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Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19

WHO has declared COVID-19 affecting 195 countries as Pandemic. In this context, Government of Tamil Nadu has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

In Tamil Nadu, till date 209284 passengers were screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. As on date, 15,629 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. In addition, the 86,644 passengers list as given by bureau of immigration are being verified in the district. Currently, 112 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 277 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 1243 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Guindy Chennai, National Institute of Virology, Pune, Theni VRDL, Thiruvarur VRDL, Tirunelveli VRDL, RGGGH VDRL, Coimbatore VRDL, Salem VRDL, Villupuram VRDL, Madurai VRDL, Neuberg Ehrlich, CMC, SRMC and Apollo Chennai. The samples of 1192 passengers are processed of which 1157 samples are negative, 38 samples are positive for COVID-19 infection and 48 samples are under process.

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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District Wise Report of passengers on follow-up for 28-day period for COVID-19

Sl.No	District	28-Feb - 15 Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	Total
1	Chennai	1743	1498	960	57	681	41			9	3	4	4992
2	Kanyakumari	138	228	212	4	425	4						1011
3	Thanjavur	246	287	206	55	85	14	4					897
4	Coimbatore	279	144	171	7	101	9		1	14			726
5	Cuddalore	167	195	86	13	153	23						637
6	Thiruchirappalli	197	174	110	32	88	16	5					622
7	Pudukkottai	179	176	111	13	69	4	1					553
8	Sivagangai	155	175	111	19	35	12						507
9	Thiruvarur	100	151	98	21	62	15	1					448
10	Nagapattinam	99	132	96	13	55	18	2					415
11	Ramanathapuram	84	175	86	9	35	11						400
12	Chengalpattu	241	52	45	7	45	5						395
13	Madurai	112	130	91	7	29	20			1			390
14	Salem	243	42	51	5	15	6			1			363
15	Tirunelveli	75	127	108	3	34	3	2					352
16	Vellore	123	82	76	1	41	12			1			336
17	Villupuram	54	95	51	3	43	11						257
18	Thoothukudi	66	76	53	5	27	1						228
19	Perambalur	18	83	67	9	26	5	1					209
20	Ariyalur	29	74	44	11	22	8						188
21	Tiruvallur	94	29	25	5	16	2						171
22	Virudhunagar	57	56	37	3	12	6						171
23	Tiruvannamalai	94	33	24	2	7	2						162
24	Tenkasi	41	29	49	6	31							156
25	Erode	45	28	39	4	15	2			12			145
26	Kancheepuram	70	21	18	1	9	1				1		121
27	Namakkal	52	36	15	3	10	1						117
28	Nilgiris	60	19	30		3	2	1					115
29	Dindigul	39	28	22	4	15	5	1					114
30	Tiruppur	34	26	37		13							110
31	Krishnagiri	42	35	14	2	12							105
32	Theni	28	18	30	1	7	3						87
33	Karur	13	24	14	1	11							63
34	Dharmapuri	10	15	12		12	1						50
35	Kallakurichi	8											8
36	Ranipet	4											4
37	Tirupattur	4											4
	Total	5043	4493	3199	326	2244	263	18	1	38	4	4	15629

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Annexure: Case List

Patient 1: A 45-year male patient from Kancheepuram, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 07.03.2020. He had travelled from Oman to Chennai airport on 28.02.2020.(No. of contacts – 40).

Patient 2: A 25-year-old male patient from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 18.03.2020. He had travelled from Delhi railway station to Chennai MGR central railway station on 12.03.2020.(No. of Contacts –163).

Patient 3: A 21-year-old male patient from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 20.03.2020. He had travelled from Ireland to Chennai airport on 17.03.2020. (No. of Contacts – 95).

Patient 4: A 65-year-old male from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 21.03.2020. He had travelled from New Zealand to Singapore to Chennai airport on 15.03.2020. (No. of Contact – 93)

Patient 5 and 6: A 69-year-old male and a 75-year-old male from Erode, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 21.03.2020. He had travelled from Phuket to New Delhi to Erode railway station on 11.03.2020.(No. of Contacts- 155)

Patient 7: A 25-year-old female from Coimbatore, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 22.03.2020. She had travelled from Spain-Delhi-Bangalore-Coimbatore airport on 15.03.2020. (No. of Contacts- 26)

Patient 8: A 43-year-old male from Tirunelveli, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 22.03.2020. He had travelled from Dubai to Madurai airport on 20.03.2020. (No. of Contact- 15)

Patient 9: A 64-year-old female from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 22.03.2020. She had travelled from USA via Singapore to Chennai airport on 20.03.2020. (No. of Contacts - 109)

Patient 10: A 25-year-old male from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 23.03.2020. He had travelled from London- Bangalore airport then to Chennai via car (No. of Contact -53)

Patient 11: A 48-year-old male from Tiruppur, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 23.03.2020. He had travelled from UK to Coimbatore (No. of Contact - 185)

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Patient 12: A 54-year-old male, Anna Nagar Madurai with co-morbid conditions admitted in Rajaji hospital Madurai tested positive on 23.03.2020. (No. of Contact -170)

Patient 13: A 74-year-old Male from Porur has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from USA to Chennai via Singapore (No. of Contact -108)

Patient 14: A 52-year-old female from Purasaiwakam, Chennai has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. She had travelled from USA to Chennai via London (No. of Contact -149)

Patient 15: A 25-year-old Female from Keelkatalai has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. She had travelled from Switzerland to Delhi (No. of Contacts -56)

Patient 16: A 65-year-old male from Kotturpuram, with co-morbid conditions, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from New Zealand to Chennai airport. (No. of Contacts -79). Isolated at Private Hospital.

Patient 17: A 55-year-old female from Saidapet, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. (No. of Contacts -19). Isolated at KMCH, Chennai.

Patient 18: A 25-year-old male, Alandur, tested positive on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from London to Bangalore airport. (No. of Contacts -34). Isolated at RGGGH, Chennai.

Patient 19 to 22: 4 Indonesian nationals, came to Salem via Delhi, tested positive on 25.03.2020. (No. of Contacts – 172). Isolated at Govt. Salem Medical College

Patient 23: 63-year-old male Indian native of Chennai, travel Guide of case 19 to 22 travelled along with them, tested positive on 25.03.2020. Patient is stable. Isolated at Govt Salem Medical College Hospital.

Patient 24: 18-year-old Male Indian, from contact of patient 2 (From Delhi), who was already in isolation tested positive on 25.3.2020 at RGGGH. (Contacts – 48)

Patient 25: 26-year male, Indian, from Kilvisharam, Vellore returned from Dubai. Admitted in Walajah GH, tested positive on 25.3.2020. (Contacts – 188)

Patient 26: 63-year Male, Indian, Co traveler of Case 5 and 6 (Thai Nationals) who was already under isolation at IRTT Perundurai Medical College tested positive on 25.3.2020. (No of Contacts – 33)

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Patient 27: 24, Year Male, Indian who has returned from Dubai through Trichy Airport admitted in Trichy, KAPV Medical College Hospital Trichy, tested positive on 26.3.2020 (No. of Contacts – 85).

Patient 28: 24 Year, Male, Chennai, returned from London, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020

Patient 29: 65, Female, Chennai, contact of case 28, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020

Patient 30: 25, Female, local resident of Chennai, admitted in Ariyalur Government Hospital reported positive.

Patient 31 & 32: 2 contacts (42-year-old male and 46-year-old male) of Thailand Nationals (case 5 and 6) at IRT Perundurai Medical college hospital at Erode reported positive.

Patient 33: 23 yr old male, 1 close contact of US return (case number 14) at Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai reported positive.

Patient 34 & 35: 2 family contacts (22 year old male and 44 year old female) of case number 12 at Madurai GRH reported positive.

Patient 36: A 73-year-old female from Pammal, admitted in RGGGH reported positive.

Patient 37: 61-year-old male, Salem contact of case number 19 to 22 (Indonesian nationals) under isolation in Salem Medical College Hospital reported Positive

Patient 38: 39-year-old Male from Anna Nagar, Chennai, admitted in KMCH Chennai, reported positive.