

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Update Report – 70

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Indian Immunologicals Limited to initiate production of drug substance for Covaxin ([Link](#))
- National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur has developed a Gargle RT-PCR Method for testing COVID-19 samples ([Link](#))
- Centre issues advisory to States/UTs to encourage work-from-home for nursing mothers ([Link](#))
- Family pension to be given to dependents of those who lost their lives due to COVID under Employees State Insurance Corporation ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region, requests all government employees 18 years of age to get vaccinated at the earliest ([Link](#))
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) asks States/UTs to upload data of children who have lost their parents to COVID-19, on online tracking portal “Bal Swaraj” ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

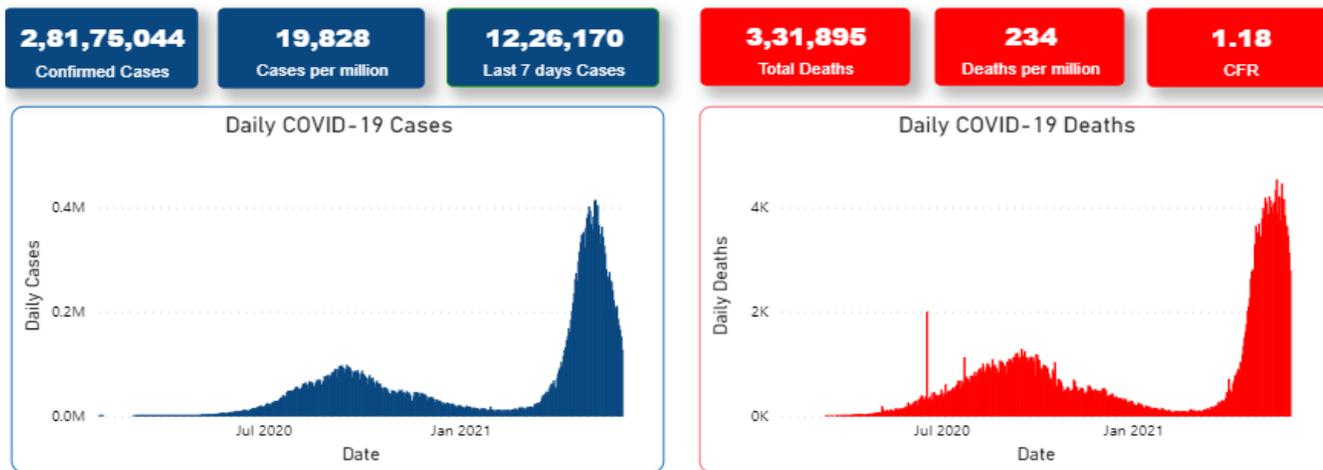
India
2,81,75,044 Confirmed Cases
3,31,895 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
31,922,904 Confirmed Cases
408,423 Total Deaths

World
170,426,245 Confirmed Cases
3,548,628 Deaths

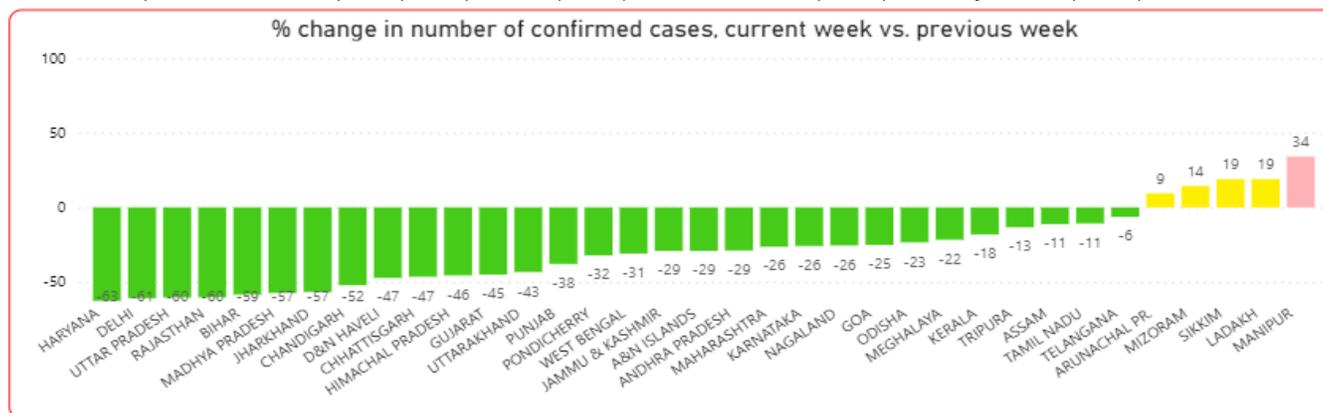
INDIA SITUATION

- There is a decline of 69% in daily cases during last 25 days after reporting the highest number of cases (4,14,188) on 7th May 2021.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week, as compared to previous week, 30 states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases. Higher decline has been reported from Haryana (-63%), Delhi (-61%), Uttar Pradesh (-60%) and Rajasthan (-60%).



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- In **Punjab**, District authorities have been directed to allow issue of oxygen cylinders to patients who require oxygen assistance after being discharged from the hospital
- In **Telangana**, Mucormycosis was declared a notifiable disease under epidemic act 1897 and all Government and private hospitals have been directed to report all suspected and confirmed cases on daily basis to the IDSP
- In **Andhra Pradesh**, instructions regarding prevention and management of COVID-19 - containing and controlling infection in peri-urban, rural, and tribal areas, have been issued by the Chief Secretary
- In **Kerala**, going forward, the state will adopt the education of children orphaned during COVID-19 and will support them financially
- In **Maharashtra**, State COVID taskforce and pediatric taskforce have jointly appealed to the state government to inoculate children younger than 5 years with the influenza vaccine

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- COVAX facility, the global initiative to ensure COVID-19 vaccines are available worldwide to both higher-income and lower-income countries, issues statement on call to action to deliver 2 billion doses in 2021, detail [here](#)
- Director General, WHO and the President of the Republic of Costa Rica call once again on all WHO Member States to actively support the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP), detail [here](#)
- WHO supports people quitting tobacco to reduce their risk of severe COVID-19, details [here](#)
- WHO announces simple, easy-to-say labels for SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Interest and Concern by using letters of the Greek alphabet, details [here](#)
- Heads of International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank Group (WB), World Health Organization (WHO) and World Trade Organization (WTO) issued joint statement on US\$50 billion investment to generate US\$9 trillion in global economic returns by 2025 and boost manufacturing capacity, supply, trade flows and the equitable distribution of diagnostics, oxygen, treatments, medical supplies and vaccines, details [here](#)
- WHO validates Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use & issues interim recommendations, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WCO continues to participate in Joint Monitoring Groups meetings and 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, third wave, response and preparation, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, and Uttar Pradesh**

COVID-19 vaccination

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

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **UP, Haryana and Punjab**

Information and Planning

- Assisting **Himachal Pradesh** with death audits and analysis
- Supported development of guideline for prevention and management of Mucormycosis in **Karnataka**
- Supporting **Rajasthan** with building capacity of rural health centers for Rapid Antigen Testing

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RCCE

- Facilitated sensitization and advocacy meeting of religious leaders regarding COVID-19 response in **Delhi**

IPC

- Supported IPC training at District COVID Hospital in **Ladakh**

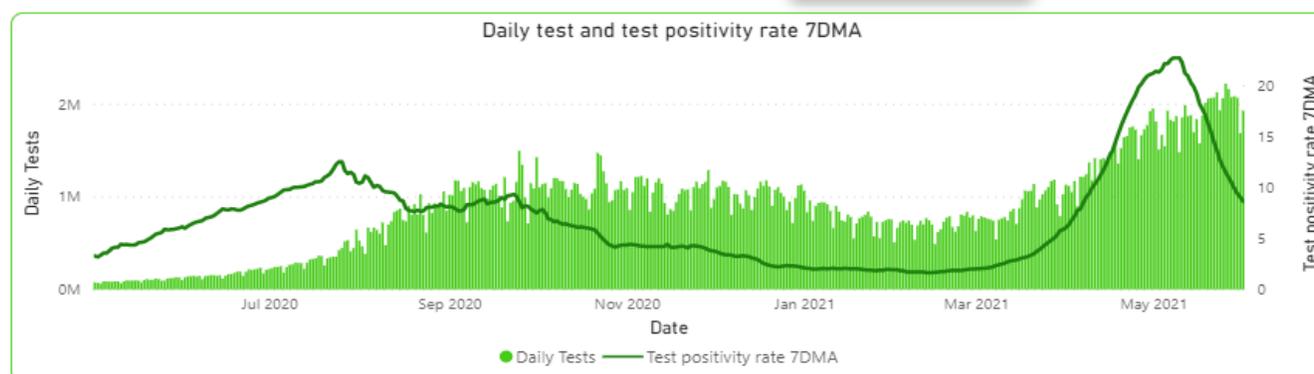
Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, and Maharashtra**
- Supporting **Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Puducherry, and Telangana** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance

As of 1 June 2021, India has tested more than 346 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India’s current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 8.6%.

Testing - National Level

34,67,92,257
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 1 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	17,12,00,166	4,48,46,472	21,60,46,638
	24,79,232 in last 24 Hours	3,00,826 in last 24 hours	27,80,058 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Technical note on delayed shipments for theChAdOx1-S (recombinant) vaccines: what are the implications for the administration of second doses?- Scientific brief [\[LINK\]](#),
- Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19: Interim guidelines [\[LINK\]](#)
- Operational guide for engaging communities in contact tracing [\[LINK\]](#)
- Near to Home COVID Vaccination Centres (NHCVC) for Elderly and Differently Abled Citizens [\[LINK\]](#)
- Clinical Guidance on Diagnosis & Management of Diabetes at COVID-19 Management facility [\[LINK\]](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW finalizes advance arrangement with M/s Biological-E Ltd., Hyderabad for 30 crore COVID-19 vaccine doses ([Link](#))
- Xray Setu, a new AI-driven platform launched to facilitate early-COVID interventions over WhatsApp ([Link](#))
- CSIR India and Laxai Life Sciences initiate clinical trials of promising repurposed drug, Niclosamide for treatment of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Member, Health, NITI Aayog and Director AIIMS address FAQs regarding COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Director, AIIMS asserts that there is no data to show children will be seriously infected in subsequent COVID-19 waves ([Link](#))
- Unique Disability Identification Card (UDID) now acceptable as photo ID for registration on Co-WIN 2.0 ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

2,89,96,473 Confirmed Cases

3,51,309 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

32,889,638 Confirmed Cases

430,834 Total Deaths

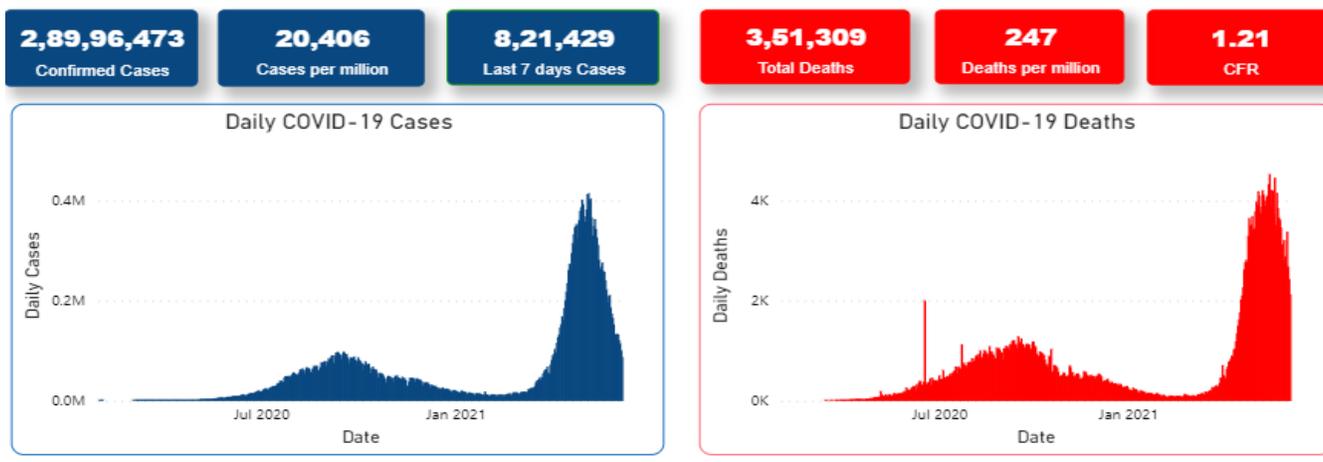
World

173,331,478 Confirmed Cases

3,735,571 Deaths

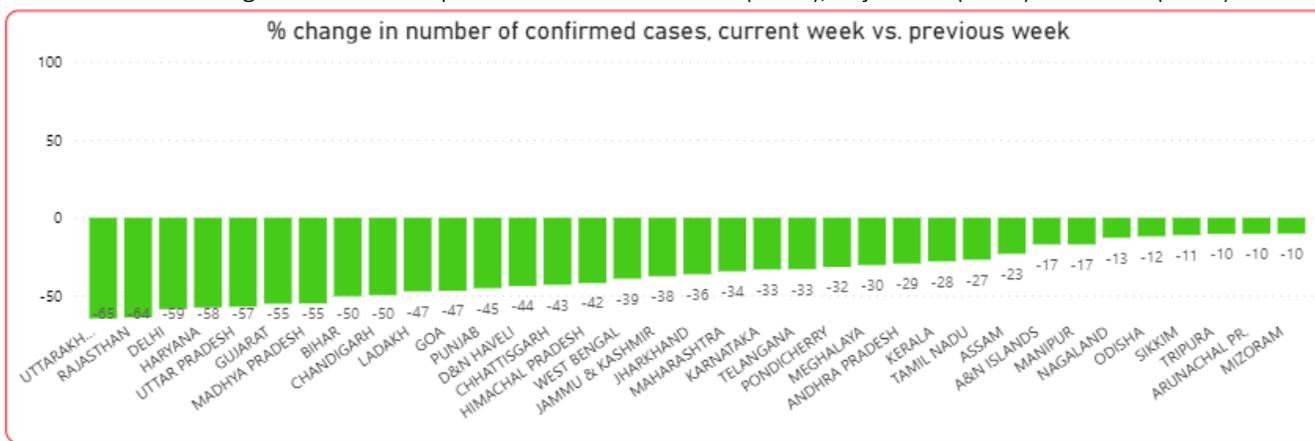
INDIA SITUATION

- There is a decline in number of cases since last week though India accounts for 28% of new cases reported in the world.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (2-8 June), as compared to previous week (26 May – 1 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases. Higher decrease reported from Uttarakhand (-65%), Rajasthan (-64%) and Delhi (-60%).



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- In **Punjab**, Chief Minister virtually inaugurated a 50-bed pediatric COVID care ward, in CMC Hospital, Ludhiana in preparation for the third wave of the pandemic
- In **Maharashtra**, the government has put a cap on cost of treatment for mucormycosis in private hospitals
- In **Tamil Nadu**, a technical committee to review and monitor the rising incidence of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) has been established

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- 7th meeting of the International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee regarding COVID-19 advice to keep on updating WHO interim position on guidance and tools related to standardization of paper and digital documentation of COVID-19 travel-related risk reduction measures, details [here](#)
- 74th World Health Assembly dominated by discussions on responding to the short- and longer-term consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and on ensuring that countries, health systems, organizations and societies are better prepared to meet the challenges of future health threats, detail [here](#).
- WHO EMRO tri-regional policy dialogue seeks solutions to challenges facing international mobility of health professionals, details [here](#)
- Council on the Economics of Health for All issues brief on equitable health innovation, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO field teams participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, third wave, response and preparation, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and UP**
- Around 70 tents for setting up auxiliary health facility has been received by **Maharashtra, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand and Bihar**. States are setting up the tents with guidance from WCO.
- 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**

COVID-19 vaccination

- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring
- Supported training of vaccinators in **Chhattisgarh** regarding proper filling of vaccine utilization reports to better reconcile vaccine wastage
- Assisting **Gujarat** with review of COVID-19 vaccination data and field visits to assess gaps in coverage; 5 districts have been visited so far and observations and recommendations have been shared with the state
- Supporting district level workshops in **Karnataka** on COVID vaccination and AEFI, basis guidelines shared by state on vaccinating those between 18-44 years of age

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh**; field teams also provided 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 **Haryana, Punjab, and UP**

Information and Planning

- Assisting **Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu** with death audits and analysis
- Supporting **Tamil Nadu** with development of guidelines on “preventive maintenance & disinfection procedure of medical equipment (including oxygen concentrators) in health facilities & homes”

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- Supporting strengthening of ward level taskforce committee on ILI & SARI surveillance in **Karnataka**
- Supporting district level training for capacity building on IPC protocol, COVID appropriate, and COVID surveillance and contact tracing in **Delhi**

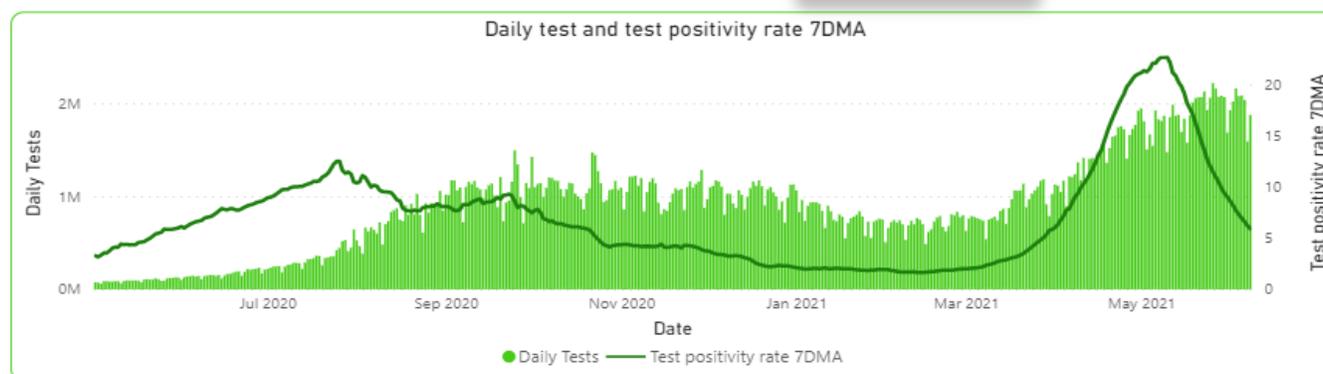
Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**
- Supporting **Delhi, Karnataka, Puducherry, and Telangana** in strengthening AEFI surveillance
- Supporting **Delhi** with smooth implementation of polio SNID
- Supporting **Chhattisgarh, Goa, and UP** for roll out of Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV)

As of 8 June 2021, India has tested more than 360 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India’s current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 5.93%.

Testing - National Level

36,06,29,137 *
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 8 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	18,95,95,747	4,66,02,979	23,61,98,726
	30,38,289 in last 24 Hours	3,26,187 in last 24 hours	33,64,476 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Council brief: The WHO Council on Economics of Health for All [\[LINK\]](#),
- Advisory for Rational use of Remdesivir for COVID-19 Treatment [\[LINK\]](#),
- SOPs on Administration of Second Dose of Covishield Vaccine Prior to Prescribed Time Interval under special circumstances [\[LINK\]](#)
- Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program [\[LINK\]](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 500-bed COVID hospital by DRDO operationalized in Srinagar ([Link](#))
- CSIR and Laxai Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad given regulatory approval to undertake clinical trial to assess efficacy of Colchicine in improvement of clinical outcomes during treatment of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Indigenously designed and manufactured high purity oxygen concentrator being supplied to Indian hospitals ([Link](#))
- Member, Health, NITI Aayog asserts that there is no need for immediate change in COVISHIELD dosage interval ([Link](#))
- Press Information Bureau holds webinar to engage with public regarding post-COVID symptoms, and recovery from COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- MoHFW emphasizes the role of Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genetics Consortium (INSACOG) in detection of Variants of Concerns (VOCs) ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

2,95,70,881 Confirmed Cases

3,77,031 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

33,666,359 Confirmed Cases

461,830 Total Deaths

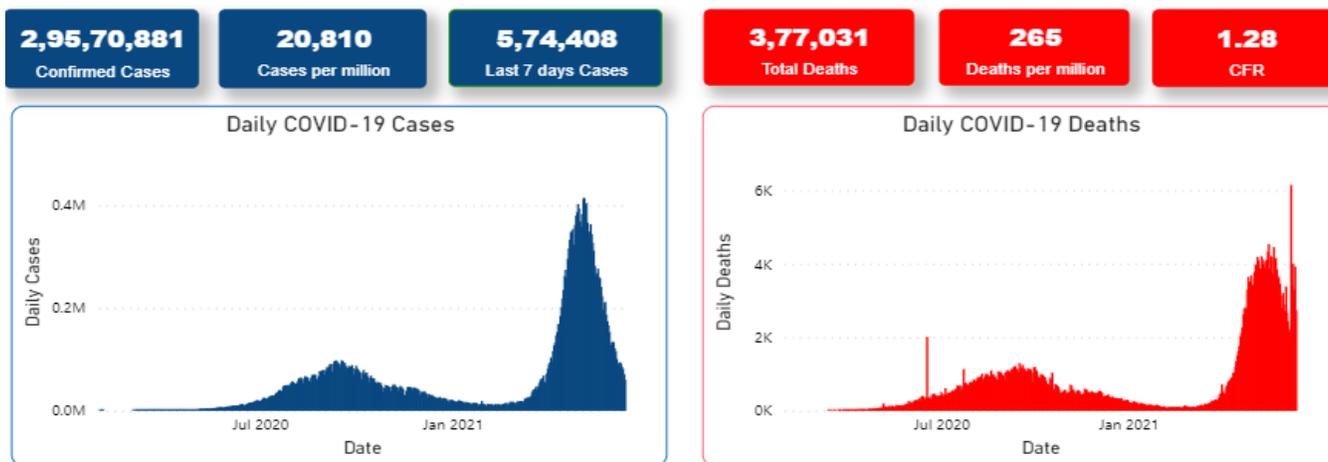
World

175,987,176 Confirmed Cases

3,811,561 Deaths

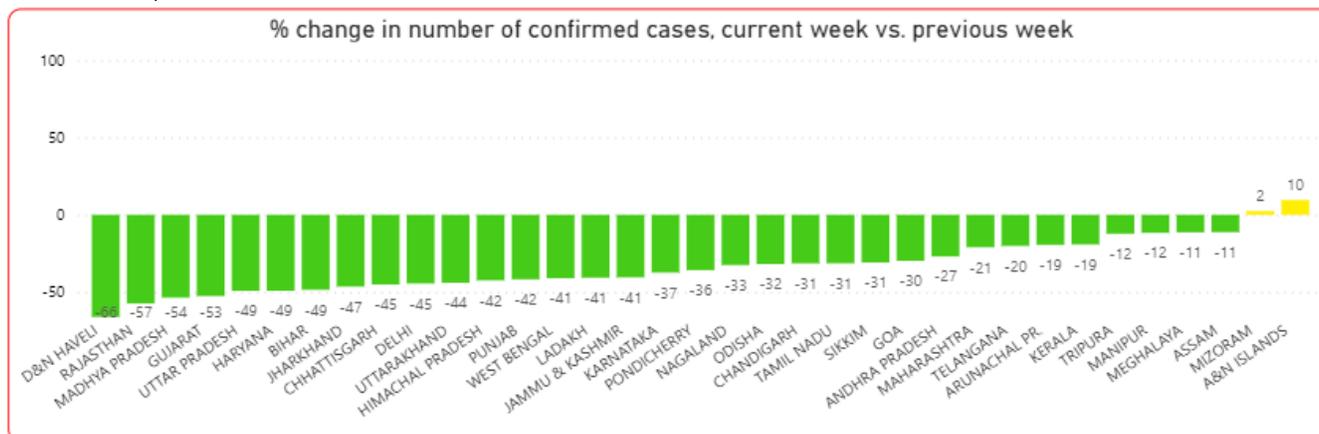
INDIA SITUATION

- In India highest number of cases in a day were 4,14,188 reported on 7 May 2021; since then there is continuous decline in daily cases.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (9-15 June), as compared to previous week (2-8 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases except Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Mizoram.



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- In **Kerala**, plans have been made to upgrade infrastructure of medical colleges, district hospitals, and block/taluka hospitals to facilitate effective pediatric case management
- In **Tamil Nadu**, task force committee has been constituted for supporting surge capacity in case of a third wave
- In **Himachal Pradesh**, directives have been issued to administer second dose of Covishield between 28-84 days of first dose to facilitate smooth foreign travel for the purpose of education, employment, sports events, etc.
- In **Punjab**, the Chief Minister has asserted that a group of specialist pediatrics will develop treatment protocol for the possible third wave of COVID-19

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities and WHO jointly issued statement for healthcare professionals regarding how COVID-19 vaccines are regulated for safety and effectiveness, details [here](#)
- Global leaders have pledged to share COVID-19 vaccine doses internationally, in support of global equitable access and to help end the acute phase of the pandemic. It will be great boost to COVAX facility, details [here](#)
- The ACT Accelerator partnership welcomes commitment of 870 million vaccine doses and calls for more investment in all tools to end the pandemic, details [here](#)
- WHO identifies young people as a priority target audience with specific concerns, experiences and behaviours regarding COVID-19, details [here](#)
- WHO issued updated recommendations for use of Pfizer–BioNTech, Moderna and Janssen vaccines against COVID-19, 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 on response, preparation for addressing any future surge, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and UP**
- **Odisha** has set up Auxiliary Health Facility with WHO provided tents in Balasore district. The facility is functional and is helping in reducing pressure on district hospital.

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

- WHO Country office and field offices are providing supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback with government health officials on regular basis

Information and Planning

- Supporting facilitation of sensitization meetings of doctors and local practitioners of North East district in **Delhi** regarding COVID response
- Supporting **Kerala** with development of guidelines for vaccinating bed-ridden and palliative patients at their place of stay
- Facilitating lab strengthening activities in **Andhra Pradesh** to initiate DPT surveillance
- Supporting implementation of serosurvey in **Maharashtra**
- Supporting **Rajasthan** with death audit and analysis

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IPC

- Supporting training of health workers in public and private hospitals in **Delhi** on IPC protocol
- Supporting capacity building of Medical officers and ANMs on IPC in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, and Rajasthan**

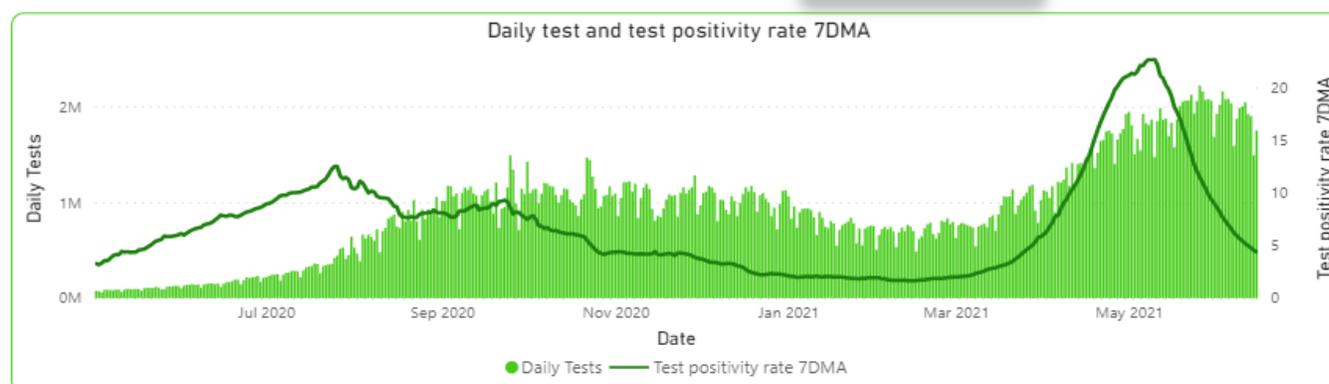
Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana**
- Supporting **Chhattisgarh and Puducherry** with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT
- Supporting **Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, and Punjab** with fever and rash surveillance

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Testing - National Level

37,37,28,224 *
Cumulative Tests



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Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 16 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	21,26,81,921	4,92,90,093	26,19,72,014
	24,02,842 in last 24 Hours	3,97,616 in last 24 hours	28,00,458 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Young people and COVID-19: Behavioural considerations for promoting safe behaviours [\[LINK\]](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool)- Version 2.2 [\[LINK\]](#)
- Technical specifications for selection of essential in vitro diagnostics for SARS-CoV-2 [\[LINK\]](#)
- Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health & social measures for COVID-19 [\[LINK\]](#)
- Guidelines on Operationalization of COVID Care Services for Children & Adolescents [\[LINK\]](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Minister launches ‘Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID-19 Frontline Workers’ ([Link](#))
- Decision to increase gap between COVISHIELD doses taken on scientific evidence in a transparent manner, asserts chairman of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) ([Link](#))
- Ministry of Tourism invites feedback/suggestions on the draft “National Strategy and Roadmap for Medical and Wellness Tourism” ([Link](#))
- Member, Health, NITI Aayog asserts that Delta Plus variant has not yet been classified as Variant of Concern ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Minority Affairs launches “JaanHaiToJahaanHai” campaign to create awareness on COVID-19 vaccination in the country ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions launched “Vaccines for All-Free for All” program in Katra-Vaishno Devi, J&K ([Link](#))

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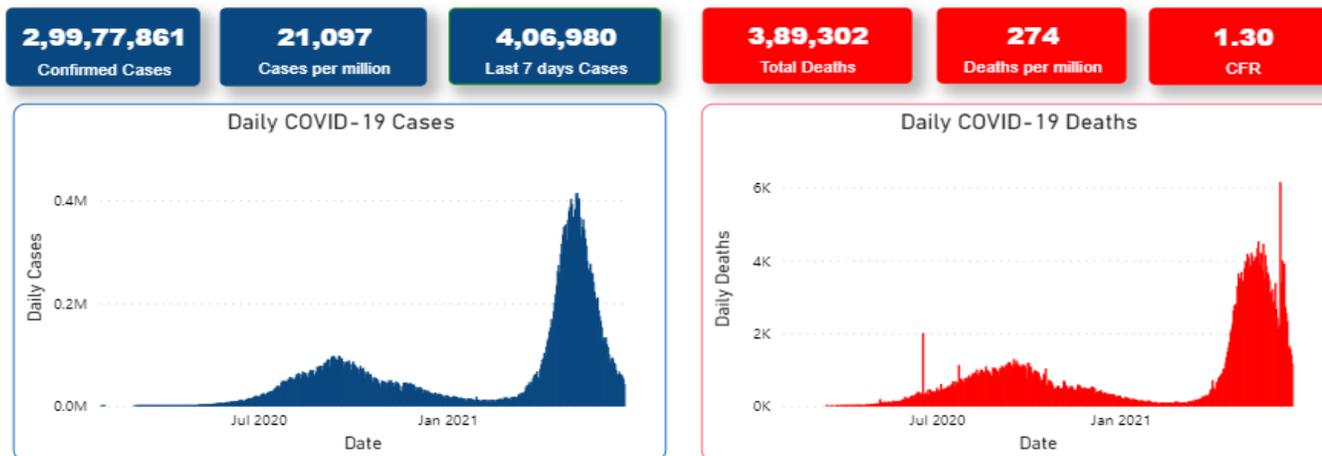
India
2,99,77,861 Confirmed Cases
3,89,302 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
34,110,785 Confirmed Cases
473,162 Total Deaths

World
178,503,429 Confirmed Cases
3,872,457 Deaths

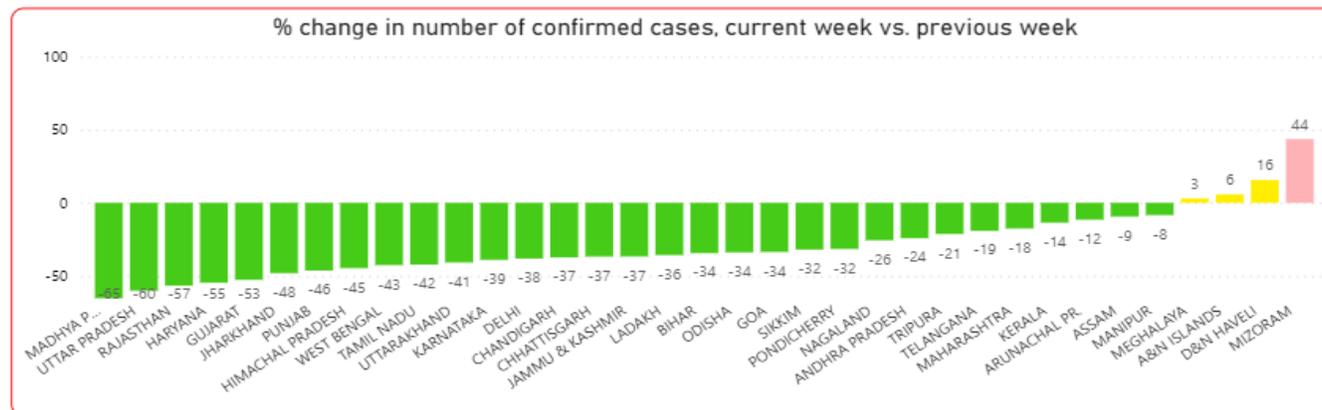
INDIA SITUATION

- In India, highest number of cases in a day were 4,14,188; reported on 7th May 2021. Since then there is continuous decline in daily cases. India accounts for 16% of daily cases reported globally with 21,097 cases per million.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (16-22 June), as compared to previous week (9-15 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases except Mizoram, D & N Haveli, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Meghalaya.



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- In **Punjab**, the government has included more categories in “priority group for vaccination” including shopkeepers and their staff, gym owners and trainers, staff working in the hospitality industry, etc.
- In **Delhi**, Unlock-4 was announced on 21 June which allows opening of parks, and allows restaurants to function at 50% of their capacity
- In **Jammu and Kashmir**, Amarnath yatra has been canceled in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO and its COVAX partners are working with a South African consortium comprising Biovac, Afrigen Biologics and Vaccines, a network of universities and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish its first COVID mRNA vaccine technology transfer hub, details [here](#)
- Breakthrough WHO initiative launched in Europe to engage and empower civil society organizations in health emergency responses, details [here](#)
- WHO called upon countries in WHO South-East Asia Region to scale up and rigorously implement public health and social measures, along with efforts to accelerate vaccination for COVID-19, to prevent another surge, as more countries confirmed prevalence of highly transmissible variants of concerns, details [here](#).
- WHO-PAHO Director asks G7 nations to prioritize Latin America and the Caribbean for 1 billion vaccine donations, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

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Information and Planning

- Facilitating laboratory strengthening activities in **Andhra Pradesh** to initiate DPT surveillance.
- Supported training of over 250 youth master trainers across 10 districts of **Madhya Pradesh** regarding COVID appropriate behaviour and COVID-19 vaccinations; as part of the ‘Yuva Shakti- Corona Se Mukti Abhiyan’, a joint initiative by health and education departments.
- Conducted training workshop in **Andhra Pradesh** for paediatricians working in Paediatric Care Units (PICU), Sick New-born Care Units (SNCU), mini-SNCUs on paediatric management of COVID-19 in collaboration with UNICEF.

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- Supporting **Tamil Nadu** with development of guidelines on management of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) in collaboration with UNICEF.

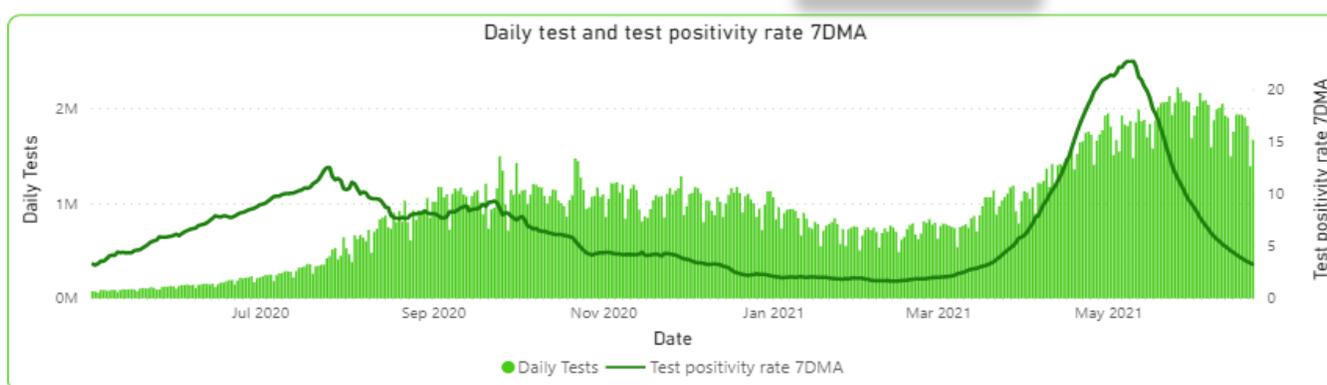
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- Supporting **Puducherry** with sensitization efforts for surveillance of AFP/ MR/ DPT

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Testing - National Level

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Cumulative Tests



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	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	23,66,81,488	5,20,84,713	28,87,66,201
	78,37,141 in last 24 Hours	7,79,232 in last 24 hours	86,16,373 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Refugees and migrants in times of COVID-19: mapping trends, migration policies and practices [\[LINK\]](#)
- Hypertension and COVID-19- Scientific brief [\[LINK\]](#)
- Making every school a health-promoting school- Guidance [\[LINK\]](#), -Global Standard & Indicators [\[LINK\]](#)
- WHO guideline on school health services [\[LINK\]](#)
- Guidelines on Operationalization of COVID Care Services for Children & Adolescents [\[LINK\]](#)
- Guidelines for Management of COVID-19 in Children [\[LINK\]](#)
- Toolkit for Youth Campaign Appropriate Behaviour, Vaccination drive & Psychosocial well-being [\[LINK\]](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW releases FAQs regarding Delta and Delta Plus Variants ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health chairs 29th meeting of Group of Ministers (GOM) on COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Prime Minister holds a high level meeting to review progress of vaccination ([Link](#))
- Minister of State for Education launches Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID-19 developed by IIT Delhi ([Link](#))
- MoHFW organizes capacity building workshop for media professionals/health correspondents of 12 States/UTs on COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Additional 2,12,540 vials of Liposomal Amphotericin B allocated to all States/UTs & Central government Institutions ([Link](#))
- Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers along with Minister of State for Home Affairs review the production of vaccines in Hyderabad ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

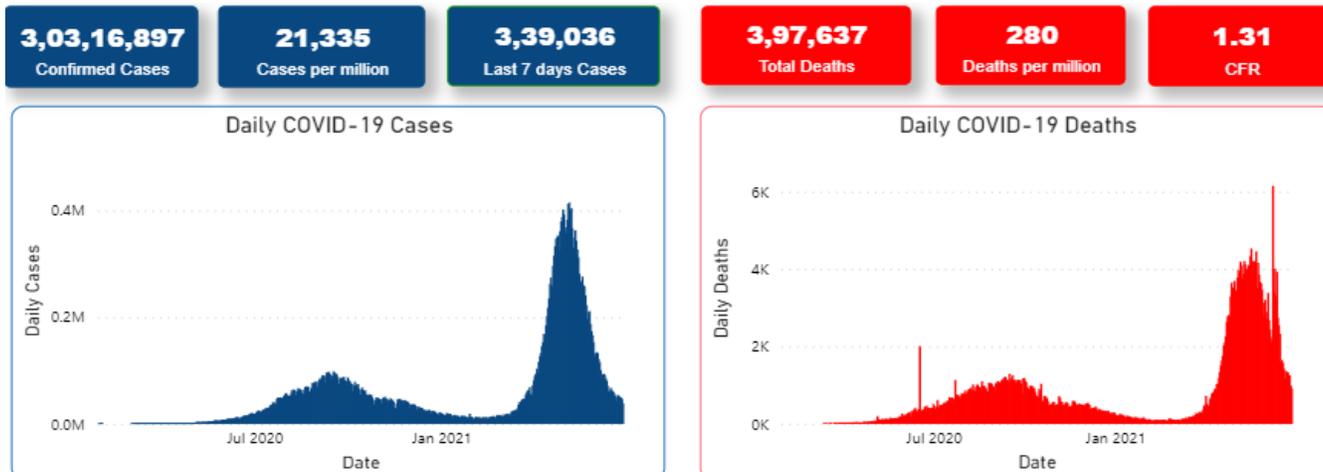
India
3,03,16,897 Confirmed Cases
3,97,637 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
34,817,742 Confirmed Cases
488,486 Total Deaths
(as on 30 June 2021)

World
181,176,715 Confirmed Cases
3,930,496 Deaths

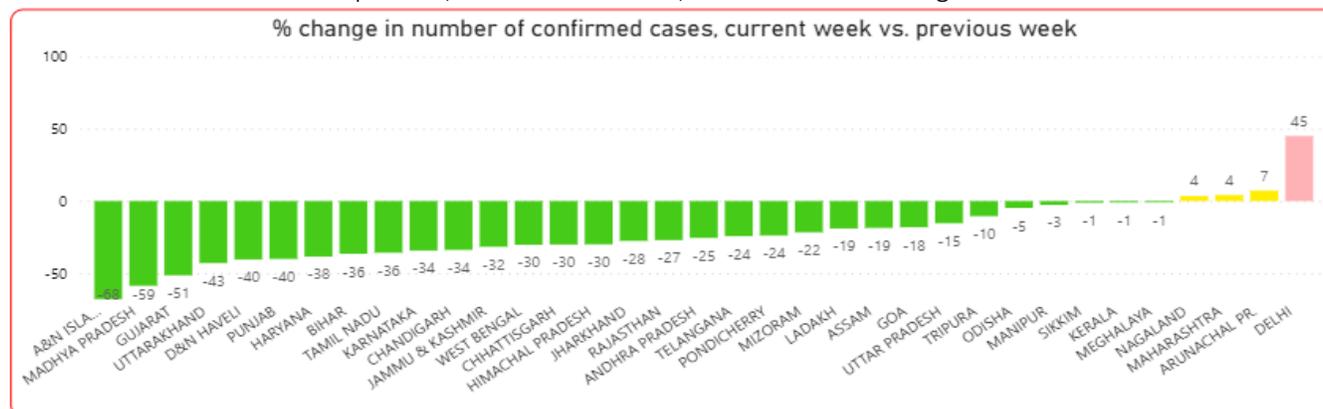
INDIA SITUATION

- Currently, India reports 13% of new COVID cases reported globally and has recorded the second highest daily number of cases with 48,434 daily cases (7DMA) after Brazil 70,381 daily cases (7DMA).



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (23-29 June), as compared to previous week (16-22 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in COVID cases except Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Nagaland.



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- In **Kerala**, bed strength and other support systems are being strengthened in the districts
- In **Odisha**, 50 beds have been earmarked for the treatment of kids at MKCG Medical College & Hospital in Berhampur
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, fourth phase special vaccination drive for street vendors & daily wagers has been initiated

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has released new guidance which recognize how people can actively take decisions for their own health and the health of their loved ones, details [here](#)
- Directors General of WHO, WIPO and the WTO agree on intensified cooperation in support of access to medical technologies worldwide to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic, details [here](#)
- WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, in collaboration with the UN System Staff College, has launched a leadership programme on epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response, details [here](#)
- WHO and ECDC launch indicator framework to evaluate public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions, details [here](#)
- WHO, the UN Special Programme (Human Reproduction Programme) and the UN University International Institute for Global Health in partnership with the British Medical Journal have released a special series on “Women’s Health and Gender Inequalities” which also includes inequities posed by COVID-19, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WCO is monitoring the trends using our inhouse developed indicators and thresholds and sharing the information with states/UTs.
- WHO field representatives participated in meetings on current response, third wave preparations, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in **Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Nagaland Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh**

COVID-19 vaccination

- WCO continues to support monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and providing surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring
- Supporting COVID-19 vaccine sensitization training in **Tamil Nadu** in collaboration with UNICEF
- Conducted Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior (KAB) study on COVID-19 vaccination in rural areas of **Uttar Pradesh**; the outcome of the study has been shared with State officers

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh**
- Supporting data analysis of the **Assam** Community Surveillance Program (Phase III); more than 12,000 cases have been identified from the surveillance program

Information and Planning

- Assisting death audit and analysis in **Karnataka**
- Supplementing the implementation of sero-survey in **Maharashtra and Telangana**

IPC

- Continue to support capacity building of healthcare workers regarding IPC in **Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, and Punjab**

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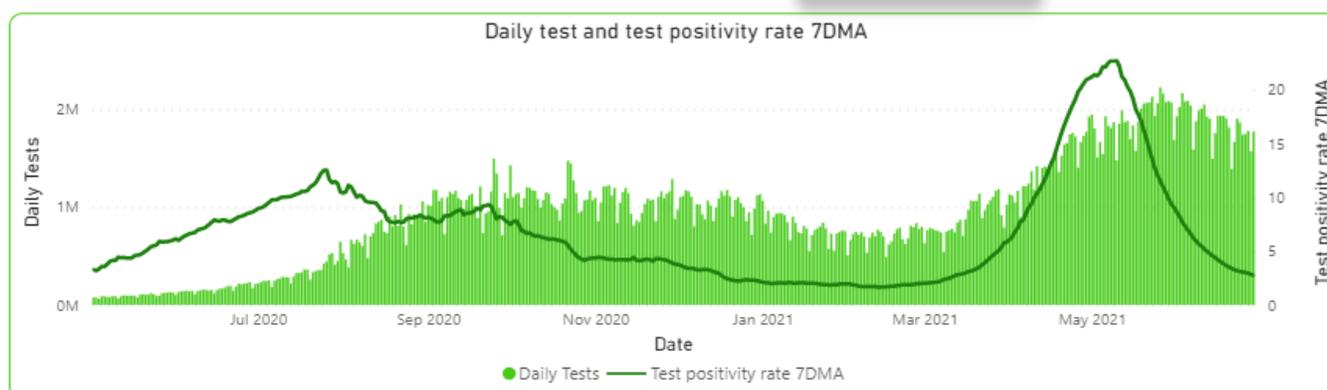
Essential Services

- Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Gujarat**
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in **Karnataka, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Tripura** in
- Smooth implementation of polio SNID in **Gujarat, Haryana, and Maharashtra** with
- Assisting polio sewage sampling in **Punjab**
- Support to the launch of PCV vaccine in **Odisha**

As of 29 June 2021, India has so far tested more than 398 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 2.75%.

Testing - National Level

39,86,44,397 *
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 30 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	27,40,13,600	5,88,40,927	33,28,54,527
	27,42,630 in last 24 Hours	9,09,353 in last 24 hours	36,51,983 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Recommendations for national SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies and diagnostic capacities [\[LINK\]](#)
- Review of global influenza circulation, late 2019 to 2020, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on influenza circulation [\[LINK\]](#)
- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [\[LINK\]](#)
- WHO country presence in small island developing states (SIDS) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Ethics and governance of artificial intelligence for health [\[LINK\]](#)
- List of Rapid Antigen Test Kits for COVID-19, validated by ICMR [\[LINK\]](#)

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