

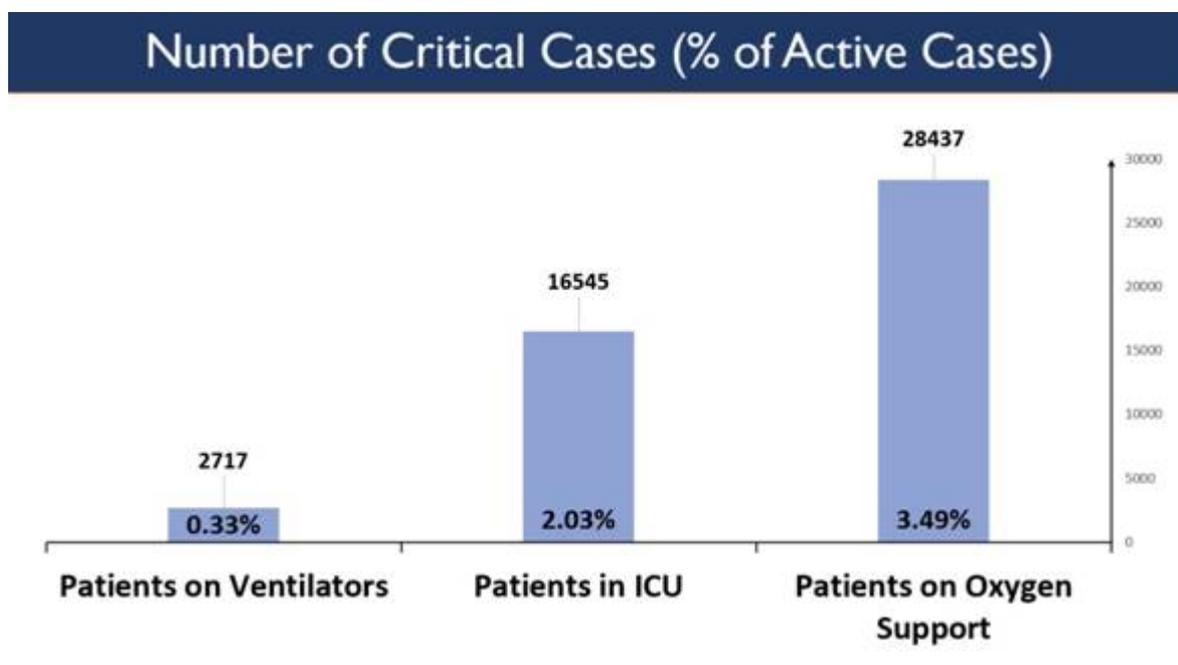
With higher number of patients getting cured, India's total Recoveries surpass 30 lakh

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One of the goals of the TEST-TRACK-TREAT strategy of the Centre is to reduce the COVID mortality and keep the case fatality rate low. There has been sharp attention on sustaining high levels of recoveries and to strengthen the clinical treatment protocols to provide a uniform standardised level of medical care to save lives.

Not only is India's Case Fatality Rate lower than the global average and progressively declining (current figure is **1.74%**), but a very small proportion of the active cases, amounting to **less than 0.5%**, are on ventilator support. Data also shows that **2%** cases are in ICUs and **less than 3.5%** of the active cases occupy oxygen supported beds.



As a result of these measures, India's total COVID-19 recoveries have **crossed 30 lakh** (30,37,151) today.

With the recovery of **66,659** in the last 24 hours, India has continued its trajectory of posting more than 60,000 recoveries for the 8th consecutive day. The Recovery Rate amongst the COVID-19 patients is **77.15%** demonstrating that the number of patients recovering is on a steady rise over the past several months.

The higher number of recoveries has also led to a steady enhancement in the difference between the recovered and active ones. This difference has **crossed 22 lakh**, as on date. This ensured that the actual caseload of the country viz. the active cases (**8,31,124** which are under active medical

care), has reduced and currently comprises **only 21.11%** of the total positive cases.

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