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MEDIA BULLETIN

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Status update:12 NOON

In view of Covid-19 global pandemic, the state of Telangana has strengthened surveillance, contact tracing and containment measures against the possible spread of disease.

Till date Thirty-Six (36) positive cases of COVID19
New confirmed cases as on 24.03.2020 = 3 cases

P34: -49 yrs. male, Married, resident of Kokapet, Rangareddy with travel history from London. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital

P35: -39 yrs. female, Married, resident of Chandanagar, Rangareddy with travel history from Germany. Patient is stable and admitted in designated hospital

P36: 61yrs, female, Housewife, resident of Begumpet, Hyderabad with travel history from Saudi Arabia. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital

Action Initiated:

- ✓ The state is exploring the possibility of going in for fever surveillance in the entire state
- ✓ The Honorable Chief Minister has declared a total lock down in the state till 31st March 2020.
- ✓ Containment process has been initiated in places where confirmed cases have been diagnosed.

Appeal to the Public:

- ✓ Any person who has returned from any foreign country or has been in transit shall be in self-home quarantine for 14 days from the time of arrival in India, irrespective of having any symptoms or not.
- ✓ Any person who has been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must remain in strict home quarantine for 14 days.
- ✓ All citizens are requested to follow the lock down guidelines, stay at home & move only in the case of acute medical emergency.

- ✓ To contact the nearest government hospital immediately in case of onset of symptoms.
- ✓ To call 104 Health Help line for all queries pertaining to Covid-19.
- ✓ To maintain personal hygiene, Hand hygiene, social distancing, cough hygiene and other preventive measures.
- ✓ Please do not believe rumors, fake news in social platforms.
- ✓ The Public is requested to stay calm and not panic. State is taking all the measures to contain the spread of the virus to protect and safeguard the public.

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