

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Update Report – 66

May 5, 2021

### HIGHLIGHTS

- PM authorizes key decisions to boost HR to fight COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- ICMR issued advisory for COVID-19 testing during the second wave ([Link](#))
- Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) to install five medical oxygen plants in Delhi & Haryana ([Link](#))
- PM reviews Army's preparedness & initiatives for COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- AYUSH 64, formulation developed by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, found useful in the treatment of asymptomatic, mild, and moderate COVID-19 infection as an adjunct to standard care ([Link](#))
- IIT Bombay shows how to solve oxygen shortage by converting nitrogen generator into oxygen generator ([Link](#))
- Minister of State for Ports, Shipping, and Waterways reviews preparedness of hospitals in major ports for COVID Care Management ([Link](#))

#### WHO Situation Update

##### India

**2,02,82,833 Confirmed Cases**

**2,22,408 Total Deaths**

##### South East Asia Region

**23,436,216 Confirmed Cases**

**287,650 Total Deaths**

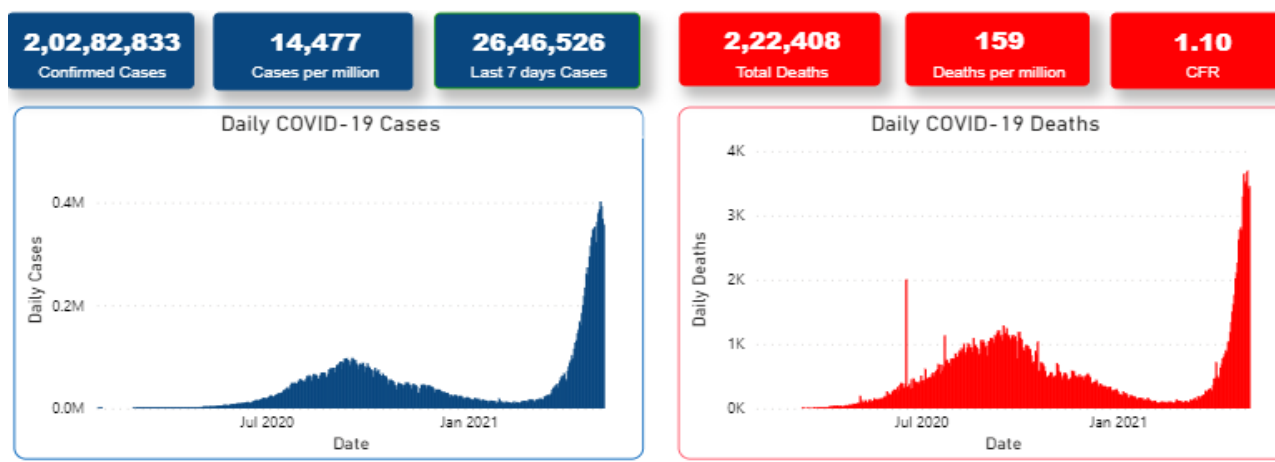
##### World

**153,187,889 Confirmed Cases**

**3,209,109 Deaths**

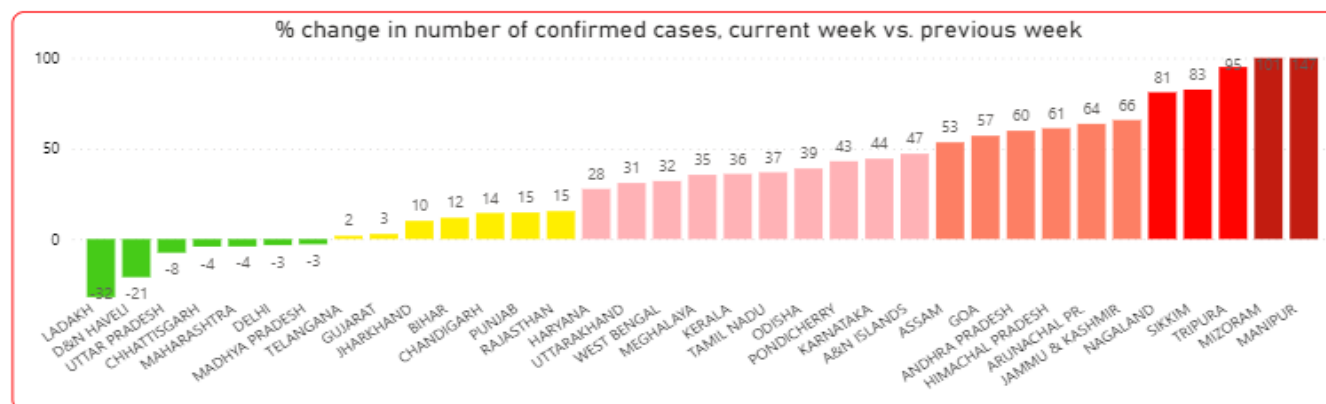
### INDIA SITUATION

- As on 05 May 2021, India reported 378,075 (7DMA) new cases accounting for 47% of new cases reported globally and 276 daily cases per million population. The daily cases reported have declined over last three days;



### COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

In the past week, as compared to previous week, seven states/UTs (Ladakh, D&N and DNH, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Delhi, and Madhya Pradesh) have shown a decrease (in %) in cases.



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- In **Chhattisgarh**, Chief Minister launched phase 3 of COVID-19 vaccination for those between 18-44 years, and inaugurated 'Oxygen on Wheels' initiative by Medical College Raipur to provide oxygen to patients under home isolation.
- In **Haryana**, MBBS and final-year postgraduate (PG) students were deployed for COVID-19 duties in addition to the AYUSH and dental surgeons who are already been deployed for home isolation and testing duties.
- In **Punjab**, OPD facilities were suspended in all 3 medical colleges and all beds reserved for COVID-19 patients until further notice
- In **Tamil Nadu**, patients in need of Remdesivir drug could approach Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Supplies with relevant documents (patient's Aadhar card, RT-PCR & CT scan report, prescription, etc.) and seek procurement.

## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO's Emergency Use Listing (EUL) assesses the quality, safety and efficacy of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA 1273) and have listed it for emergency use making it the fifth vaccine to receive emergency validation from WHO, details [here](#)
- Government of Sweden announces to share 1 million doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine with the COVAX Facility to provide life-saving vaccines to people at risk from COVID-19 in low income countries, details [here](#)
- WHO and UN Global Pulse, the Secretary-General's digital innovation initiative has embarked on a new venture to analyse content shared on public radio across the African continent to support infodemic monitoring pertaining COVID-19, details [here](#)

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

### Coordination

- WCO is working with SEARO and HQ to provide 4000 oxygen concentrators, and lab supplies
- WCO has conducted COVID19 situational analysis for states that are witnessing a high levels of surge in cases. State profiles with specific recommendations were shared with state functionaries
- WHO teams participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Maharashtra Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh**
- WHO teams attended review meeting regarding COVID-19 surge and briefed Finance Minister, **Andhra Pradesh** regarding the situation and ongoing WHO support
- WHO continues to support analysis of COVID-19 best practices across multiple states and sharing with **Gujarat** to strengthen state response.
- WCO organised 19<sup>th</sup> health partners meeting to update on covid19 situation and UN agencies response

### COVID-19 vaccination

- WHO teams provided High level oversight during vaccination at district and state levels.
- WHO teams monitored vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, and microplanning
- WHO supported assessment of private hospitals in **Kerala** to enrol them as COVID-19 vaccination centres

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh**
- Supporting **Rajasthan** in validation of home isolation activity

### Information and Planning

- Supported **Karnataka** with strengthening availability of hospital beds in Bangalore; and in hospital preparedness assessment across the State

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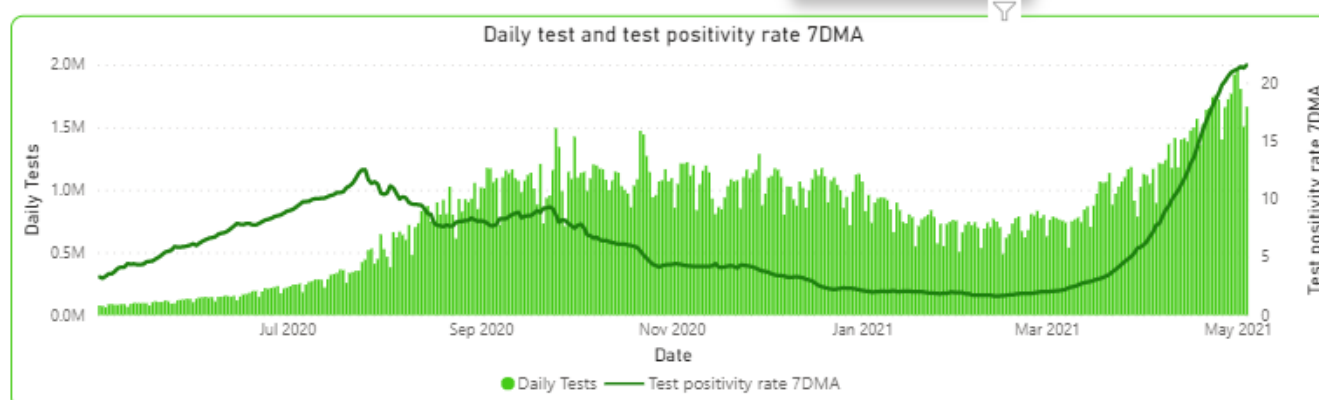
### Essential Services

- Efforts were made to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization which are underway in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana
- Supported Karnataka, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance

As of 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021, India has tested more than 293 M samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 21.6%.

### Testing - National Level

**29,33,10,779**  
Cumulative Tests



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 4 May 2021, 07:00 AM)

	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
India	12,92,27,412	2,97,05,509	15,89,32,921
	8,38,343 in last 24 Hours	8, 70,047 in last 24 hours	17,08,390 in last 24 Hours

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

- WHO's technical package for conducting safe onsite COVID-19 intra-action reviews during the pandemic [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Protocol for Management of Covid - 19 in the Paediatric Age Group [\[LINK\]](#)
- Revised guidelines for Home Isolation of mild /asymptomatic COVID-19 cases [\[LINK\]](#)
- Guidance on augmenting Human Resources for COVID – 19 [\[LINK\]](#)

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Postal department starts helpline to facilitate speedy delivery of COVID related emergency shipments ([Link](#))
- Advisory issued for induction of trained AYUSH human resources for clinical management of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) carries out large scale COVID vaccination drive ([Link](#))
- Japan & UNDP to provide 8 oxygen generation plants to ensure uninterrupted oxygen supply at hospitals in the North East ([Link](#))
- MoHFW calls for replication of COVID-19 containment models of Mumbai and Pune at the national level ([Link](#))
- States to allocate minimum 70% of allocated vaccines from GoI for providing 2nd dose to those who have been vaccinated once ([Link](#))
- Nearly 4200 MT oxygen delivered to Maharashtra, MP, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi, and UP ([Link](#))

#### WHO Situation Update

##### India

**2,29,92,517 Confirmed Cases**

**2,49,992 Total Deaths**

##### South East Asia Region

**26,289,943 Confirmed Cases**

**317,623 Total Deaths**

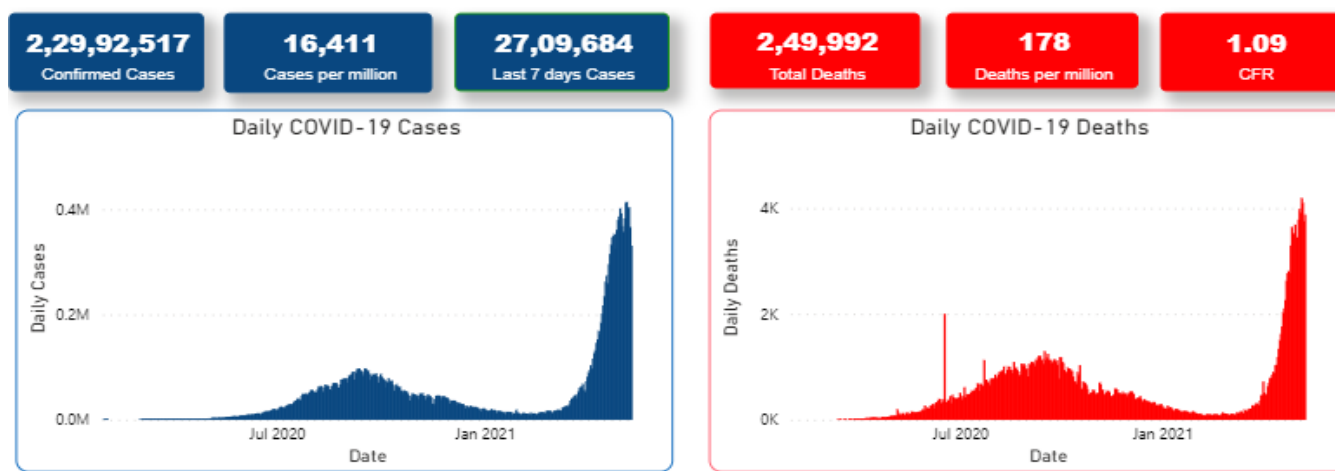
##### World

**158,651,638 Confirmed Cases**

**3,299,764 Deaths**

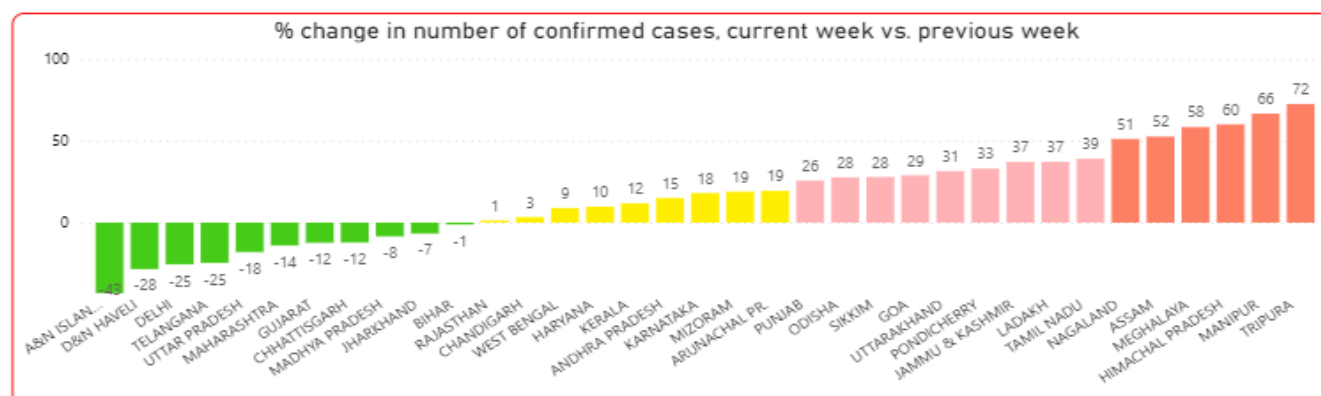
### INDIA SITUATION

- As on 11 May, India has reported decline in daily cases for last two days. Current cases per million is 16,411;



### COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

In the past week, as compared to previous week, 11 states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases A&N, D&N and DNH, Delhi, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar.



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- In **Haryana**, doctors, paramedical staff, and others who are providing essential services will be provided free lodging and food at rest houses of the Public Works Department (PWD)
- In **Karnataka**, vaccination for 18-44 years is currently on hold; order of 1 crore doses has been placed by state
- In **Punjab**, Medical Education Department has invited retired medical faculty to support response to surge and work as consultants in departments of anesthesia, medicine, chest and tuberculosis, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology
- In **Gujarat**, government is planning for training healthcare workers across various levels by inducting training partners from Johns Hopkins, Stanford, and other US universities

## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO and Germany launch new global hub for pandemic and epidemic intelligence; it will be a global platform for pandemic and epidemic intelligence, creating shared and networked access to vital data, driving innovations and building the communities to predict, prevent, detect, prepare and respond to health threats, details [here](#)
- WHO Director-General commends United States decision to support temporary waiver on intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines, details [here](#)
- WHO lists Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and issues policy recommendations, details [here](#)

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

### Coordination

- WCO has carried out COVID-19 situational analysis for states that witnessed high levels of surge in cases.
- WHO Representative along with UNRC, and Heads of UNICEF and UNDP participated in a meeting of Empowered Group 3 on 6 May chaired by CEO, NITI Aayog.
- Supported briefing of Chief Justice and Bench of Judges regarding COVID-19 surge and response in **Odisha**
- WHO field staff participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, MP, Meghalaya, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh**
- WHO **Chhattisgarh** team attended meeting with Principal Secretary, Health and MD - NHM regarding planning of auxiliary health facilities
- Supported **Maharashtra** with training of over 400 Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers who have been identified as 'supersavers' for COVID-19 response specifically for mild and asymptomatic cases in home isolation

### 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, Tripura, and Uttar Pradesh**

### Infection Prevention and Control

- State Unit is supporting training of manpower deployed in COVID Care Centers (CCC) and Dedicated COVID Hospitals (DCH) in **Odisha**
- Support is being provided to re-train workers of private and public health facilities in **Uttar Pradesh** regarding IPC measures and management of suspected COVID-19 patients

### Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**



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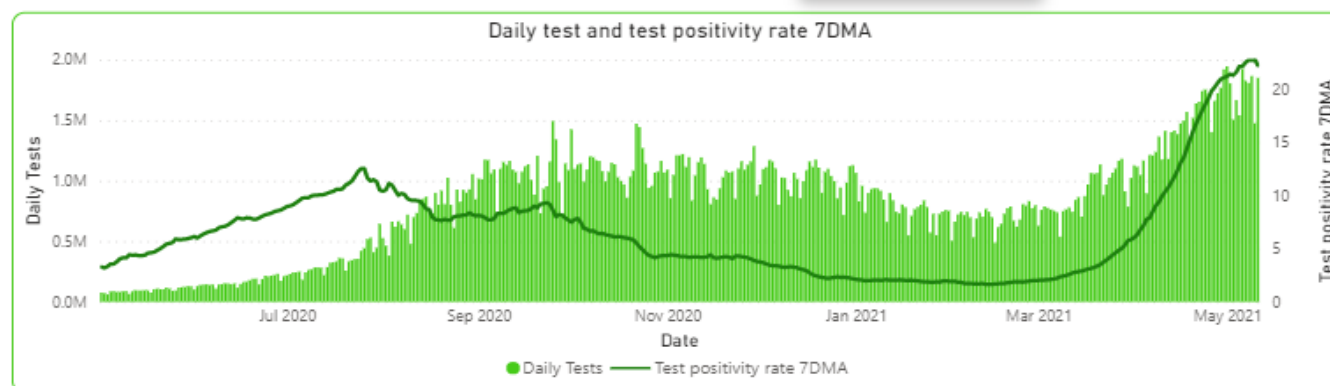
- Field Units supporting **Karnataka, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance

As of 11 May 2021, India has tested more than 305 M samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 22%.

## Testing - National Level

**30,56,00,187**

Cumulative Tests



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 11 May 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
	13,54,94,474	3,72,15,592	17,27,10,066
	10,75,948 in last 24 Hours	14,27,808 in last 24 hours	25,03,756 in last 24 Hours

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

- WHO Information Note: COVID-19 considerations for tuberculosis (TB) care [\[LINK\]](#)
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine developed by China National Biotec Group (CNBG), Sinopharm- Interim guidance [\[LINK\]](#), Annexes [\[LINK\]](#), Background document [\[LINK\]](#)
- Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) hospitalizations associated with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2: an evaluation using the test-negative design [\[LINK\]](#)
- WHO Technical resource package to Engage the Private Health Service Delivery Sector in the Response to COVID-19 [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)
- COVID-19 natural immunity: Scientific Brief [\[LINK\]](#)

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Gap between two doses of Covishield vaccine extended from 6-8 weeks to 12-16 weeks based on recommendation of COVID-19 Working Group ([Link](#))
- DCGI approves phase II/III clinical trial of COVAXIN in 2-18 ag group ([Link](#))
- Government initiating steps to ramp up availability of Amphotericin B to fight Mucormycosis ([Link](#))
- Anti COVID drug, 2-DG launched by Defense Minister & Health Minister ([Link](#))
- National AEFI Committee submits report to MoHFW stating that bleeding and clotting events following COVID vaccination are miniscule in India ([Link](#))
- Helpline for elderly ELDERLINE (14567) becomes operational in several states to address the sub-group's problems during the pandemic ([Link](#))
- Convalescent plasm removed from COVID-19 clinical management protocol ([Link](#))
- Prime Minister interacts with State and District officials regarding COVID-19 situation and urges them to share best practices for utilization in different parts of the country ([Link](#))

#### WHO Situation Update

India

**2,52,28,996 Confirmed Cases**

**2,78,719 Total Deaths**

South East Asia Region

**28,671,811 Confirmed Cases**

**349,375 Total Deaths**

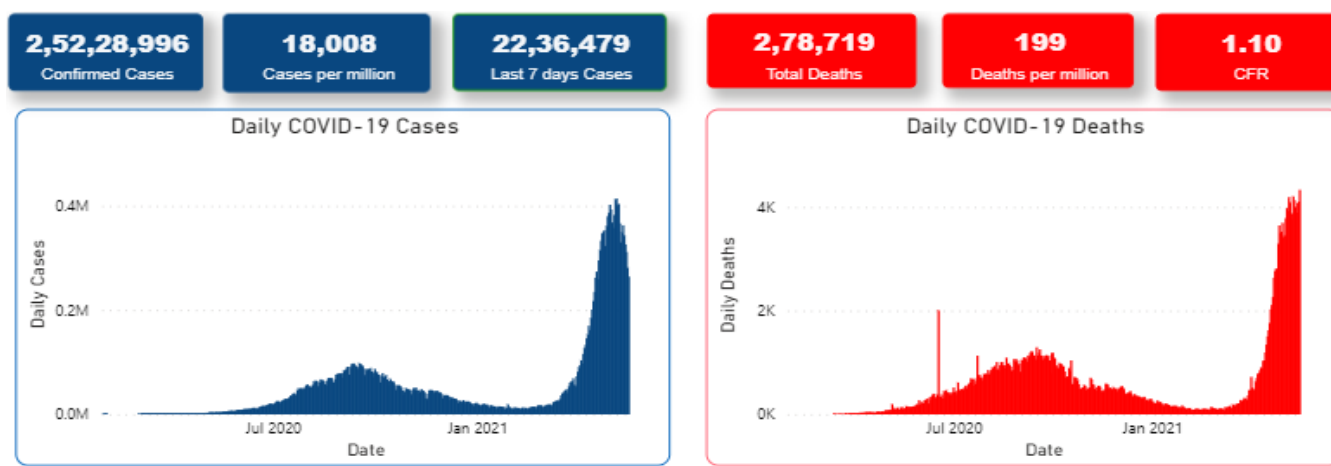
World

**163,312,429 Confirmed Cases**

**3,386,825 Deaths**

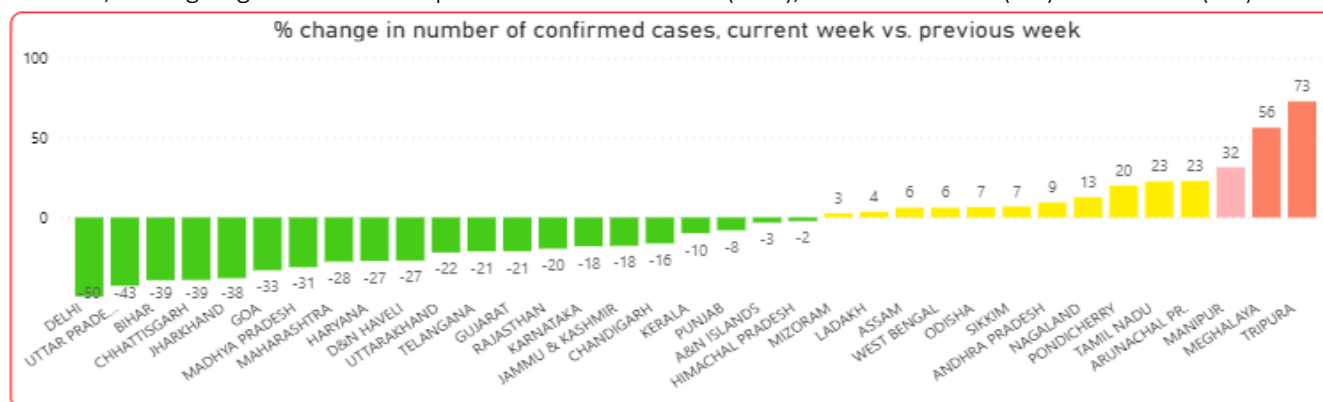
### INDIA SITUATION

- India reported continuous decline in daily cases after reporting the highest number of cases (4,14,188) on 7 May 2021;



### COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week, as compared to previous week, 21states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases. Higher increase, among larger states was reported from Tamil Nadu (23%), Andhra Pradesh (9%) and Odisha (7%).



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- In **Chhattisgarh**, Chief Minister has issued directives for constitution of a Pediatrics State Task Force in preparation for the third wave, for which experts have warned
- In **Karnataka**, Chief Secretary has issued guidelines for medical oxygen management, in line with which 24X7 state oxygen units will be supported by helplines at the state and district levels
- In **Gujarat**, guidelines have been issued regarding Mucormycosis which includes information on clinical features and management, prevention, vulnerable population, etc.
- In **Odisha**, State level committee has been constituted in response to the reported rise in incidence of Mucormycosis amongst COVID-19 patients

## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO advice to hospitals on how to ease pandemic pressure in Western Pacific region, details [here](#)
- Together with the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), other United Nations agencies and nongovernmental organizations, WHO/Europe has been working with Member States to ensure that refugees and migrants are included in national COVID-19 vaccine deployment plans as part of a commitment to universal health coverage and leaving no one behind, details [here](#)
- Egypt & Iraq receives second shipments of COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX Facility, details here [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#)

## 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, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**
- 4000 oxygen concentrators have been sent to different States/ UTs according to the distribution plan WCO made in consultation with MOHFW
- WCO has carried out COVID-19 situational analysis for states that are witnessing high levels of surge in cases. Profile for Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Manipur and Uttarakhand shared with respective state authorities.
- WHO field representatives participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Puducherry, and Tamil Nadu**

### 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 **Odisha** with development of global e-tender for procurement of COVID vaccine
- Assessing vaccination status of hospitalized COVID-19 patients in **Madhya Pradesh** to evaluate vaccine effectiveness as per state request
- Supporting **Rajasthan** in framing SOPs for vaccination of government employees

### Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh** and **Andhra Pradesh**; and supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in UP and Rajasthan
- Advocating for strengthening ILI/SARI passive surveillance in **Odisha** in response to the surge in cases

### Information and Planning

- Supporting **Madhya Pradesh** in development of guidance for management of pediatric cases of COVID-19 and cases of mucormycosis



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- Supporting development of SOPs for COVID-19 management in tea gardens in **Assam**; and assisting training of District and Block Programme Management Unit officers on Public Health Social measures
- Assessed preparedness of Dedicated COVID Hospitals in select districts of **Gujarat** for impact of cyclone Tauktae
- Supporting planning for establishment of mobile kiosks in rural areas of **Madhya Pradesh**; and advocating for prioritization of teachers for vaccination

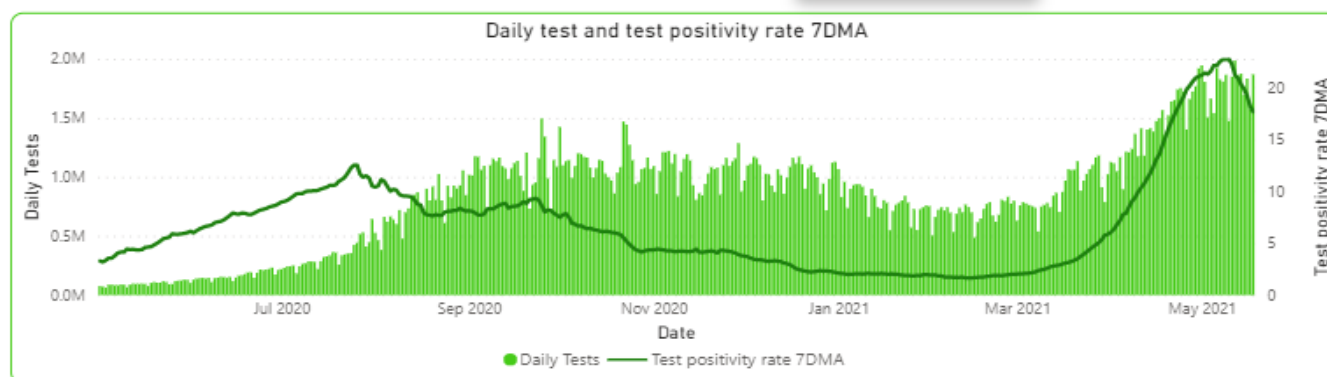
### Essential Services

- Supporting **Chhattisgarh** and **Jammu & Kashmir** for roll out of Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV)
- Contributing in sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT in **Puducherry**
- Supporting **Puducherry** and **Telangana** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Continuing to provide support for orientation of state health officials regarding fever and rash surveillance in **Maharashtra**

As of 18 May 2021, India has tested more than 318 M samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 17.6%.

### Testing - National Level

**31,82,92,881**  
Cumulative Tests



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 18 May 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
	14,24,28,227	4,20,24,922	18,44,53,149
	12,67,201 in last 24 Hours	2,43,217 in last 24 hours	15,10,418 in last 24 Hours

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool)- Ver.2 [\[LINK\]](#)
- Preventing and mitigating COVID-19 at work [\[LINK\]](#)
- SOP on COVID-19 Containment & Management in Peri-urban, Rural & Tribal areas (by MoHFW) [\[LINK\]](#)

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- In response to rise in cases of black fungus, Center exhorts States to maintain robust practices of IPC, and sanitation & hygiene in hospitals ([Link](#))
- Five additional manufactures given license to manufacture Amphotericin-B, anti-fungal drug to treat black fungus disease, within the country ([Link](#))
- Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the GoI releases advisory on “Stop the Transmission, Crush the Pandemic- masks, distance, sanitation and ventilation to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus” ([Link](#))
- MoHFW accepts NEGVAC recommendations which state that COVID19 vaccination should be deferred by 3 months after recovery from illness ([Link](#))
- Domestic production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients being ramped up to augment production of critical medicines like Amphotericin-B and Remdesivir ([Link](#))
- On-site registration in addition to online appointment for 18-44 years age group now enabled on Co WIN ([Link](#))

#### WHO Situation Update

##### India

**2,69,48,874 Confirmed Cases**

**3,07,231 Total Deaths**

##### South East Asia Region

**30,566,790 Confirmed Cases**

**381,449 Total Deaths**

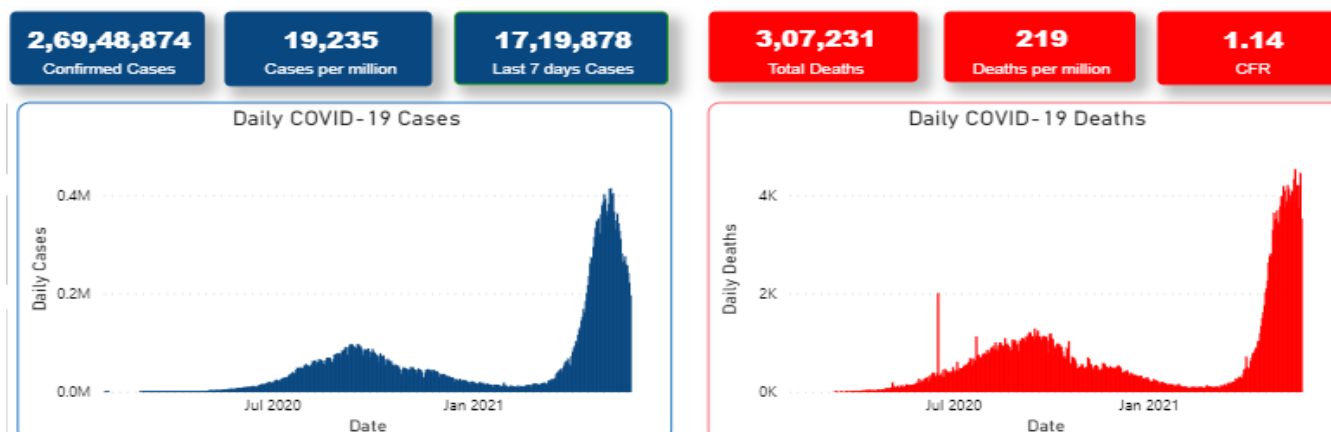
##### World

**167,011,807 Confirmed Cases**

**3,472,068 Deaths**

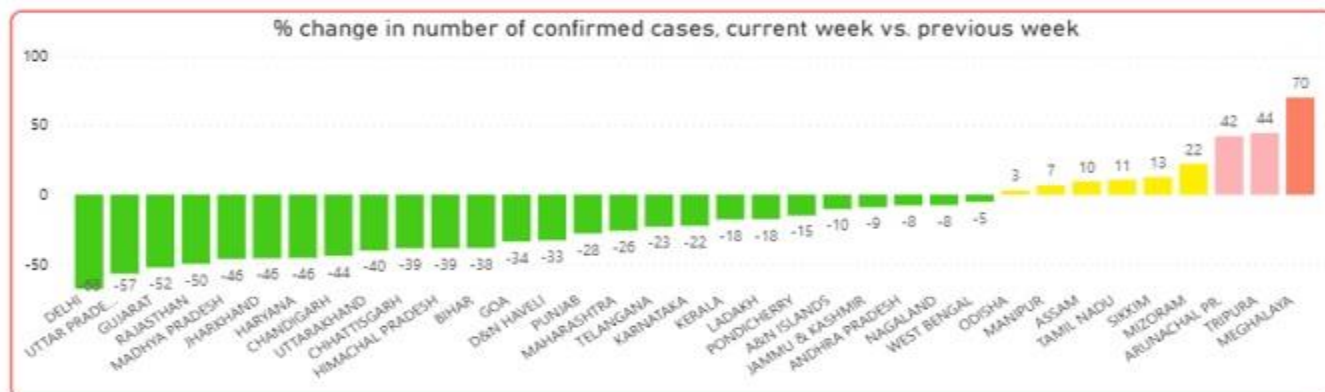
### INDIA SITUATION

- There is continuous decline in daily cases after reporting the highest number of cases (4,14,188) on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Cases per million is 19,235.



### COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week, as compared to previous week, 26 states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases.



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- In **Haryana**, Health Minister announced that global tenders will be floated for procurement of vaccines to ensure that those above 18 are inoculated
- In **Andhra Pradesh**, District Collectors have been permitted to sanction INR 1 million towards ex-gratia to each child who has been orphaned due to COVID-19
- In **Punjab**, all HWCs, PHCs and SHCs will be provided Rapid Antigen Kits, PPE kits, pulse oximeters, digital thermometers, sanitizers, masks and any other item required to effectively perform COVID related duties

## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- The COVID-19 Sub-Committee of WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) issued statement on safety signals related to the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, details [here](#)
- The ongoing 74<sup>th</sup> session of the World Health Assembly (WHA) stresses the urgency of ending the current pandemic and preventing the next one by building a healthier, safer and fairer world, details [here](#)
- Collaborative of WHO & partner agencies for the *Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All* (SDG3 GAP) have released their 2<sup>nd</sup> progress report focusing on support to countries for equitable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, details [here](#)
- WHO Global TB Programme has released its [first report](#) of country case studies on programmatic innovations to overcome challenges in TB prevention and care COVID-19, details [here](#)
- G20 leaders boost support of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator to accelerate the development of tests, treatments and vaccines and to ensure their equitable distribution, detail [here](#)
- WHO and the Swiss Confederation signs MoU to launch first WHO BioHub Facility; this facility will enhance the rapid sharing of viruses and other pathogens between laboratories and partners globally, details [here](#).

## 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, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**
- WHO field staff participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, response, and vaccination chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Odisha, Tripura, and Uttar Pradesh**
- WHO State Unit is supporting planning for establishing auxiliary health facility in **Maharashtra**

### 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 **Uttar Pradesh** and providing supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback with government health officials on regular basis
- Supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **UP and Haryana**

### Information and Planning

- Supported development of SOP for COVID-19 management in peri-urban, rural, and tribal areas in **Assam**
- Assisting capacity building of elected representatives and urban local body functionaries regarding COVID-19 vaccine in Mysore, **Karnataka**
- WCO personnel in **Madhya Pradesh** had supported in collecting data from over 1800 patients admitted in COVID health facilities during 'second wave' to assess impact of vaccination; analysis of data, and further recommendations have been shared with state officials

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- Assisting **Rajasthan** in capacity building of Community Health Officers (CHOs) who have been recently recruited to manage COVID-19; over 6000 CHOs trained so far
- Supporting refresher training on COVID-19 vaccination and AEFIs, and management of CVCs in **Delhi**
- Supporting development of SOPs on prevention and management of Mucormycosis in **Tamil Nadu**

### RCCE

- Oriented 32 Radio Jockeys of various FM Channels in **Rajasthan** on COVID-19 messages in collaboration with UNICEF

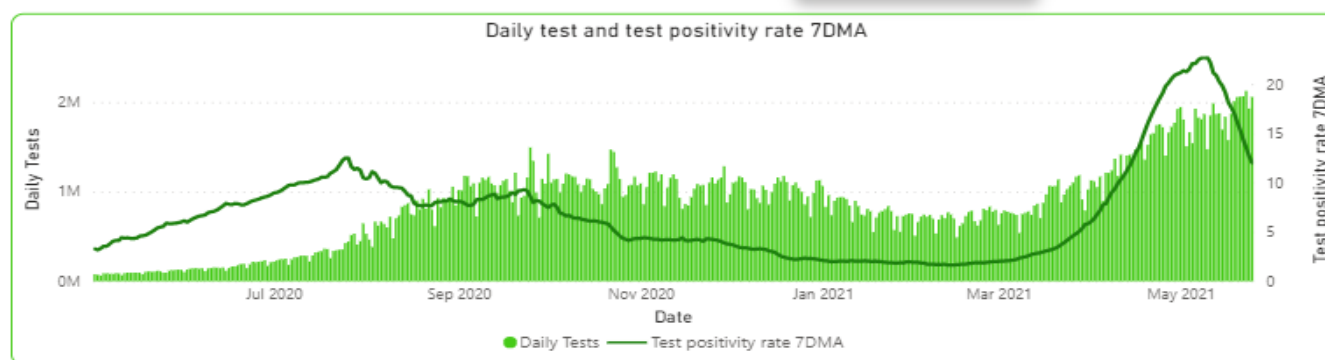
### Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Karnataka, Mizoram, and Odisha**
- Supporting **Karnataka, Delhi, Puducherry and Odisha** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance

As of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021, India has tested more than 332 M samples. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 12%. A total of 20,58,112 tests reported on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### Testing - National Level

**33,25,94,176**  
Cumulative Tests



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 25 May 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
	15,52,35,374	4,33,03,625	19,85,38,999
	22,51,452 in last 24 Hours	1,78,784 in last 24 hours	24,30,236 in last 24 Hours

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

- Evidence review - Public health measures in the aviation sector in the context of COVID-19: quarantine and isolation [\[LINK\]](#), Annexure [\[LINK\]](#)
- Updated Clinical Management Protocol for adult cases of COVID19 (by MoHFW) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Guidelines for Integration of Co-WIN with Third-Party Applications Developed by Ecosystem Partners (by MoHFW) [\[LINK\]](#)

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