-19 positive cases*

S. No	Districts	Till 15.04.2020	16.04.2020	Grand Total
1	Chennai	214	3	217
2	Coimbatore	126	1	127
3	Tirupur	79	1	80
4	Erode	70		70
5	Dindigul	65		65
6	Tirunelveli	57	1	58
7	Chengalpattu	50		50
8	Namakkal	45	5	50
9	Madurai	41	3	44
10	Trichy	43		43
11	Karur	41		41
12	Theni	41		41
13	Tiruvallur	40	1	41
14	Ranipet	39		39
15	Nagapattinam	38		38
16	Thoothukudi	26		26
17	Villupuram	23	1	24
18	Salem	22	2	24
19	Cuddalore	20		20
20	Vellore	16	3	19
21	Thanjavur	17	1	18
22	Thirupathur	17		17
23	Virudhunagar	17		17
24	Tiruvarur	17		17
25	Kanyakumari	16		16
26	Thiruvannamalai	12		12
27	Sivaganga	11		11
28	Ramanathapuram	7	3	10
29	Nilgiris	9		9
30	Tenkasi	9		9
31	Kancheepuram	8		8
32	Kallakurichi	3		3
33	Ariyalur	2		2
34	Perambalur	1		1
Total		1,242	25	1,267

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

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