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Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19

WHO has declared COVID-19 affecting 190 countries as Pandemic. 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. In Tamil Nadu, till date 209276 passengers are screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. As on date, 15492 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. In addition, we are monitoring 86,644 passengers as given by bureau of migration. Currently, 104 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 211 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 890 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Guindy Chennai, National Institute of Virology, Pune, Theni VRDL, Thiruvarur VRDL, Tirunelveli VRDL, RGGGH VDRL, Coimbatore VRDL, Salem VRDL and Villupuram VRDL. The samples of 782 passengers are processed of which 757 samples are negative, 23 samples are positive for COVID-19 infection and 110 samples are under process.

The general public are advised to adhere to health advisories and travel advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing / coughing. Do frequent handwashing with soap and water.

COVID-19 Positive patients:

Patient 16: A 65 year old male from Kotturpuram, with co-morbid conditions, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from New Zealand to Chennai airport. (No. of Contacts -77). Isolated at Private Hospital.

Patient 17: A 55 year old female from Saidapet, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. (No. of Contacts -18). Isolated at KMCH, Chennai.

Patient 18: A 25 year old male, Alandur, tested positive on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from London to Bangalore airport. (No. of Contacts -51). Isolated at RGGGH, Chennai.

Patient 19 to 22: 4 Indonesian nationals, came to Salem via Delhi, tested positive on 25.03.2020. (No. of Contacts - 70). Isolated at Govt. Salem Medical College

Patient 23: 63 yr old male Indian native of Chennai, travel Guide of case

19 to 22 travelled along with them, tested positive on 25.03.2020. Patient is stable. Isolated at Govt Salem Medical College Hospital.

District level disaster management control room are activated with contact number – 1077. Toll free number 1800-120555550.

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

S.No.	Districts	26-Feb - 14- Mar	15- Mar	16- Mar	17- Mar	18- Mar	19- Mar	20- Mar	21- Mar	22- Mar	23- Mar	24- Mar	Total
1	Ariyalur	3		7	2	5	6	67	12	33	34	19	188
2	Chengalpattu	112	26	23	17	11	16	58	7	46	84		400
3	Chennai	520	90	126	66	104	218	947	295	912	1528	1	4807
4	Coimbatore	100	12	12	10	10	39	153	41	145	210		732
5	Cuddalore	49	7	16	5	21	33	136	30	91	236	10	634
6	Dharmapuri	4			2			11	4	4	23		48
7	Dindigul	12		1	1	7	6	27	10	18	31	2	115
8	Erode	10	4	2	5	5	9	34	11	23	28		131
9	Kallakurichi	2	1	2		2					1		8
10	Kancheepuram	63	2	6	2	1	5	17	3	8	18	1	126
11	Kanyakumari	44	2	9	13	12	35	598	44	148	111	1	1017
12	Karur	5	1	1	2		5	15	5	7	23	2	66
13	Krishnagiri	4		1	2		3	15	8	39	33		105
14	Madurai	32	9	8	15		12	97	37	74	101	2	387
15	Nagapattinam	58	4	14	1		10	103	52	64	85	24	415
16	Namakkal	32	1	5	3		6	18	7	14	34	2	122
17	Nilgris	3		2				28	11	54	20		118
18	Perambalur	3		4	3		10	78	17	29	51	14	209
19	Pudukottai	31	1	30	7	40	55	107	51	85	132	19	558
20	Ramanathapuram	18	4	12	7	35	15	94	33	70	104	12	404
21	Ranipet	4											4
22	Salem	31	2	5	6	13	17	56	12	170	52	3	367
23	Sivaganga	17	9	19	4	42	47	124	40	77	119	13	511
24	Tenkasi	7				1	6	6	3		4		27
25	Thanjavur	76	9	30	16	47	47	235	76	123	185	60	904
26	Theni	12	4	3		5	2	30	15	8	9	1	89
27	Thiruvallur	38	15	9	16	2	6	24	16	10	34	1	171
28	Thiruvarur	32	2	15	1	22	25	139	23	63	92	32	446
29	Thoothukudi	50	1	1	3	6	10	55	9	28	67		230
30	Tiruchirapalli	66	5	14	11	29	37	122	51	103	158	34	630
31	Tirunelveli	27	4	4	10	17	23	148	35	82	120	4	474
32	Tirupathur	4									2		6
33	Tiruppur	15	2	1	5	1	3	35	8	9	30		109
34	Tiruvannamalai	17	3	3	2	5	3	29	4	65	41	1	173
35	Vellore	42	4	14	9	9	15	88	19	60	79		339
36	Villupuram	15	11	11	1	8	9	61	10	30	93	2	251
37	Virudhunagar	20	6	3	1	17	7	40	15	24	38		171
	Total	1578	241	413	248	477	740	3795	1014	2716	4010	260	15492