



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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MEDIA BULLETIN

STATUS OF COVID-19 IN THE STATE

	Today	Cumulative
Sample tested	5,965	1,04,118
Negative	4,073	83,656
Positive Cases	1,892	20,462
Active Cases	-	9,984
Discharged	1,126	10,195
Deceased	8	283

DISTRICT-WISE POSITIVE CASES

S No.	District Name	Today
1.	GHMC	1,658
2.	RANGAREDDY	56
3.	MEDCHAL	44
4.	SANGAREDDY	20
5.	KARIMNAGAR	1
6.	MAHBUBNAGAR	12
7.	GADWAL	1
8.	RAJANNA SIRICILLA	6
9.	KHAMMAM	2
10.	KAMAREDDY	6
11.	NALGONDA	13
12.	SIDDIPET	3
13.	MULUGU	1
14.	WARANGAL- R	41
15.	JAGITYAL	1
16.	MAHABUBABAD	7
17.	NIRMAL	2
18.	MEDAK	3
19.	NIZAMABAD	3
20.	WARANGAL URBAN	1
21.	BADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	4
22.	NAGARKURNOOL	1
23.	VIKARABAD	1
24.	WANAPARTHY	5
TS	Total	1892

NOTE:

One of the private laboratories has reported extremely high sample positivity rate. The said lab has reported 2,672 positive cases against 3,726 total samples tested. The Positivity rate is 71.7 % which is a gross variation and discrepancy in the notified positivity rate of COVID-19 till date. The tested Negatives are only 962 out of 3,726 samples. The issue needs to be evaluated by an expert committee and until then the data of the said lab has been kept under abeyance

ADVISORY AND APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

**STAY SAFE BY STAYING AT HOME
AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL
PLEASE WEAR MASKS**

It is being observed that there is a lot of mobility and movement of people from all walks of life and of all age groups. Citizens are travelling across the state and most of them are not following the basic preventive measures like wearing a mask, maintaining safe physical distancing, cough etiquette and hand hygiene. Majority of the persons are undertaking non-essential travel which has to be avoided. There has been a surge in the cases since relaxation of lockdown.

Vulnerable Age Groups: Children less than 10yrs of age and elders above 60yrs of age are to avoid going outdoors. They are to stay indoors.

Use of Face Masks: Please do not go out of the house without wearing masks. Face masks are the first line of defence against Covid-19

Physical Distancing: Maintaining a distance of more than 6ft between people is essential. The citizens who go out for purchasing groceries and other essentials are to maintain safe physical distance.

Workspace: The work spaces are to be provided with hand washing facility and sanitizer. Ensure adequate physical distancing between employees.

Travel: The citizens are requested to avoid unnecessary travel. In case it is unavoidable, they shall ensure all safety measures- use face masks, frequent hand wash, use of sanitizer, safe physical distance etc.

Seek Medical care: In case of any Flu/ Influenza like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, running nose, fever, difficulty in breathing, body pains and headache, please report to the nearest government health facility and seek the required health services without any delay.

Morbidities: People with morbidities like Hypertension, Diabetes, cardiac illness, Chronic kidney disease, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and any other chronic illness are requested to stay indoors and avoid any kind of travel.

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