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*Daily report on Public Health measures taken for
COVID-19 Infection prevention and control*

WHO has declared the recent COVID-19 epidemic affecting 86 countries as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). In this context, Government of Tamil Nadu has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

All the passengers from all the international flights are screened universally through thermal screening. All over India the screening is carried out in 22 airports. In Tamil Nadu, till date 104231 passengers are screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. 1181 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days and 2 are under hospital quarantine.

Till now 56 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy Chennai (52), National Institute of Virology, Pune (4). The samples of 54 passengers are processed and negative for COVID-19 infection. 2 under process. The health status of the passengers under observation in home and hospital are stable.

In the background of the present COVID-19 epidemic, the general public are advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing / coughing. Do frequent hand-washing with soap and water.

Indian citizens are advised to refrain from travel to China, Iran, Republic of Korea, Italy & Japan and advised to avoid non essential travel to other COVID-19 affected countries. All people coming from China, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, Iran and Italy or having such travel history should remain under strict home quarantine or hospital isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India.

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

Sl.No	District	Feb (7- 23)	25- Feb	26- Feb	27- Feb	28- Feb	29- Feb	1- Mar	2- Mar	3- Mar	4- Mar	5- Mar	Total
1	Ariyalur	6											6
2	Chengalpattu	45					3	1					49
3	Chennai	251	11	6		49	21	22	5	23	13	11	412
4	Coimbatore	37		3	11	2	1		2	4		2	62
5	Cuddalore	7				1		1	1	3			13
6	Dharmapuri	1											1
7	Dindigul	8					1	3					12
8	Erode	6	2				1						9
9	Kallakuruchi	1								2			3
10	Kancheepuram	2				9	2	2	1	12	2		30
11	Kanyakumari	5			9	1		1		2	1	1	20
12	Karur	3				3							6
13	Krishnagiri	2											2
14	Madurai	24	2				1	1			1		29
15	Nagapattinam	35	1			1	1	4		10			52
16	Namakkal	5		1		6	2			5	5	1	25
17	Nilgris	0						1					1
18	Perambalur	3											3
19	Pudukottai	20		1		1				2		2	26
20	Ramanathapuram	73		1		1				1		2	78
21	Ranipet	1								4			5
22	Salem	9	1			6	4	1	1	6			28
23	Sivaganga	24							1				25
24	Tenkasi	3			3								6
25	Thanjavur	26				9				1	5	4	45
26	Theni	0					2			1			3
27	Thiruvallur	23	1			2	1	1		3	2		33
28	Thiruvarur	20					1	1		1		3	26
29	Thoothukudi	24	1		4	4	1	1	12	7	1	2	57
30	Tiruchirapalli	33	1	1			3	6	3	3		2	52
31	Tirunelveli	5						1		3		1	10
32	Tirupathur	0				2							2
33	Tiruppur	7				1		1		1			10
34	Tiruvannamalai	2	1		1	2		1		1	1		9
35	Vellore	4				3		1		1	1		10
36	Villupuram	4									2		6
37	Virudhunagar	11						1		2	1		15
	Total	730	21	13	28	103	45	51	26	98	35	31	1181

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