

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Update Report – 35

September 28, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Minister stressed on testing, tracing, treatment, surveillance and clear messaging for COVID-19 response while interacting with chief ministers of seven states with highest case burden ([Link](#))
- Vice President stressed the need to identify opportunities in current pandemic for radical reforms in health sector through digital technology and Artificial Intelligence powered tools ([Link](#))
- MoHFW advised 10 states with high case burden to implement COVID-19 communication campaign targeted at COVID appropriate behaviors ([Link](#))
- NITI Aayog and International Energy Agency launched special report on Sustainable Recovery Post COVID-19 which details energy-focused policies and investments to boost economic growth ([Link](#))
- More than 11 Lakh Indians Returned to India Under Vande Bharat Mission and lifeline UDAN was Started to Ensure Steady Countrywide Supply of Essentials ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

5 992 532 Confirmed Cases

94 503 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

6 720 771 Confirmed Cases

110 711 Total Deaths

World

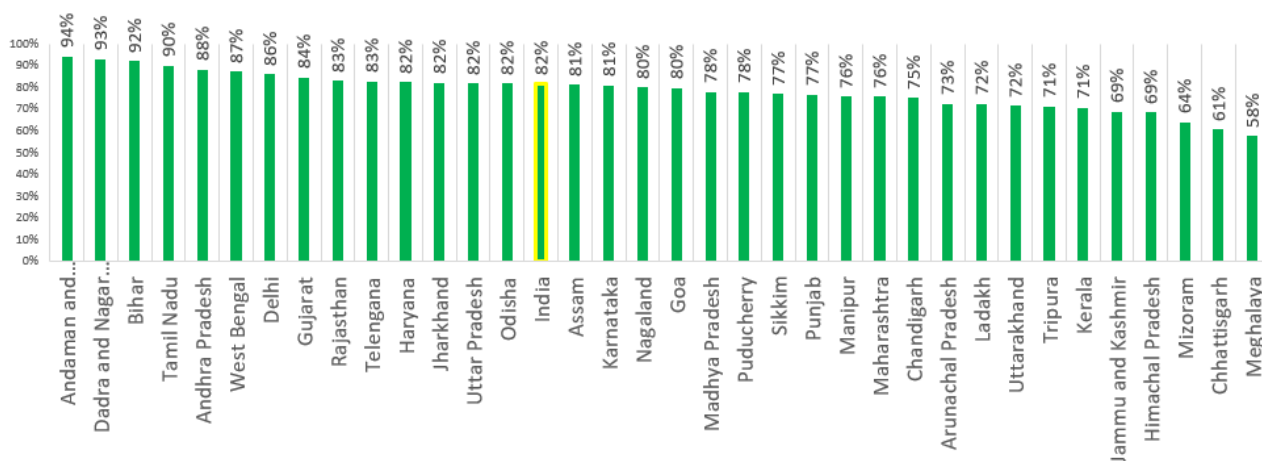
32 730 954 Confirmed Cases

991 224 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As of 27 September 2020, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI has confirmed 5,992,532 COVID-19 cases and 94,503 deaths. India's total recovered cases have crossed 4,90,000, with 92,043 patients being discharged in the last 24 hours. This has resulted in the Recovery Rate touching 82%, details [here](#).

Recovery Rate Across States



Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as on 27 September 2020

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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO together with the UN, specialized agencies and partners called on countries to develop and implement action plans to promote the timely dissemination of science-based information and prevent the spread of false information while respecting freedom of expression, details [here](#).
- WHO together with UN launched Every Woman, Every Child (EWEC) Global Strategy Progress report - Protect the Progress - Rise, Refocus, Recover. The report advocates for countries to continue investing in the health of all women, children and adolescents, in all crises, details [here](#).
- 156 economies, representing nearly two-thirds of the global population, have committed to, the COVAX Facility, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

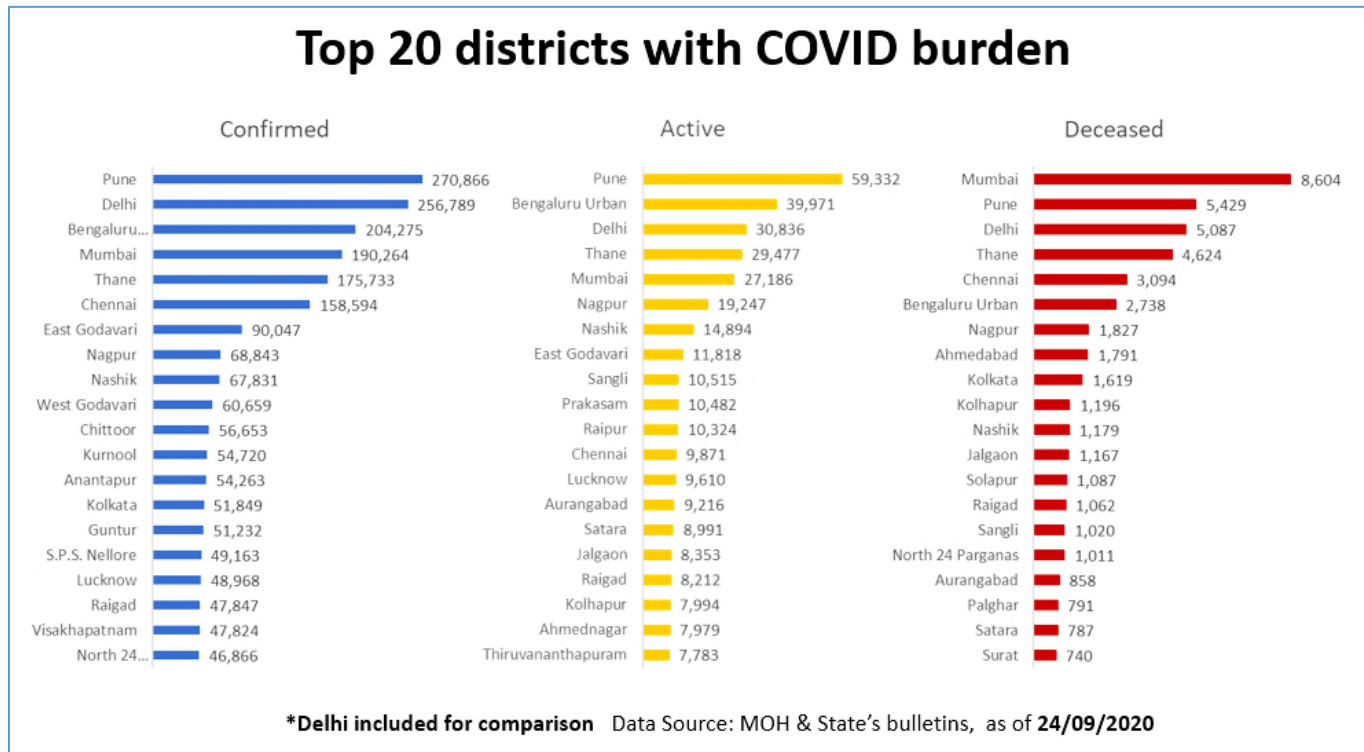
WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, on preparedness and response measures including epidemiological assessment, surveillance, testing, case management, containment and research activities for COVID-19 at the national, state and district level.

- **Coordination:** WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW through JMG (Joint Monitoring Group) at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level.
 - WHO convened the **17th Health Partners Meeting** to review the progress made by all UN partners towards the implementation of the Joint UN Response Plan (JRP).
- **Surveillance, Contact Tracing, Containment:** With support from WCO, **Rajasthan** has developed an app, Mission LISA, to screen high-risk persons. This app till date has screened 11 013 430 persons and 1 455 662 have been found as high-risk.
 - **Uttar Pradesh** - a total 25,246,927 houses have been covered by teams to identify ILI/SARI symptoms and 52,434 symptomatic identified. **Surveillance efforts have been supported by all partners including WHO.**
 - WCO continues to provide support in monitoring contact tracing and containment zones in **Delhi** and **Maharashtra** and in identification and microplanning of containment zones in **Punjab** and **Chandigarh**.
- **Infection Prevention and Control and case management:** WCO continues the mentorship programme for clinical management of COVID-19 cases, including administering oxygen therapy, in **Rajasthan**
 - WCO team held COVID-19 training for PHC/ UPHC staff in 8 districts in **Telangana**
- **Essential Services:** Field teams continue to support states for streamlining essential health services like Immunization, Hypertension, RMNCAH and TB Elimination
 - Health Minister, **West Bengal** approved the launch of **India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)** in the state
 - WCO is supporting SNID activities in Delhi, Chandigarh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Haryana and Odisha
 - WCO facilitated virtual meeting regarding strengthening Routine Immunization in Assam where we facilitated state level RRT re-orientation with faculties from Medical Colleges and State Epidemiologist
- **Risk Communication and Community Engagement:** Mass Awareness Campaign on COVID-19 initiated in **Assam** with support from WCO
- **Laboratory testing:** Overall, India has tested over 69,000,000 samples to date with 14,92,409 samples tested on 27.09.20, reported by [ICMR](#). WCO continues to support ICMR for supplies and kits as needed.

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SUB-NATIONAL BURDEN OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA



ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue for COVID-19: Essential resource planning ([Link](#))
2. WHO Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
3. MoHFW released no new technical documents for COVID-19 response during the week except updated SOP on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in skill or entrepreneurship training institutions, higher educational institutions conducting doctoral courses and post graduate studies in technical & professional programs requiring laboratory /experimental work ([Link](#))

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Minister made a statement at the parliament regarding COVID-19 pandemic and steps taken for its management in country ([Link](#))
- India’s first indigenously developed CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats) COVID-19 test, was approved for use in country ([Link](#))
- Minister of Commerce & Industry reviewed status of COVID-19 management including oxygen availability and usage in 12 states with high case load ([Link](#))
- Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions reviewed COVID-19 situation in Jammu and Kashmir and announced daily monitoring of COVID-19 situation by Central government ([Link](#))
- Ministry of Women and Child Development shared details of endeavors undertaken by Anganwadi workers and helpers to ensure continuous nutritional support to beneficiaries during the lockdown ([Link](#))
- Ministry of Civil Aviation allowed RT-PCR testing for COVID-19 at the entry airport on pilot basis to facilitate the transfer of international passengers ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

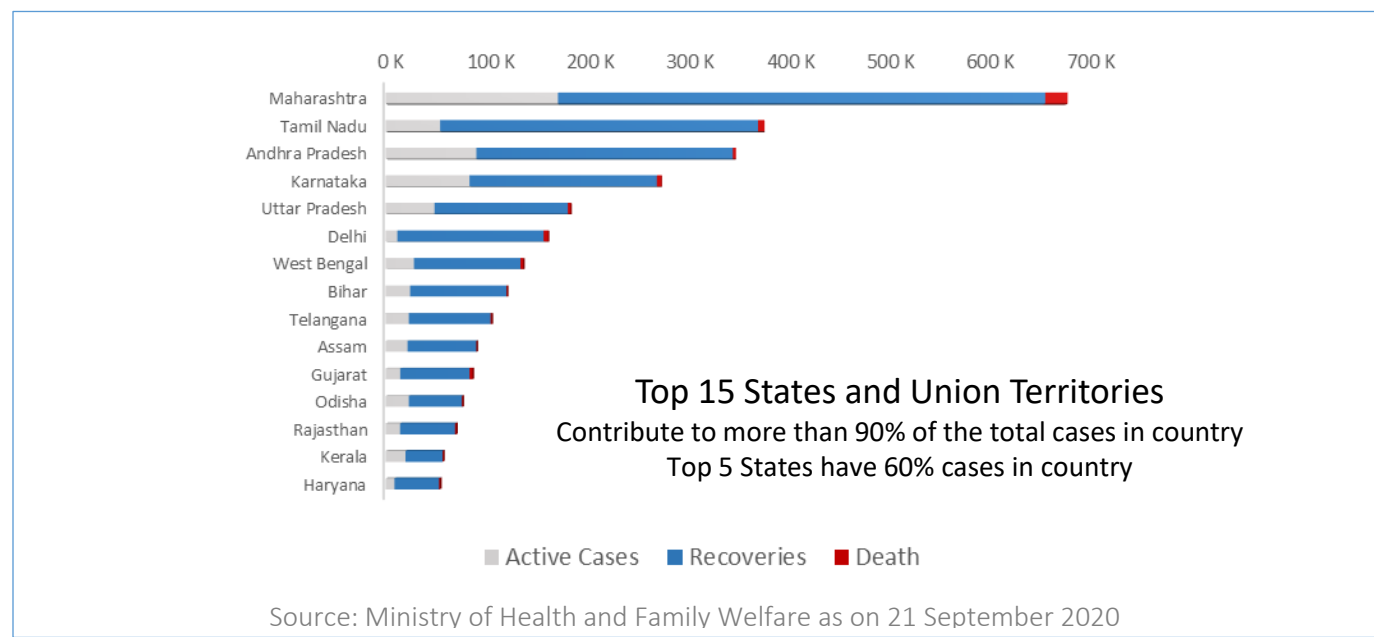
India
5 400 619 Confirmed Cases
86,752 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
6 073 462 Confirmed Cases
101 700 Total Deaths

World
30 675 675 Confirmed Cases
954 417 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As of 21 September 2020, India confirmed 5,400,619 total cases and 86,752 deaths. **86,961** new cases were reported in the last 24 hours alone, 90% of the new confirmed cases are concentrated in 15 States/UTs., Maharashtra has alone contributed more than 20,000 and Andhra Pradesh has contributed more than 8,000 cases details [here](#).



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- On World Patient Safety Day, WHO reminded governments that they have a legal and moral responsibility to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of health workers. The Organization's health worker charter called on all Member States and relevant stakeholders to take steps, details [here](#).
- 64 higher income economies have joined the COVAX Facility, a global initiative that brings together governments and manufacturers to ensure eventual COVID-19 vaccines reach those in greatest need, whoever they are and wherever they live, details [here](#).
- WHO and UNICEF have entered a new Strategic Collaborative Framework to accelerate joint public health efforts with a special focus on most marginalized and vulnerable populations [details here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

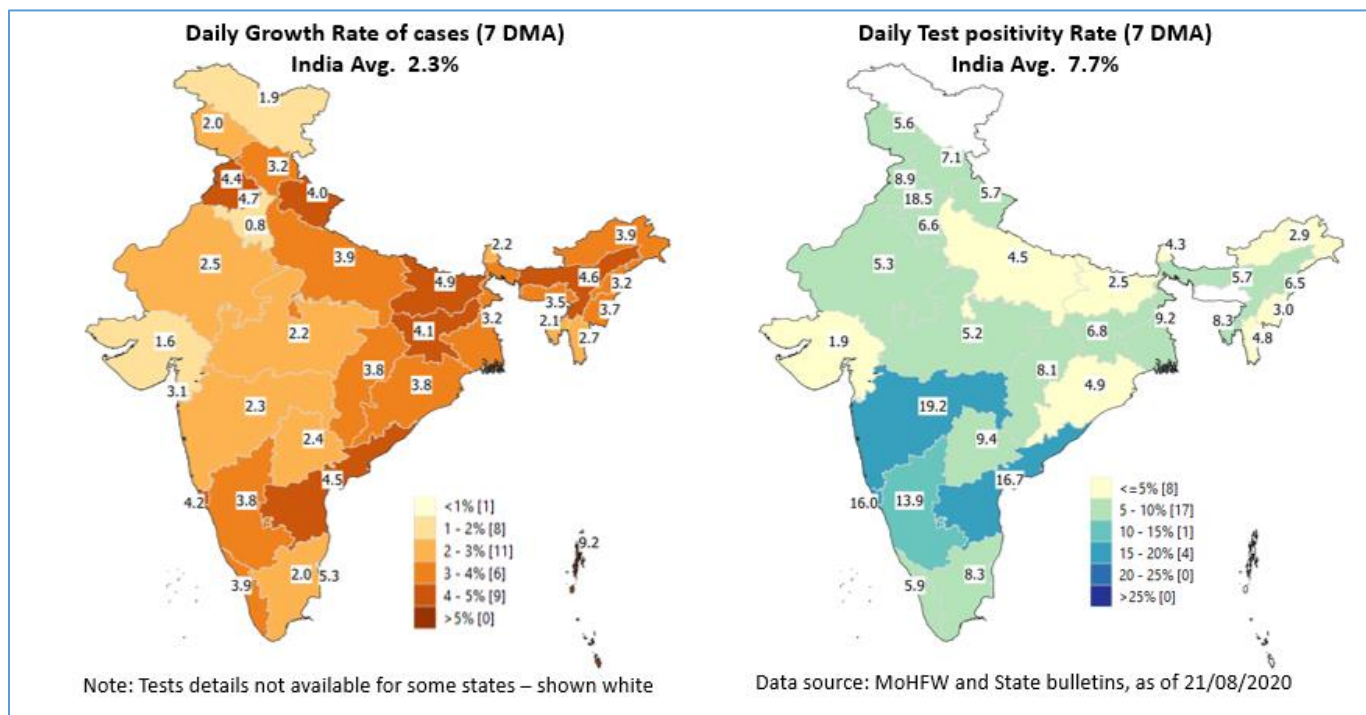
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- **Coordination:** WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW through JMG (Joint Monitoring Group) at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level.
 - In **Odisha**, WCO participated in review meeting chaired by Chief Minister on COVID-19 response. Analysis of COVID case burden, deaths and facility availability was shared with Additional Chief Secretary, and Special Secretary Health to support the response plan.
- **Surveillance, Contact Tracing, Containment:** WCO teams across states continue to provide technical support to states through high level advocacy, and knowledge sharing particularly in emerging and high-burden states.
- **Information and Planning:** WCO participated in meetings led by Principal Secretary, **Bihar** regarding COVID-19 sero-survey. Implementation of second round of Intensive Public Health Survey was done in **Jharkhand**.
 - WCO continues to support **Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland** for COVID-19 data management and review.
 - WCO facilitated sero-survey training in Alipurduar, **West Bengal**, in 8 districts surveys has been completed.
 - WHO continues to provide support for data analysis and death audit in select states.
- **Infection Prevention and Control:** WCO is supporting training and re-orientation of doctors and other health workers on IPC in **Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Telangana**.
- **Essential Services:** WCO is supporting polio SNID preparedness in **Delhi, Punjab, Bihar and Jharkhand**.
 - WCO supported Regional Reviews for Family Planning for North and North East states (conducted from 1 - 11 September 2020) wherein integrated SRH approach were emphasized.
 - Total 15 states have been reviewed and SRH Factsheets were developed for providing evidence-based, data-driven support for the review meetings.
- **Risk Communication:** WCO is supporting Dastak Campaign launched by Chief Minister, **Uttar Pradesh** for communicable diseases & JE. In **Assam and Delhi** WCO is supporting RI and JE campaign in **Meghalaya**
- **Laboratory testing:** Overall, India has tested 63,600,000 samples to date with 12,06,806 samples tested on 21.09.20, reported by [ICMR](#). WCO continues to support ICMR for supplies and kits as needed.

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DAILY GROWTH OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA



ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
2. MoHFW released the following technical documents for COVID-19 response during the week:
 - o Revised SOP on preventive measures to be followed while conducting examinations to contain spread of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
 - o SOP on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in skill or entrepreneurship training institutions, higher educational institutions conducting doctoral courses and post graduate studies in technical & professional programs requiring laboratory /experimental work ([Link](#))

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Minister shared India’s COVID-19 response measures at the ministerial round table session during WHO Regional Committee Meeting ([Link](#))
- Principal Secretary to Prime Minister reviewed the COVID-19 preparedness and response status in India ([Link](#))
- MoHFW in a virtual conclave with private hospitals emphasized compliance of national clinical treatment protocols and best practices in COVID-19 management ([Link](#))
- Health Secretary reviewed COVID-19 management strategies in the eight North-East states ([Link](#))
- MoHFW asked States/ UTs to ensure seamless inter-state availability of medical oxygen for every hospitalized COVID-19 patient ([Link](#))
- MoHFW has advised States/UTs to mandatorily retest with RT-PCR, all those symptomatic individuals who tested negative with Rapid Antigen Tests ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

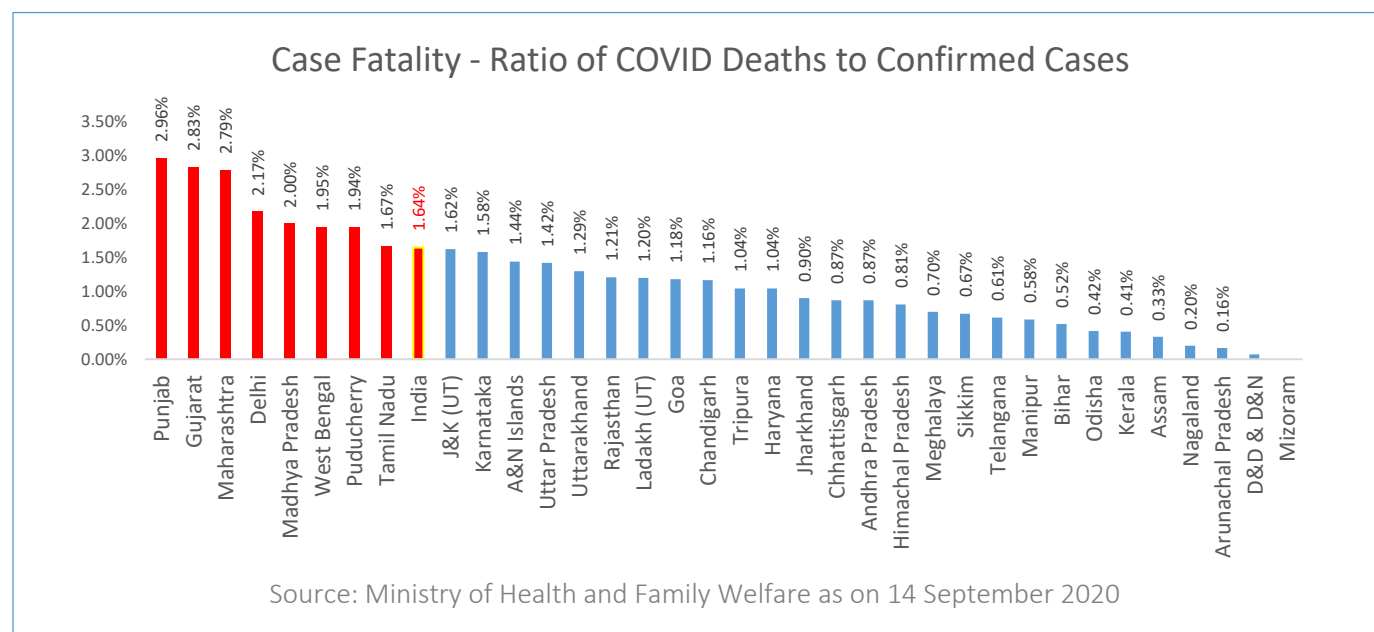
India
4 754 356 Confirmed Cases
78 586 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
5 475 657 Confirmed Cases
93 649 Total Deaths

World
28,918,900 Confirmed Cases
922 252 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As of 14 September 2020, India confirmed 4,754,356 COVID-19 cases and 78,586 deaths. India’s total recovered cases have crossed 3,700,000. Cumulative deaths 57 per 1 million population and so far India has had a low case fatality for COVID at about 1.64%, details [here](#).



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO Director-General and President of the European Commission, co-hosted the inaugural meeting of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator Facilitation Council, details [here](#).
- Surveys by UNICEF and WHO reveal that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in major disruptions to health services that threaten to undo decades of hard-won progress, details [here](#).
- WHO is supporting a virtual launch of the first progress report of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (GAP), which was launched at the United Nations General Assembly earlier, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

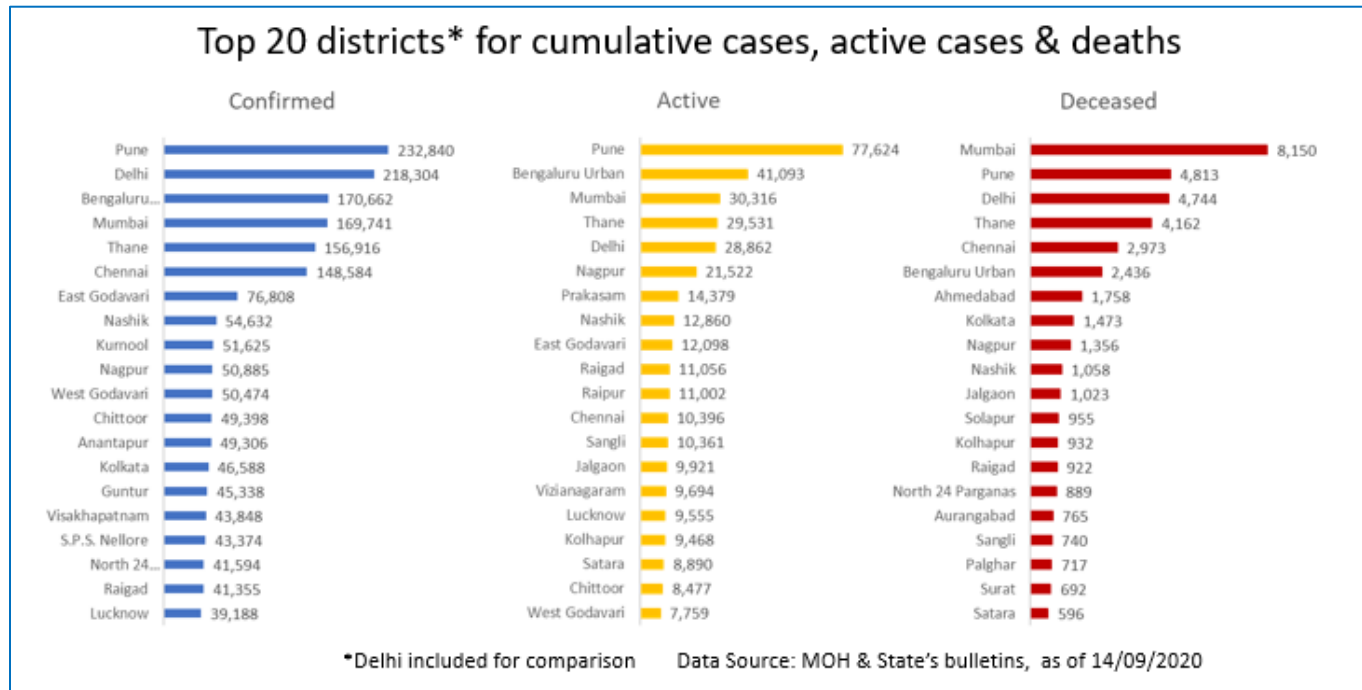
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- **Co-ordination:** WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW through JMG (Joint Monitoring Group) at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in **Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and Kerala**
- **Surveillance and Response:** WCO teams across states continue to provide technical support to states through high level advocacy, and knowledge sharing particularly in emerging and high-burden states.
 - In **Andhra Pradesh**, WCO continues to support accelerated implementation of SARI Surveillance, including review meeting of district collectors led by Commissioner Health for strengthening surveillance
 - In **Kerala**, WCO continues to assist to implement the revised COVID-19 control strategy with focus on seamless hospital admission and case management
 - In **Maharashtra**, WCO is supporting DHO/MOH in assessing training needs and providing supportive supervision through visits to containment zones and fever clinics
- **Data collection and analysis:** WCO teams continue supporting data analysis and death audit in Bihar, Puducherry and Gujarat, and conducting sero-survey in Gujarat, West Bengal, Karnataka and Kerala
- **Infection prevention and control:** WCO is supporting hospital assessment and training on IPC in **Chhattisgarh, Karnataka Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh**
- **Essential Services:** WCO participated in the Quarterly National Review meeting led by MoHFW to review implementation of activities focused on Non-Communicable Diseases, including India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI). WCO also conducted trainings in **Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Telangana** for effective management of hypertension and diabetes
- **Risk Communication:** Consultation was organized to capture the impact of COVID-19 on Youth. The panelists included officials from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, mental health expert from AIIMS, New Delhi and a youth champion. The event had about 4,200 viewers.
- **Laboratory testing:** Overall, India has tested 5,83,12,273 samples to date with 10,72,845 samples tested on 1.09.20, reported by [ICMR](#). WCO continues to support ICMR for supplies and kits as needed.

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DAILY GROWTH OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA



ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO Guidelines -Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays ([Link](#))
2. WHO Interim guidance on Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2 ([Link](#))
3. WHO Updated considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
4. MoHFW released the following technical documents for COVID-19 response during the week:
 - a. EMR Division Post COVID management protocol ([Link](#))
 - b. Revised SOP on preventive measures to be followed while conducting examinations to contain spread of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
 - c. SOP for partial reopening of Schools for students of 9 th to 12th classes on a voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teachers: In the context of COVID-19 ([Link](#))

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September 7, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW deployed central teams to Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha Punjab and Uttar Pradesh to assist in response against COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Union Health Secretary engaged with health officials of six States/UT exhibiting high surge, caseload and fatality ([Link](#))
- Vice President calls for special care and support to elderly during pandemic and to reorient the health system to address specific needs of geriatric population ([Link](#))
- Health Secretary in a press conference advised on adopting COVID Appropriate Behaviors for all citizens including recovered patients ([Link](#))
- Government of Japan committed JPY 50 billion (Approximately INR 3500 crores) as official development assistance loan to India for COVID-19 crisis emergency response ([Link](#))
- Ministers from Australia, India, and Japan underscored the necessity and potential to enhance supply chains resilience in Indo-Pacific region for COVID-19 ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

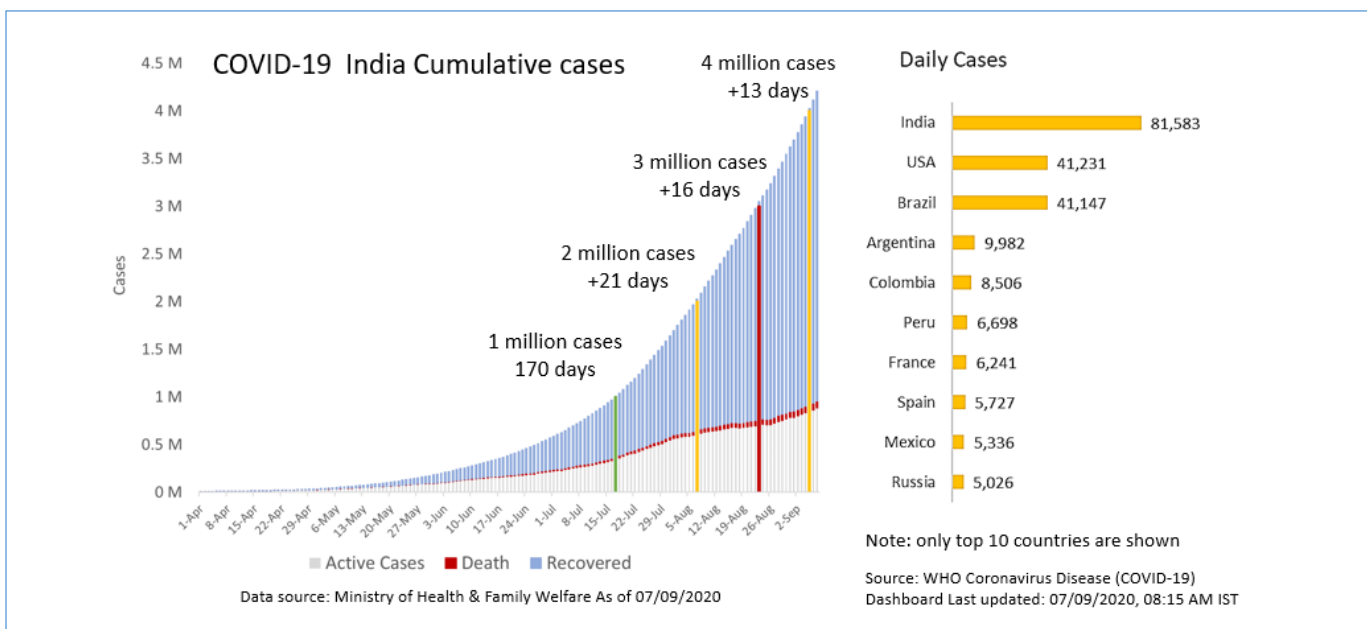
India
4 204 613 Confirmed Cases
71 642 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
4 787 009 Confirmed Cases
84 542 Total Deaths

World
27 032 617 Confirmed Cases
881 464 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As on 7 September 2020, 08:00 IST there were 882,542 active cases 3,25,0429 recovered, and 71,642 deaths in India. Various calibrated and focused actions within the umbrella strategy of TEST, TRACK and TREAT have enabled early identification of cases through aggressive and wide scale testing details [here](#).



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO is developing the COVID19: Health Services Learning Hub, a web-based platform for sharing of experiences and best practices, details [here](#).
- COVID-19 Partners Platform, developed collaboratively by WHO and the United Nations Development Coordination Office (UN DCO), is the first digital platform where governments, UN agencies, and partners can plan and coordinate together in one place, in real-time, for an acute event, details [here](#).
- 78 high- and upper-middle countries and economies have confirmed their participation in the COVAX Facility, and the number is growing as updated by WHO DG in the recent press briefing., details [here](#).

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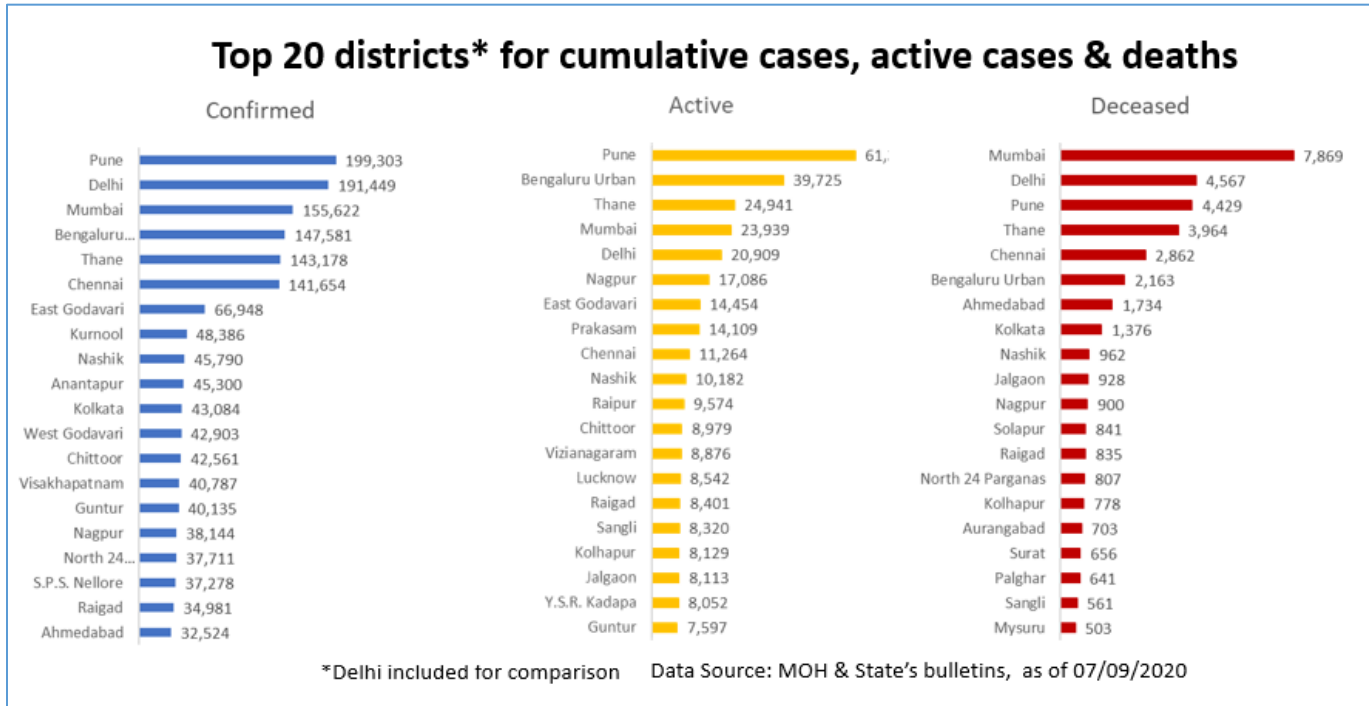
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- **Co-ordination:** WCO continues to provide technical advice and support to MoHFW, EMR Division and NCDC. WCO advised NDMA officials on unlock 4.0 strategy, strengthening surveillance and testing in **Delhi**.
- **Essential Health Services:** Field teams across all states continue to support resumption of essential health services such as routine immunization (RI), AFP and VPD surveillance, activities for measles rubella (MR) elimination, TB detection and treatment, Hypertension Control and NTD activities
 - WCO supported the **Annual Regional Review for Family Planning** for North region - 8 states/UTs (Jammu Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Ladakh, Uttarakhand and Delhi).
- **Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance:** WCO continues to support contact tracing and containment activities, as of 5 September in **Uttar Pradesh** - a total 21,688,605 houses have been covered by teams to identify ILI/SARI symptoms and 27,088 symptomatic identified. On request of government of UP, WCO team completed verification of contact tracing done between 18-30 August, findings shared and appreciated by district and state authorities.
 - WCO is also supporting revision of COVID-19 management approach with focus on increasing the COVID Care Centers and testing facilities in several States.
- **Risk Communication:** UNDP-WHO organized a collaborative webinar session on 'stigma and discrimination' for the State and District level officials. At the State level, Health Minister of **Punjab** presided over the meeting and over 400 officials participated.
- **Laboratory testing:** Overall, India has tested 4,95,51,507 samples to date with 7,20,362 samples tested on 1.09.20, reported by [ICMR](#). WCO is providing support to ICMR for revising quarantine and testing policy – an **updated testing strategy** has been released which includes the following ([Link](#)):
 - a. Testing for Routine surveillance in containment zones and screening at points of entry
 - b. Testing for Routine surveillance in non-containment areas
 - c. Testing in Hospital Settings including choice of Test (in order of priority)
 - d. Testing on demand (with freedom for State Governments to decide simplified modalities)

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DAILY GROWTH OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA



ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO published guidance for clinicians and health care decision-makers on the use of corticosteroids in patients with COVID-19 ([Link](#))
2. WHO Latest information about COVID-19 and immune response : Epi Win series ([Link](#))
3. MoHFW released the following technical documents for COVID-19 response during the week:
 - a. SOP on preventive measures to be followed while conducting academic examinations to contain spread of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
 - b. Advisory on strategy for COVID-19 testing in India ([Link](#))
 - c. Containment and Surveillance Manual for Supervisors in Containment Zones ([Link](#))
 - d. Manual for Surveillance Teams for Containment Zones ([Link](#))

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September 1, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Minister chaired 20th meeting of Group of Ministers on COVID-19 to review current status of country's COVID-19 response ([Link](#))
- Cabinet secretary reviewed COVID-19 management and response strategy in 10 States/UTs with high case fatality ([Link](#))
- Ministry of Home Affairs issued new guidelines for opening up of more activities in areas outside the Containment Zones as part of Unlock 4, effective September 1, 2020 ([Link](#))
- Under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) for migrant workers returning to villages, 24 crore mandays employment has been provided and Rs. 18,862 crore has been spent so far in the pursuit of objectives of the Abhiyaan ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

3 691 166 Confirmed Cases

65 081 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

4 157 798 Confirmed Cases

76 385 Total Deaths

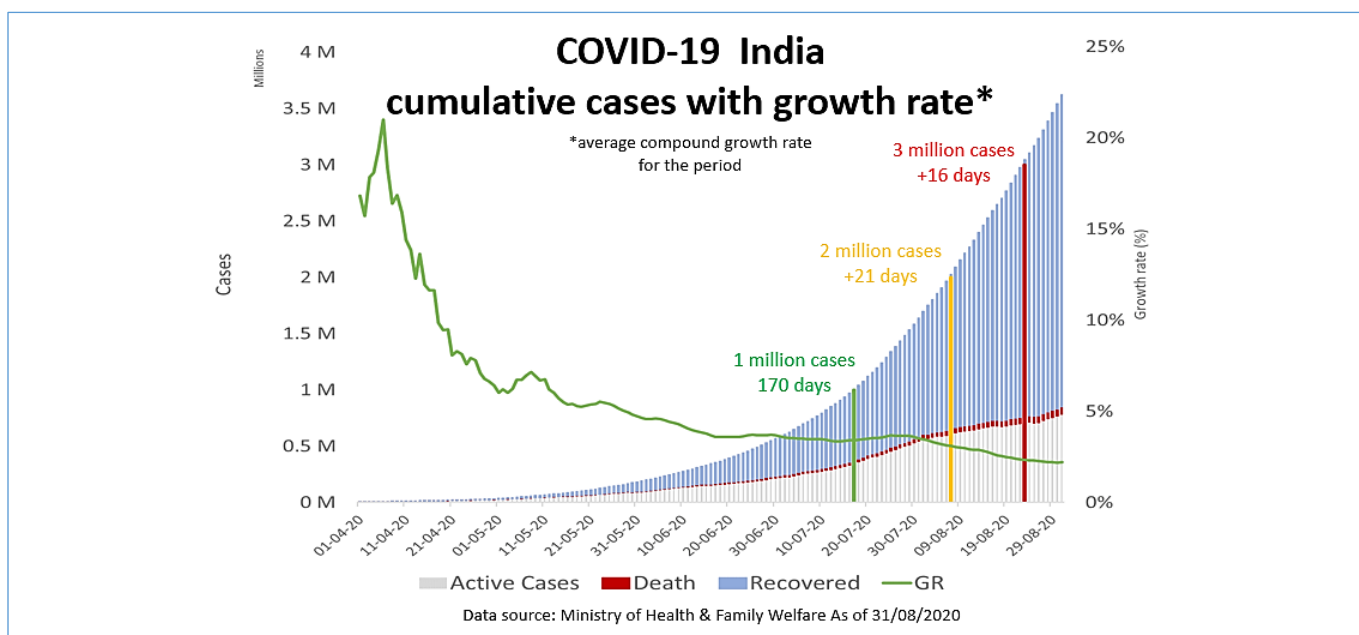
World

25 118 689 Confirmed Cases

844 312 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As on 1 September 2020, 08:00 IST there were 785,996 Active Cases 2,839,882 recovered, and 65,288 Deaths in India. India has registered **65,081** recoveries in the last 24 hours. The number of recovered patients has overtaken the active cases by **3.61** times. India has more than **2,000,000** recovered people than the active cases. details [here](#).



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- As per WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic. WHO Director-General reiterated "COVID-19 should be a lesson to all countries that health is not an 'either-or' equation. We must better prepare for emergencies but also keep investing in health systems that fully respond to people's needs throughout the life course, details [here](#).
- WHO's DG together with World Federation's President launched the 2020 World Mental Health Day Campaign Educational Material "Mental Health for All: Greater Investment - Greater Access" details [here](#).
- 172 economies are now engaged in discussions to potentially participate in COVAX, a global initiative aimed at working with vaccine manufacturers to provide countries worldwide equitable access to safe and effective vaccines, once they are licensed and approved, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

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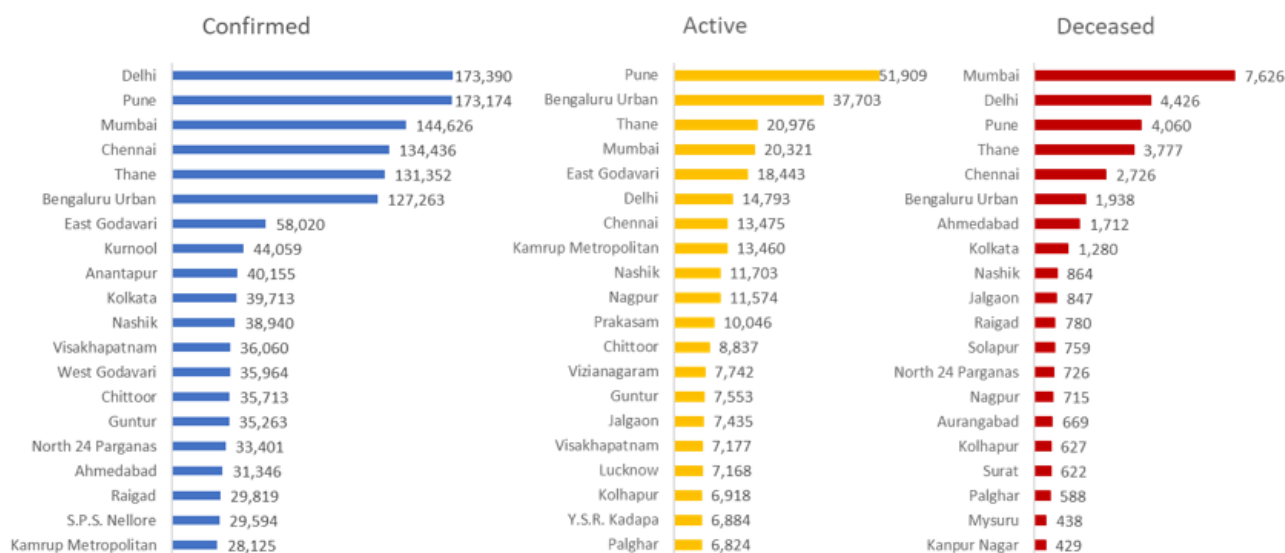
- **Co-ordination:** WCO continues to provide technical advice and support to MoHFW, EMR Division and NCDC.
 - The UNCT is in the process of develop the socio-economic response framework which includes an pillar on protection of health systems and services.
- **Essential Health Services:** Field teams across all states continue to support resumption of essential health services such as routine immunization (RI), AFP and VPD surveillance, activities for measles rubella (MR) elimination, TB detection and treatment, Hypertension Control and NTD activities
 - WCO is supporting MoHFW to undertake 'Regional Review Meetings on SRHR' for all States/UTs with the aim to ensure continuation of essential services and safeguarding programs during the pandemic
- **Training:** WHO SCOPE initiative is ongoing with 20 institutions participating in the orientation training last week. This is to standardize reporting and management of COVID-19 and pregnancy outcome.
- **Research:** Solidarity Trial and the study on isolation of SARS-CoV-2 in tears at MAMC Delhi are ongoing.
 - 11 protocols undergoing review under the WHO Unity Protocol studies on risk of transmission in India
 - Four research protocols reviewed on proposed collaborative studies with National institutes:
 - All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS-Delhi) - study on COVID/Dengue co-infection
 - National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS-Bangalore) - violence
 - International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS- Mumbai) -migration and spread of Covid-19
 - UNICEF India- 'prevalence of antigen against Covid-19' in Baroda.
- **Risk communication:** Under the National Stigma and Discrimination Alliance, a national webinar (28 August) on Mental health and Psychosocial well being of the Health care workers was technically supported by WCO, UNICEF and NIMHANS. The event was attended by over 170 participants from 24 states
 - WCO is working with the Youth Foundation for better engagement of youth in the CIVID-19 response
- **Laboratory testing:** Overall, India has tested 4,33,24,834 samples to date with 10,16,920 samples tested on 1.09.20, reported by [ICMR](#). WCO continues to support procurement, supplies and diagnostic kits.

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DAILY GROWTH OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA

Top 20 districts* for cumulative cases, active cases & deaths



*Delhi included for comparison

Data Source: MOH & State's bulletins, as of 31/08/2020

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO technical package (SCORE- Survey, Count, Optimize, Review, Enable) to help countries improve health data for COVID-19 response and beyond ([Link](#))
2. Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19- Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
3. MoHFW Guidance note on bi-directional TB-COVID-19 screening and screening of TB among ILI/SARI cases ([Link](#))
4. MoHFW Clinical guidance on diabetes management at COVID-19 management facility ([Link](#))

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