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*Daily report on Public Health measures taken for COVID-19*

WHO has declared COVID-19 affecting 197 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.

In Tamil Nadu, till date 209284 passengers were screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. As on date, including the passenger from other countries, there are 43,537 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. Currently, 112 asymptomatic passengers from highly affected countries are being quarantined in quarantine facilities near airport and 277 are under hospital isolation.

Till now 1500 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, Villupuram VRDL, Madurai VRDL, Trichy VRDL, Neuberg Ehrlich, CMC Vellore, SRMC and Apollo Chennai. The samples of 1435 passengers are processed of which 1393 samples are negative, 42 samples are positive for COVID-19 infection and 65 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.

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**District Wise people under Follow-up for 28 days**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Persons under 28 Days Home Quarantine</b>	<b>Number of COVID- 19 Positive Case</b>
1	Chennai	4523	17
2	Salem	820	6
3	Erode	749	6
4	Madurai	1231	3
5	Chengalpattu	434	2
6	Tirunelveli	2110	1
7	Tiruppur	1156	1
8	Coimbatore	713	1
9	Vellore	363	1
10	Kancheepuram	306	1
11	Ranipet	91	1
12	Thanjavur	2348	1
13	Virudhunagar	1495	1
14	Ariyalur	1071	0
15	Kanyakumari	2780	0
16	Thiruchirappalli	2622	0
17	Sivagangai	2424	0
18	Pudukkottai	2168	0
19	Nagapattinam	2120	0
20	Cuddalore	1634	0
21	Villupuram	1479	0
22	Thoothukudi	1248	0
23	Thiruvavarur	1246	0
24	Perambalur	1166	0
25	Tenkasi	834	0
26	Tiruvannamalai	771	0
27	Ramanathapuram	765	0
28	Dindigul	763	0
29	Kallakurichi	671	0
30	Krishnagiri	621	0
31	Namakkal	602	0
32	Tiruvallur	477	0
33	Nilgiris	414	0
34	Tirupattur	385	0
35	Dharmapuri	373	0
36	Karur	329	0
37	Theni	235	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43537</b>	<b>42</b>

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## **Annexure: Case List**

**Patient 1:** A 45-year male patient from Kancheepuram, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 07.03.2020. He had travelled from Oman to Chennai airport on 28.02.2020.(No. of contacts – 40).

**Patient 2:** A 25-year-old male patient from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 18.03.2020. He had travelled from Delhi railway station to Chennai MGR central railway station on 12.03.2020.(No. of Contacts –163).

**Patient 3:** A 21-year-old male patient from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 20.03.2020. He had travelled from Ireland to Chennai airport on 17.03.2020. (No. of Contacts – 95).

**Patient 4:** A 65-year-old male from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 21.03.2020. He had travelled from New Zealand to Singapore to Chennai airport on 15.03.2020. (No. of Contact – 93)

**Patient 5 and 6:** A 69-year-old male and a 75-year-old male from Erode, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 21.03.2020. He had travelled from Phuket to New Delhi to Erode railway station on 11.03.2020.(No. of Contacts- 155)

**Patient 7:** A 25-year-old female from Coimbatore, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 22.03.2020. She had travelled from Spain-Delhi-Bangalore Coimbatore airport on 15.03.2020. (No. of Contacts- 26)

**Patient 8:** A 43-year-old male from Tirunelveli, has tested positive for COVID -19 on 22.03.2020. He had travelled from Dubai to Madurai airport on 20.03.2020. (No. of Contact- 15)

**Patient 9:** A 64-year-old female from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 22.03.2020. She had travelled from USA via Singapore to Chennai airport on 20.03.2020. (No. of Contacts - 108)

**Patient 10:** A 25-year-old male from Chennai, has tested positive for COVID- 19 on 23.03.2020. He had travelled from London- Bangalore airport then to Chennai via car (No. of Contact -50)

**Patient 11:** A 48-year-old male from Tiruppur, has tested positive for COVID-19 on 23.03.2020. He had travelled from UK to Coimbatore (No. of Contact - 185)

**Patient 12:** A 54-year-old male, Anna Nagar Madurai with co-morbid conditions admitted in Rajaji hospital Madurai tested positive on 23.03.2020. (No. of Contact -136)

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**Patient 13:** A 74-year-old Male from Porur has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. He had travelled from USA to Chennai via Singapore (No. of Contact -108)

**Patient 14:** A 52-year-old female from Purasaiwakam, Chennai has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. She had travelled from USA to Chennai via London (No. of Contact -149)

**Patient 15:** A 25-year-old Female from Keelkatalai has tested positive for COVID-19 on 24.03.2020. She had travelled from Switzerland to Delhi (No. of Contacts -56)

**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 -79). 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 -19). 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 -34). 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 - 172). Isolated at Govt. Salem Medical College

**Patient 23:** 63-year-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.

**Patient 24:** 18-year-old Male Indian, from contact of patient 2 (From Delhi), who was already in isolation tested positive on 25.3.2020 at RGGGH. (Contacts- 48)

**Patient 25:** 26-year male, Indian, from Kilvisharam, Vellore returned from Dubai. Admitted in Walajah GH, tested positive on 25.3.2020. (Contacts - 195)

**Patient 26:** 63-year Male, Indian, Co traveller of Case 5 and 6 (Thai Nationals) who was already under isolation at IRTT Perundurai Medical College tested positive on 25.3.2020. (No of Contacts - 33)

**Patient 27:** 24, Year Male, Indian who has returned from Dubai through Trichy Airport admitted in Trichy, KAPV Medical College Hospital Trichy, tested positive on 26.3.2020 (No. of Contacts - 85).

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**Patient 28:** 24 Year, Male, Chennai, returned from London, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020

**Patient 29:** 65, Female, Chennai, contact of case 28, admitted in KMCH, Chennai tested positive on 26.3.2020 Patient 30: 25, Female, local resident of Chennai, admitted in Ariyalur Government Hospital reported positive.

**Patient 30:** 25-year-old Female from Ariyalur, Admitted in Ariyalur GHQ, tested positive on 27.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 34)

**Patient 31 & 32:** 2 contacts (42-year-old male and 46-year-old male) of Thailand Nationals (case 5 and 6) at IRT Perundurai Medical college hospital at Erode reported positive on 27.03.2020.

**Patient 33:** 23 yr old male, 1 close contact of US return (case number 14) at Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai reported positive on 27.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 1).

**Patient 34 & 35:** 2 family contacts (22 year old male and 44 year old female) of case number 12 at Madurai GRH reported positive on 27.03.2020.

**Patient 36:** A 73-year-old female from Pammal, admitted in RGGGH reported positive on 27.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 5).

**Patient 37:** 61-year-old male, Salem contact of case number 19 to 22 (Indonesian nationals) under isolation in Salem Medical College Hospital reported Positive on 27.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 5).

**Patient 38:** 39-year-old Male from Anna Nagar, Chennai, admitted in KMCH Chennai, reported positive on 27.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 10).

**Patient 39:** 42-year-old Male from Thanjavur with travel history to West Indies, Admitted in Thanjavur Medical College, tested positive on 28.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 187).

**Patient 40:** 49-year-old Male from Vellore with travel history to UK, admitted in CMC Vellore, tested positive on 28.03.2020 (No. of Contacts – 131).

**Patient 41:** 60-year-old male, Rajapalayam Virudhunagar, admitted in Madurai Medical College reported positive.

**Patient 42 :** 25 year old , male from west mambalam, Chennai with travel history to US. Admitted in Global hospital reported positive on 28.03.2020.