

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

- 1000	Today	Cumulative
Sample tested	6,363	1,34,801
Negative	4,439	1,05,265
Positive Cases	1,924	29,536
Active Cases	- S S S S S S S S.	11,933
Discharged	992	17,279
Deceased	11	324

DISTRICT-WISE POSITIVE CASES

S No.	District Name	Today
1.	GHMC	1,590
2.	RANGAREDDY	99
3.	MEDCHAL	43
4.	SANGAREDDY	20
5.	KARIMNAGAR	14
6.	MAHBUBNAGAR	15
7.	KAMAREDDY	3
8.	NALGONDA	13
9.	WARANGAL- R	26
10.	WARANGAL- U	7
11.	NIZAMABAD	19
12.	VIKARABAD	11
13.	MEDAK	5
14.	PEDDAPALLI	5
15.	SURYAPET	7
16.	KHAMMAM	4
17.	JAGITYAL	3
18.	BADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	5
19.	RAJANNA SIRICILLA	13
20.	ADILABAD	3
21.	ASIFABAD	1
22.	NAGARKURNOOL	3
23.	WANAPARTHY	9
24.	YADADRI	5
25.	NARAYANPET	1
TS	Total	1,924

INFORMATION ON THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE STATE

As on today, the Government hospitals have established a capacity of 17,081 COVID beds, of which 11,928 are isolations beds, 3537 are oxygen beds, 1616 are ICUs beds.

The detailed bed occupancy is as follows:

SL. NO	BEDS	AVAILABLE	OCCUPIED	VACANT
1	ISOLATION BEDS	11,928	595	11,333
2	OXYGEN BEDS	3,537	553	2,984
3	ICU BEDS	1616	181	1,435
	TOTAL	17,081	1,329	15,752

The Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad is identified as the "Centre of Excellence for COVID Care", where serious cases are admitted. The other major hospitals in Hyderabad where suspects and moderately symptomatic cases are admitted are District Hospital King Koti, Government Chest Hospital, Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Tropical Medicine (Fever hospital).

The asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients requesting for institutional quarantine are admitted in Nature Cure Hospital, Govt. Nizamia Hospital, Govt. Ayurveda Hospital and Govt. Homeopathy Hospital.

The status of bed occupancy in Gandhi Hospital today is as follows:

NAME OF THE HOSPITAL	GANDHI HOSPITAL	
TOTAL BED CAPACITY	1890	
NO: PATIENTS IN ICU	133	
NO: PATIENTS ON OXYGEN/CPAP	445	
NO: PATIENTS IN WARDS	171	
TOTAL NO: PATIENTS	749	
NO: VACANT BEDS	1141	

INFORMATION AND APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

INFORMATION: Patients with moderate to severe symptoms, with COVID positive report should go to Gandhi Hospital where the Government has made elaborate arrangements for treatment and management. Patients with symptoms but not yet confirmed and requiring COVID-19 testing should go to District Hospital, King Koti, Fever Hospital and Chest Hospital.

It is informed that the Government has made elaborate arrangements for treating COVID-19 patients. Sufficient beds are available in Government hospitals. Based on the clinical requirements, beds will be provided and treatment will be given free of cost in Government hospitals. Sufficient quantities of personal protection equipment (PPE) and medicines are available in hospitals.

APPEAL: There is no need for the public to panic.

The guidelines stated below are to be strictly followed.

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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