



**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	3,923	79,231
Negative	2,836	65,795
Positive Cases	1,087	13,436
Active Cases	-	8,265
Discharged	162	4,928
Deceased	6	243

DISTRICT-WISE POSITIVE CASES

S No.	District Name	Today
1.	GHMC	888
2.	RANGAREDDY	74
3.	MEDCHAL	37
4.	NALGONDA	35
5.	SANGAREDDY	11
6.	KAMAREDDY	5
7.	KARIMNAGAR	5
8.	SIRCILLA	3
9.	SIDDIPET	2
10.	WARANGAL -U	7
11.	MAHBUBNAGAR	5
12.	ASIFABAD	1
13.	KHAMMAM	1
14.	NAGARKURNOOL	4
15.	WANAPARTHY	1
16.	BADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	2
17.	MAHABUBABAD	1
18.	JANGAON	4
19.	MANCHERIAL	1
TS	Total	1087

UPDATE ON PRIVATE LABS

As per the expert committee report on private labs, it was observed that certain labs are not following the standard operating procedures (SOPs). There have been discrepancies in data pertaining to the number of tests conducted, positives reported and portal updation. The quality of testing has also been compromised. Certain labs are reporting close to 70% positivity rate which clearly denotes huge errors in the testing methodology.

The expert committee has examined and scrutinized all parameters in the concerned Labs in a very elaborate and robust manner. The said Lab authorities have been directed to rectify all gaps within a period of 48 hrs failing which their operations shall be suspended.

ADVISORY AND APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

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

The lockdown has been relaxed since the 16th May 2020. 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.

People are travelling across the state and some of them are not following the basic preventive measures like wearing a mask, maintaining safe physical distancing and overcrowding. 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 defense 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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