

#### April 28, 2021

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

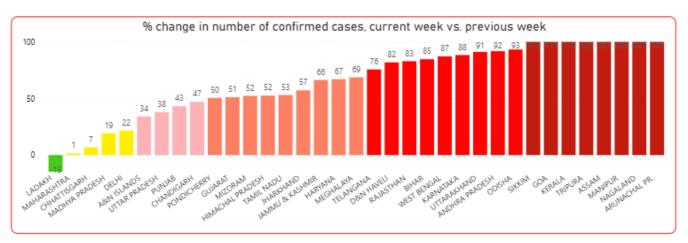
- Union Government allocates supply of Remdesivir to 19 States/UTs with high burden of COVID-19 cases (Link)
- Prime Minister chairs review meeting regarding COVID-19 with Chief Ministers of high burden states (<u>Link</u>)
- 551 Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Generation Plants to be set up in public health facilities across the country through PM CARES (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Government advises States/UTs on intense action and local containment measures in COVID-19 affected districts for effective management of COVID surge (<u>Link</u>)
- Steel sector companies taking efforts to supplement medical oxygen supply in the country (<u>Link</u>)
- Empowered Group-3 chaired by NITI Aayog CEO reached out to more than 1 lakh CSOs to deliberate coordinated strategies to navigate through impact of surge of cases (Link)
- To address shortage of oxygen tankers in the country, the Union Government imports 20 cryogenic tankers of 10 MT and 20 MT capacity and allocates them to States (Link)

### **INDIA SITUATION**

- India is reporting highest number of daily cases in the world, almost 50% of new cases reported in the world;
- Among Indian states Maharashtra is still leading the tally with highest number of cases (more than 4 million) followed by Kerala, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu (all more than 1 million).
- India is also reporting fourth highest number of deaths in the world; current case fatality ratio (CFR) is 1.12%;

# **COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES**

In the past week, as compared to previous week, all states/UTs except Ladakh have shown an increase in cases. Maharashtra has shown the lowest % increase in cases in comparison to last week followed by Chhattisgarh.



- In **Delhi**, Deputy Chief Minister has been appointed the 'Nodal Minister of COVID-19 Management' to ensure inter-ministerial coordination and monitoring of all COVID-19 related affairs
- In **Haryana**, testing and vaccination of all farmers protesting on the Haryana-Delhi borders, and all pilgrims returning from Kumbh Mela have been mandated

#### WHO Situation Update

India 1,76,36,307 Confirmed Cases 1,97,894 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region 20,669,435 Confirmed Cases 261,068 Total Deaths

World 147,539,302 Confirmed Cases 3,116,444 Deaths



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- In **Punjab**, all elective surgeries have been banned thus reserving 75% of beds in private hospitals for COVID-19 patients
- In Uttar Pradesh, OPD services have been discontinued, only emergency and essential services along with immunization and institutional deliveries will continue

### WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- On the basis of emerging scientific evidences, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization has updated its interim guidance on the use of the AstraZeneca vaccines against COVID-19, detail <u>here</u>
- WHO "pulse survey" reveals that over one year into the COVID-19 pandemic, substantial disruptions persist, with about 90% of countries still reporting one or more disruptions to essential health services, details <u>here</u>
- The ACT-Accelerator alliance, launched to develop and deliver tests, treatments and vaccines the world needs to fight COVID-19, marks its first anniversary, detail <u>here</u>
- On World Immunization Week, WHO, UNICEF & GAVI highlights the urgent need for a renewed global commitment to improve vaccination access and uptake. The immunization services have started to recover from disruptions caused by COVID-19, millions of children remain vulnerable to deadly diseases, details <u>here</u>

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

#### **Coordination**

- WCO has carried out situation analysis for states/UTs witnessing intensive transmission: Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. State profiles with specific recommendations are being shared with state functionaries for action.
- WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry
- Participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries in **Arunachal Pradesh**, **Odisha**, and **Uttar Pradesh**

#### COVID-19 vaccination

- High level oversight during vaccination is provided by WHO teams at district and state levels
- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

• Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in Andhra Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh

**Infection Prevention and Control** 

• Continues to support re-training of workers of private and public health facilities in **Uttar Pradesh** regarding IPC measures and management of suspected COVID-19 patients

### **Information and Planning**

- Supporting **Rajasthan** with management of beds and oxygen for COVID-19 patients
- Supported Public Health Social Measures (PHSM) COVID-19 Risk Assessment in Delhi

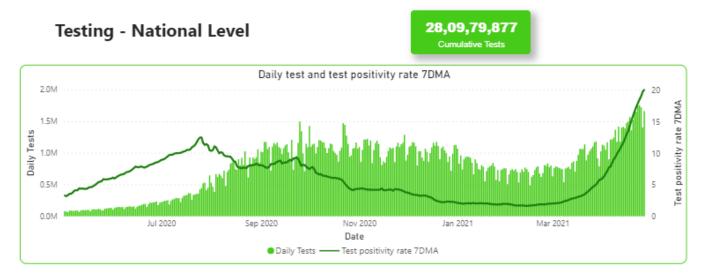
- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana
- Supporting Andhra Pradesh with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT



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- Supporting Karnataka, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Supporting Lakshadweep in preparing for launch of Integrated Disease Surveillance Program-Integrated Health Information Platform (IDSP-IHIP)

As of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, India has tested more than 280 M samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. Most of the large states are ramping RTPCR tests. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 20%.



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

### Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 27 April 2021, 07:00 AM)

	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
India	12,13,61,009	2,29,10,177	14,52,71,186
	20,95,223 in last 24 Hours	12,64,740 in last 24 hours	33,59,963 in last 24 Hours

### **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/ REPORTS THIS WEEK**

- Second round of pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 [LINK]
- ACT now, ACT together 2020-2021 Impact Report [LINK]
- Expanding our understanding of post COVID-19 condition: report of WHO webinar- 9 February 2021 [LINK]
- Disability considerations for COVID-19 vaccination: WHO and UNICEF policy brief, 19 April 2021 [LINK]
- COVID-19: Proning for self-care, MoHFW, GOI [LINK]
- Clinical Guidance on Management of Adult Covid-19 patients, MoHFW, GOI [LINK]

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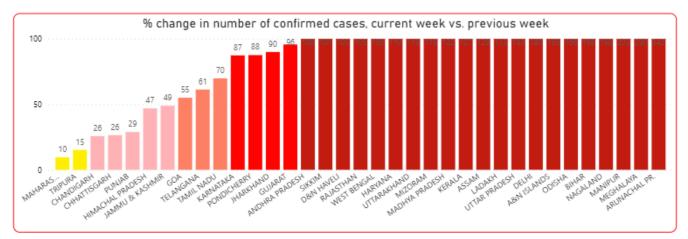
- Russia's Sputnik V approved for emergency use in India (Link)
- Centre fast tracks emergency approvals for foreign produced COVID-19 vaccines that have been granted emergency use authorization in other countries (Link)
- Prime Minister interacts with governors on COVID-19 situation and vaccination drive in the country (<u>Link</u>)
- RTPCR Tests being used in India do not miss UK, Brazil, South Africa and double mutant variants (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Health Ministry issues regulatory pathways for foreign produced COVID-19 vaccines (Link)
- Prime Minister addresses the nation on the COVID-19 situation (Link)
- Everyone above age of 18 will be eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19 from May 1 (Link)
- Union Territories exhorted to take necessary measures to prohibit supply of oxygen for industrial purposes in view of rising cases of COVID-19 (Link)

## INDIA SITUATION

- India reports highest number of daily cases at 233,091 (7DMA). This is more than 25% of daily cases reported in the world.
- Five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are contributing almost 55% of total cases.
- In the past week 1,631,636 cases reported in country with Maharashtra reporting highest number of cases (439,266) followed by Uttar Pradesh (174,212) and Delhi (140,458), details, <u>here</u>.

## **COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES**

In the past week, as compared to previous week, all states/UTs have shown an increase in cases. Maharashtra has shown the lowest % increase in cases in comparison to last week.



- In Assam, guidelines for COVID-19 response have been launched for the upcoming Bihu festivities
- In Gujarat, orders have been issued to establish helpline number for proper distribution of Inj. Remdesivir
- In Maharashtra, detailed list of private vendors have been issued for buying Inj. Remdesivir

**WHO Situation Update** 

India 15,321,089 Confirmed Cases 180,530 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region 18,562,170 Confirmed Cases 244,035 Total Deaths (21 April 2021)

World

141,754,944 Confirmed Cases 3,025,835 Deaths



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• In West Bengal, PS of Health appointed 6 teams comprising of eminent doctors who will visit COVID hospitals for monitoring of treatment protocol and to streamline clinical management

### WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- Benefits of continuing to provide life-saving HIV services outweigh the risk of COVID-19 transmission by 100 to 1, detail <u>here</u>
- Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) review of latest evidence of rare adverse blood coagulation events with AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine (Vaxzevria and Covishield), details <u>here</u>
- Greta Thunberg, climate and environment activist, joins WHO's call for vaccine equity, details here
- WHO Director-General convened 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) regarding COVID-19, details <u>here</u>

### WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

### **Coordination**

- WHO Participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, and Uttar Pradesh
- 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 Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry

### COVID-19 vaccination

- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring
- Supporting Haryana in capacity building of private COVID-19 vaccination centers
- Facilitated sensitization workshops regarding COVID-19 vaccine targeting frontline and healthcare workers in **Meghalaya**

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

• Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Uttar Pradesh

### Laboratory Testing

• Analyzed testing trends and recovery rate in North East states and shared with officials of **Arunachal Pradesh** 

### **Infection Prevention and Control**

- Supporting virtual training of ANMs in **Chhattisgarh** on IPC and COVID-19 vaccination
- Continues to support re-training of private hospitals in **Uttar Pradesh** regarding IPC measures and management of suspected COVID-19 patients

### **Risk Communication and Community Engagement**

• Held sensitization meeting regarding COVID-19 appropriate behaviours and vaccination targeting religious leaders in **Bihar** 

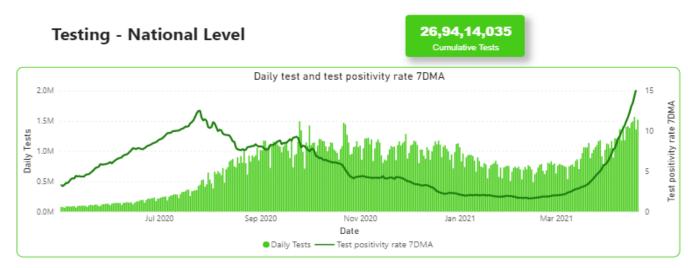
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- Supporting Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT



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- Supporting Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Nagaland, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Supporting **Bihar**, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh in preparing for launch of Integrated Disease Surveillance Program-Integrated Health Information Platform (IDSP-IHIP)
- Continues to facilitate workshop regarding modified case definition of Measles-Rubella and revised surveillance guidelines in **Chhattisgarh, Kerala, and Lakshadweep**

As of 20 April 2021, India has tested more than 269 M samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 16%.



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

### Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 21 April 2021, 07:00 AM)

	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
India	111,645,892	18,473,418	130,119,310
	1,986,711 in last 24 Hours	1,003,486 in last 24 hours	2,990,197 in last 24 Hours

### **GUIDELINES THIS WEEK**

- COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: Ethical considerations and caveats [LINK]
- WHO COVID-19 essential supplies forecasting tool (COVID-ESFT) [LINK]
- Asthma and COVID-19: scientific brief [LINK]
- International Nonproprietary Names for Variant COVID-19 Vaccine Active Substances [LINK]

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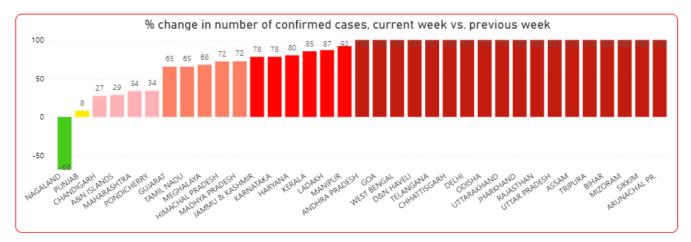
- From 11 April 2021 all individuals above 45 years, employed formally at a workplace can be vaccinated at work place vaccination centers (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Health Minister addresses WHO on World Health Day (Link)
- Union Health Minister reviews COVID-19 situation and vaccination progress in 11 States/UTs with high burden of cases (Link)
- Prime Minister interacts with chief ministers of various states regarding COVID-19 situation (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Health Minister chairs 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of Group of Ministers (GOM) on COVID-19 (<u>Link</u>)
- Centre to help Maharashtra procure over 1000 ventilators from Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh (<u>Link</u>)
- Centre prohibits exports of Injection Remdesivir and Remdesivir Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) till the COVID-19 situation in the country improves (Link)
- Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances calls for celebrating the "Teeka Utsav" by facilitating vaccination for all those eligible (<u>Link</u>)
- India becomes the fastest country to administer 100 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine (Link)

## **INDIA SITUATION**

- India witnesses surge in cases on daily basis; in the past 24 hours, 168,912 confirmed cases have been reported. This is the highest number of daily COVID-19 cases reported by India.
- Five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are contributing more than 55% of total cases <u>here</u>.
- In the past week, India has reported 5,078 deaths, of which the highest were in Maharashtra (2,109) followed by Chhattisgarh (580) and Punjab (424).

## **COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES**

In the past week, as compared to previous week, all states/UTs has shown an increase in cases except Nagaland.



**WHO Situation Update** 

India 13,527,717 Confirmed Cases 170,179 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region 16,370,943 Confirmed Cases 229,680 Total Deaths

World 135,646,617 Confirmed Cases 2,930,732 Deaths



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- In Maharashtra, government has decided that any housing society with more than 5 active COVID-19 cases will be treated as a micro-containment zone
- In **Punjab**, gatherings have been banned and night curfew has been imposed from 9 pm to 5 am in all districts
- In Uttar Pradesh, Chief secretary has been deployed by the Chief Minister's Office to Kumbh areas for three days to monitor the situation

### WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO urges countries to build a fairer, healthier world post-COVID-19. On World Health Day (7 April), WHO issued five calls for urgent action to improve health for all people, details <u>here</u>
- Alisson Becker and WHO Foundation launch campaign to raise resources and support treatment for COVID-19 patients, details <u>here</u>
- WHO issued interim statement of the COVID-19 subcommittee on safety of AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, details <u>here</u>
- More than one hundred economies have received life-saving COVID-19 vaccines from COVAX, the global mechanism for equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, details here

### WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

#### Coordination

• Participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries in **Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh** 

### COVID-19 vaccination

- High level oversight on vaccination campaign is provided by WHO teams at district and state levels
- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring
- Supporting Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

• WCO is continuing to support disease surveillance through IHIP at Kumbh Mela and mask compliance study in all Kumbha Mela Zones in Haridwar, **Uttar Pradesh** 

### **Information and Planning**

• WCO to support sero-survey in **Uttar Pradesh** in collaboration with King George Medical University Lucknow & Agra Medical College

### Hospital Preparedness and Infection Prevention and Control

- Supporting Municipal Corporation of Mumbai, **Maharashtra** in assessment of private health facilities which can be utilized as COVID-19 health facilities given the surge
- Facilitated re-training of private hospitals in **Uttar Pradesh** regarding IPC measures and management of suspected COVID-19 patients

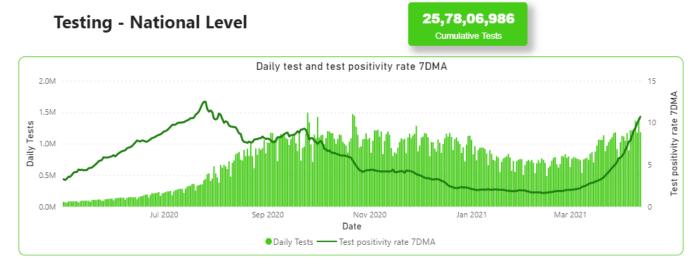
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- Supporting Assam with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT



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- Supporting Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu in preparing for launch of Integrated Disease Surveillance Program-Integrated Health Information Platform (IDSP-IHIP)
- Supporting Haryana for National Immunization Day for Polio
- Facilitating workshop regarding modified case definition of Measles-Rubella and revised surveillance guidelines in **Chhattisgarh** and **Tamil Nadu**
- Orienting state health officials regarding fever and rash surveillance in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

As of 12 April 2021, India has tested more than 257 million samples. Tests include both, RT-PCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 10.7%.



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

### Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 12 April 2021, 07:00 AM)

	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
India	91,587,400	12,941,165	104,528,565
	2,701,439 in last 24 hours	231,979 in last 24 hours	2,933,418 in last 24 hours

### **GUIDELINES THIS WEEK**

- Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 [LINK]
- Reducing public health risks associated with the sale of live wild animals of mammalian species in traditional food markets [LINK]
- Guidance on COVID-19 vaccination at work places (Government & Private)\* [LINK] (\*Ministry of Health & FW, Government of India)

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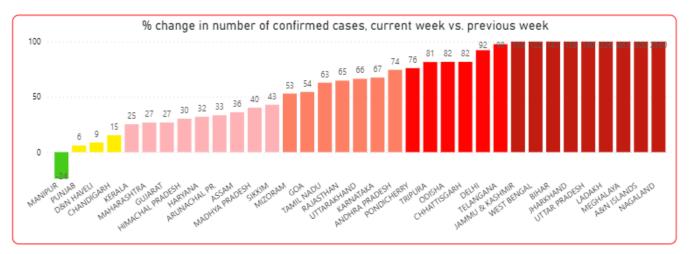
- Union Health Minister launches Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP), the revised Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) digital platform (<u>Link</u>)
- PM reviews COVID-19 pandemic situation and Covid-19 vaccination (Link)
- Cabinet Secretary reviews COVID-19 status with all States/UTs (Link)
- COVID-19 vaccination to be offered on all days of April at all Public and Private COVID Vaccination Centers, including holidays (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Health Secretary and Member, NITI Aayog chair high level meeting to review COVID-19 status and public health measures taken by Punjab and Chandigarh (Link)
- Union Health Minister releases document titled "Chasing the Virus: A Public Health Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" (<u>Link</u>)
- Director-General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) makes presentation to Vice President on Sewage and Air Surveillance System to detect COVID-19 (Link)

## **INDIA SITUATION**

- As of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021, India reported a total of 12,589,067 confirmed cases and 103,558 confirmed cases within the past 24 hours. This is highest number of daily COVID-19 cases reported by India. A total of 165,101 deaths have been reported, details <u>here</u>.
- Now India is reporting highest number of daily cases in the world.
- Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh report a steep rise in daily cases (Link)

## **COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES**

In the past week, as compared to previous week, all states/UTs has shown an increase in cases except Manipur.



• In Kerala, nodal officers have been appointed to ensure safe conduct of assembly polls with adherence to COVID-19 protocol and guidelines

#### **WHO Situation Update**

India 12,589,067 Confirmed Cases 165,101 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region 15,341,391 Confirmed Cases 223,220 Total Deaths

World

131,020,967 Confirmed Cases 2,850,521 Deaths



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- In Himachal Pradesh, all congregations and langars inside and around places of worship have been prohibited
- In Maharashtra, lockdown over the weekends has been announced till 30 April

### WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- Carl Bildt, former Prime Minister of Sweden, appointed WHO Special Envoy for the ACT-Accelerator; he will help lead the collective advocacy for the ACT-Accelerator, mobilizing support and resources towards its strategy for 2021., details <u>here</u>
- The "Living with the Times" toolkit from WHO contains illustrated posters with key messages for older adults on how to maintain their well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic, details <u>here</u>
- WHO calls for further studies on origin of SARS-CoV-2 virus, reiterates that all hypotheses remain open to identify the zoonotic source of the virus and the route of introduction to the human population, details <u>here</u>

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

### **Coordination**

- WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Ta mil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry
- Participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries in **Delhi**, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh,
- Attended meetings chaired by Mission Director, National Health Mission regarding COVID -19 response and vaccination in **Karnataka**
- Continues to attend weekly review meeting of COVID Intensive Vaccination Committee chaired by Lieutenant Governor in **Puducherry**
- Participated in the expert committee meeting chaired by Chief Secretary in **Tamil Nadu** and presented COVID-19 situation data and vaccination monitoring indicators

### **COVID-19 vaccination**

• WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Andhra Pradesh** and **Uttar Pradesh**
- Supporting mask compliance study in all Kumbha Mela Zones in Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh

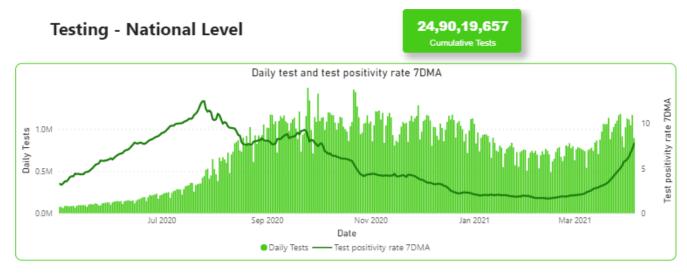
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- Supporting Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, AP with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT
- Supporting Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Supporting AP, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, MP, Telangana, in planning and implementation of Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0
- Supporting Haryana for National Immunization Day for Polio



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- Facilitated workshop on modified case definition of Measles-Rubella in Chhattisgarh
- Successfully advocated for initiation of fever and rash surveillance in Gujarat

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### Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 Vaccination

(As on 06 Apr'21 at 07:00 AM)

	Beneficiaries vaccinated			
	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Total Doses	
	7,22,77,309	1,08,33,617	8,31,10,926	
India	(39,00,505 in last 24 Hours)	(4,00,461 in last 24 Hours)	(43,00,966 in last 24 Hours)	

### **GUIDELINES THIS WEEK**

- Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline [LINK]
- WHO-convened global study of origins of SARS-CoV-2: China Part [LINK]

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