

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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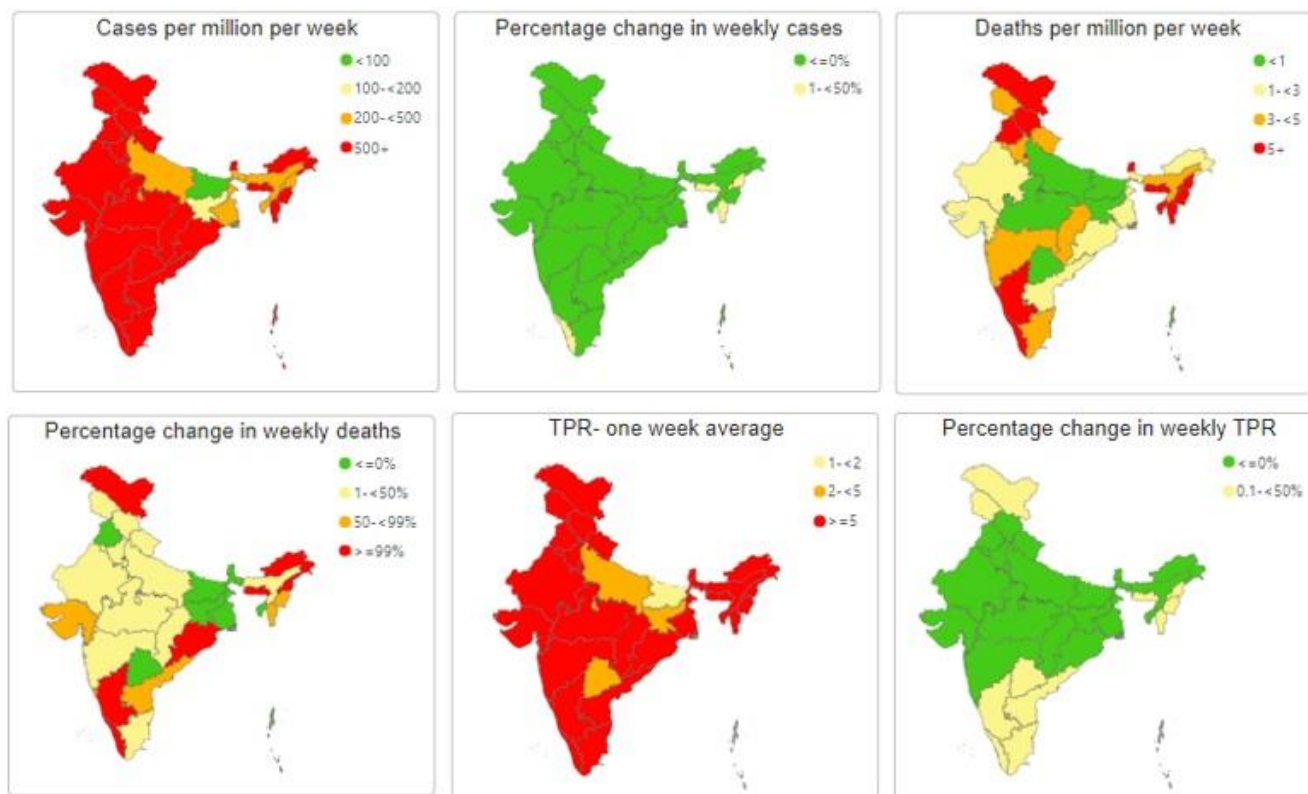
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HIGHLIGHTS

- National Regulator, Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) approves “Conditional Market Authorization” of two COVID19 Vaccines- Covaxin and Covishield ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health & FW reviews Public Health Preparedness to COVID19 and National COVID19 Vaccination Progress with 8 Southern States/UTs ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health & FW reviews Public Health Preparedness to COVID19 and National COVID19 Vaccination Progress with 5 Eastern States ([Link](#))

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 1 February 2022, India reported a total of 4,14,69,499 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours, 1,67,059 confirmed cases have been reported. During third wave, highest cases in a day were 3,47,254 cases reported on 21st January 2022. Refer the maps below for trends during last week-



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- During last seven days, 16,70,297 new cases reported in country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (3,56,058, 21% of total cases) followed by Karnataka (2,45,359) and Maharashtra (1,85,598).
- In the past week (26 Jan-1 Feb), as compared to previous week (19-25 Feb), four states have shown an increase in cases, while 31 states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from Tripura (-75%), Assam (-61%), West Bengal (-59%) and Chandigarh (-58%).

WHO Situation Update

India

41,469,499 Confirmed Cases

496,242 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

52,541,467 Confirmed Cases

739,893 Total Deaths

World

376,478,335 Confirmed Cases

5,666,064 Deaths

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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO is working with [Viamo](#), a global social enterprise improving lives via mobile, to provide WHO's COVID-19 information, including vaccines, to the hardest to reach populations, in their local languages, through the mobile phones. This includes people with simple phones (feature phones) or with limited access to the internet, details [here](#)
- WHO has supported 19 countries to raise the profile of and commitment to maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and ageing (MNCAAH) through an Initiative on mitigating the indirect impacts of COVID-19 on MNCAAH services, details [here](#)
- WHO and Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), a global alliance for diagnostics, have come up with an online learning course to help countries to strengthen the roll-out of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid tests. The course is based on the "[SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT implementation guide](#)" developed by WHO in partnership with global health stakeholders through the [Access to COVID-19 Tools \(ACT\) Accelerator](#), details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO India is working closely with MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and supporting through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**
- WHO field offices continue to participate in meetings on current response, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.

COVID-19 vaccination

- High level oversight provided during vaccination at district and state levels.
- WHO supported monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continue to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- WHO supported roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 15-18 years.
- "Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan" for COVID-19 vaccination supported in **Punjab**.

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- WHO Country office and the field offices continue to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh**; including supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback.
- Support provided for house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **Gujarat** and **Uttar Pradesh**.

Planning and capacity building

- Technical assistance to **Rajasthan** in the follow up of sero study

Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services

- Technical support for strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan**.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance assisted in **Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka**.
- National Immunization Day supported in **Punjab**.
- ZyCoV D vaccine supported in **Punjab**.
- Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 supported in **Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Punjab**.
- JE vaccination campaign in **Maharashtra**.

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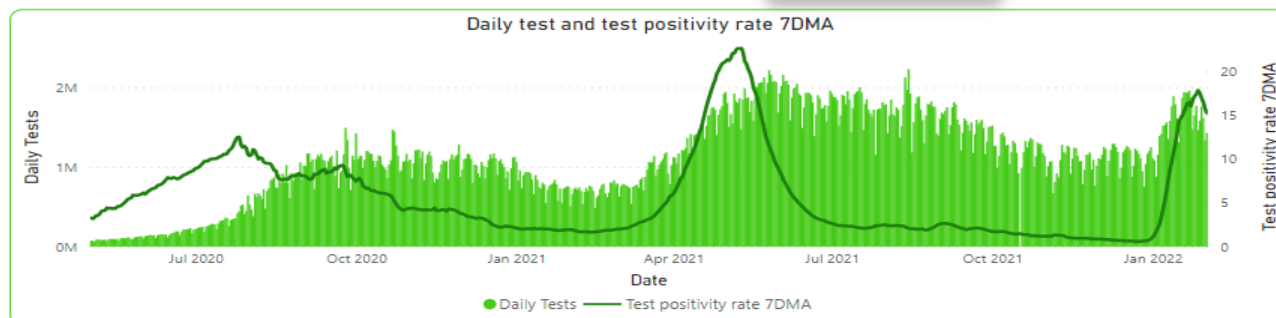
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As of 1 February 2022, India has tested more than 707 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 15.3%.

Testing - National Level

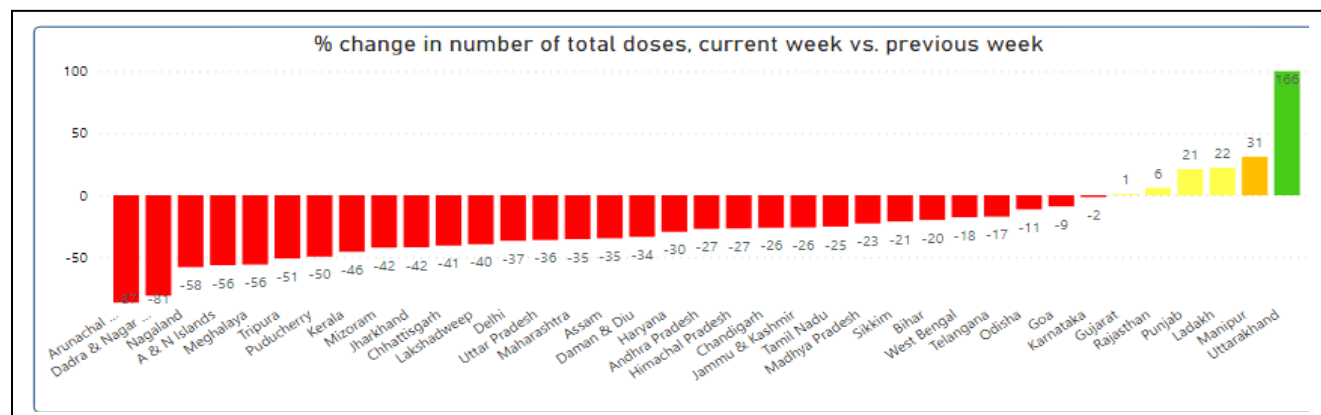
70,76,59,966 *

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 February 2022, 07:00 AM)

Beneficiaries vaccinated					Total doses
18+ population		15-18 years		Precautionary dose	
1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose		
89,53,67,264	71,19,66,993	4,66,52,398	3,59,546	1,25,02,003	1,66,68,48,204
11,39,827 in last 24 hours	33,95,335 in last 24 hours	6,22,645 in last 24 hours	3,59,546 in last 24 hours	6,28,414 in last 24 hours	61,45,767 in last 24 hours



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Global analysis of health care waste in the context of COVID-19 ([LINK](#))
- Care, cleaning and disinfection of invasive mechanical ventilators ([LINK](#)); high flow nasal cannula ([LINK](#)); pulse oximeters and patient monitors devices ([LINK](#)); oxygen concentrators ([LINK](#)); BiPAP/CPAP devices ([LINK](#))

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Scientists develop new technology platform to detect SARS-CoV-2 by fluorescence readout ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare launches Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0 ([Link](#))
- Scientists develop self-disinfecting, biodegradable face masks to combat COVID-19 ([Link](#))

INDIA SITUATION

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India

42,339,611 Confirmed Cases

504,062 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

53,576,264 Confirmed Cases

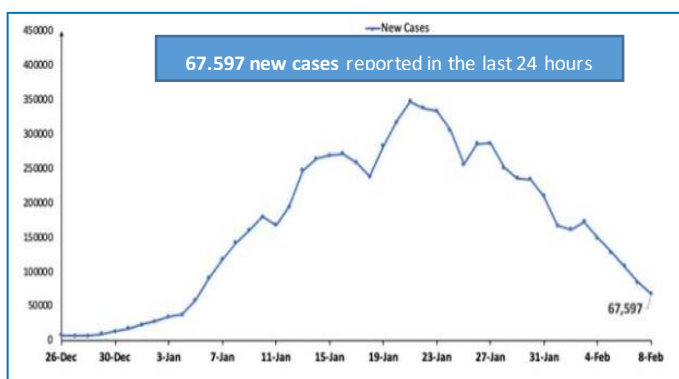
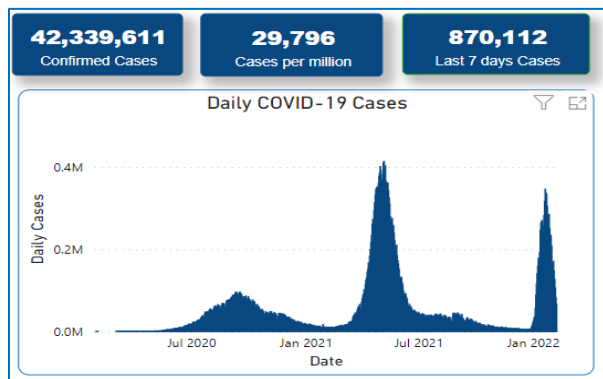
746,813 Total Deaths

World

396,558,014 Confirmed Cases

5,745,032 Deaths

- As of 8 February 2022, India reported a total of 42,339,611 confirmed cases. In India, highest number of cases during 3rd wave, in a day were 3,47,254 cases reported on 21 January 2022. Currently India reported 91 daily cases per million population which is much less in comparison to France (3,512), UK (1,152), USA (891) and Brazil (795).



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- During last seven days 8,70,112 new cases were reported in the country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (2,68,238, 30% of total cases) followed by Karnataka (92,842) and Maharashtra (89,027)
- In the last week (2-8 Feb.), as compared to previous week (26 Jan. – 1 Feb.), two states have shown an increase in cases, while 33 states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from Tripura (-77%), Assam (-69%), Andhra Pradesh (-65%) and Bihar (-64%).
- In comparison to previous week (26 Jan. – 1 Feb.), about 10% of districts have shown an increase in new cases during last week (2-8 Feb.). Additionally, amongst the top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week all have shown decrease in number of cases.
- Five states/UTs have shown an increase in deaths last week while twenty-six states have shown decline in deaths. Higher declines were reported from Tripura (-78%), Assam (-70%), Andhra Pradesh (-67%) and Jammu & Kashmir (-66%). Punjab has reported highest CFR (2.3%) followed by Nagaland (2.1%), Maharashtra (1.8%), Uttarakhand (1.8%), Meghalaya (1.7%) and Goa (1.5%)

District	Last 7 days Cases	Last 8-14 days Cases	% increase/decrease *
ERNAKULAM	47,064	69,511	-32
BENGALURU URBAN	39,286	1,13,664	-65
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	33,057	45,625	-28
THRISSUR	25,824	37,273	-31
PUNE	24,950	57,002	-56
KOTTAYAM	24,379	26,462	-8
KOLLAM	23,273	27,678	-16
KOZHIKODE	20,350	31,000	-34
ALAPPUZHA	16,267	16,829	-3
MALAPPURAM	16,045	19,768	-19

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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO Global analysis report highlights huge amount of extra medical waste from the response to the COVID-19 pandemic has put tremendous strain on health care waste management systems around the world, details [here](#)
- New WHO online course dedicated to [Infodemic Management 101](#) is now available on the OpenWHO.org platform, details [here](#)
- Donors and WHO discuss the transformative impact of the Contingency Fund for Emergencies, details [here](#)
- The WHO UNITY Studies Collaborator Group has published the largest ever systematic review and meta-analysis of standardized SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence studies, showing that true infections of COVID-19 around the world far exceed reported cases, details [here](#)
- WHO's gaps and needs assessment- "A tale of two pandemics: improvements in regulatory performance between the 2009 influenza A (H1N1) pandemic to the COVID-19 pandemic", details [here](#)
- WHO and International Olympic Committee (IOC) reaffirm collaboration to promote vaccine equity and healthy lifestyles, details [here](#)
- WHO and Commonwealth Secretariat signed MoU to focus on ending the COVID-19 pandemic, advancing Universal Health Coverage, addressing vaccine equity, strengthening digital health systems and working towards global health security, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO India is working closely with MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and supporting through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in many State/UTs including **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**
- WHO field offices continue to participate in meetings on current response, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.

COVID-19 vaccination

- WHO supported monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continue to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- WHO provided technical support in roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 15-18 years; support also being rendered for ZyCoV-D vaccine in identified States.
- "Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan" for COVID-19 vaccination supported in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- WHO Country office and the field offices continue to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh**; including supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback.

RCCE

- Supporting **Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra** with IEC campaigns on CAB and COVID-19 vaccination

Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services

- Technical support for VPD surveillance and immunization underway in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**
- Strengthening AEFI surveillance assisted in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, and Telangana**.
- Planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 supported in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**.
- Supporting JE and HPV vaccination campaign in **Maharashtra and Punjab** respectively.

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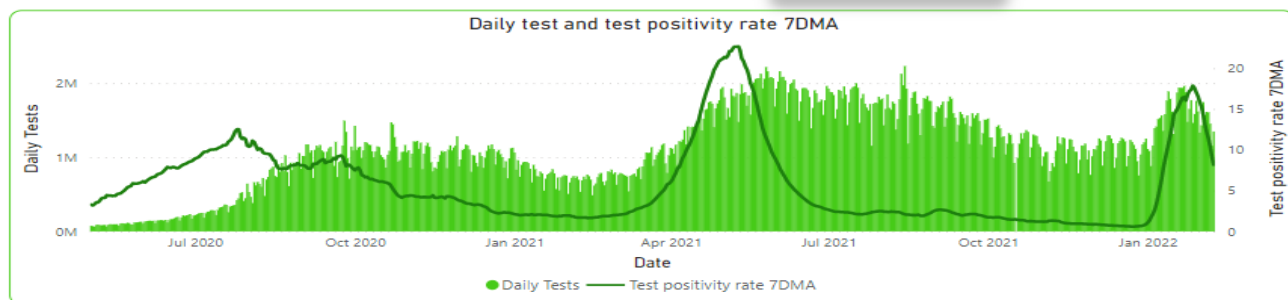
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As of 8 February, India has tested more than 718 million samples. No. of tests done per day have declined during last few days. India's current TPR (7DMA) is 8.17%, a dip of almost 40% in comparison to last week.

Testing - National Level

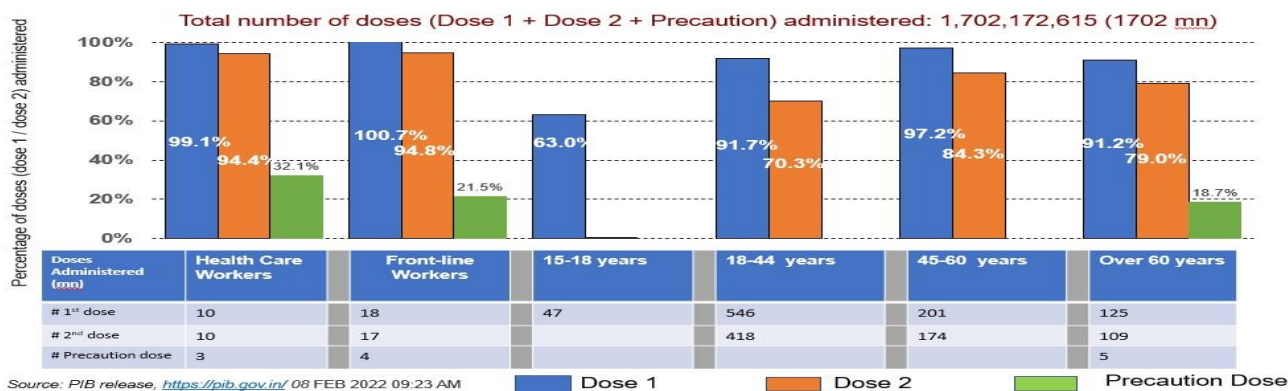
71,81,39,140 *
Cumulative Tests



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Beneficiaries vaccinated					Total doses
18+ population		15-18 years		Precautionary dose	
1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose		
90,09,24,138	72,83,43,993	4,99,87,314	75,90,456	1,53,26,714	1,70,21,72,615
6,92,023 in last 24 hours	22,59,343 in last 24 hours	4,91,276 in last 24 hours	17,16,721 in last 24 hours	4,18,934 in last 24 hours	55,78,297 in last 24 hours

COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage By Age Groups, India



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Third round of the global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during COVID-19 ([LINK](#))
- Healthy and safe telework: Technical brief ([LINK](#))
- COVID-19 clinical care pathway (CARE): (i) confirm SARS-CoV-2 infection, assess symptoms, risk factors and severity, respond with appropriate care and treatment, evaluate clinical response and recovery ([LINK](#)); (ii) confirm, assess, respond, evaluate ([LINK](#))

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- Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) number can be generated from the Aarogya Setu App ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health chairs meeting for MoHFW, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, and Technology Development Board to explore possibilities of Mutual Cooperation in Research and Development for Indigenous Technology ([Link](#))

INDIA SITUATION

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India

42,692,943 Confirmed Cases

509,358 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

54,414,913 Confirmed Cases

753,479 Total Deaths

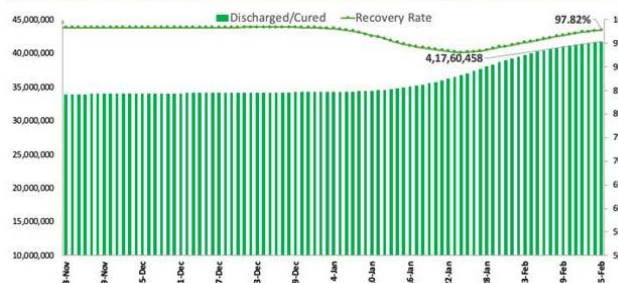
World

412,351,279 Confirmed Cases

5,821,004 Deaths

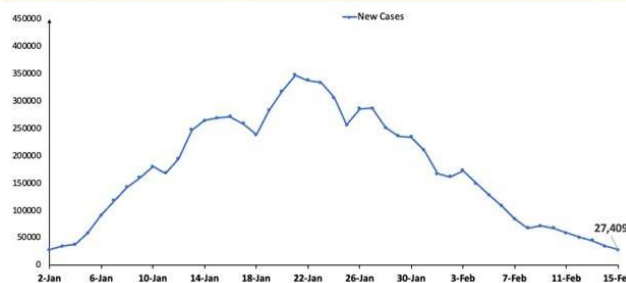
- As of 15 February 2022, India reported a total of 42,692,943 confirmed cases and a total of 509,358 deaths. In the past 24 hours 27,409 confirmed cases have been reported and the highest number of cases in a day during the third wave were 3,47,254 cases reported on 21st January 2022. Currently cases per million is 30,045.
- A total of 82,817 patients have recovered in the last 24 hours and the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) is now at 4,17,60,458 and 27,409 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours.

Recovered cases over 4.17 Cr & Recovery rate at 97.82%



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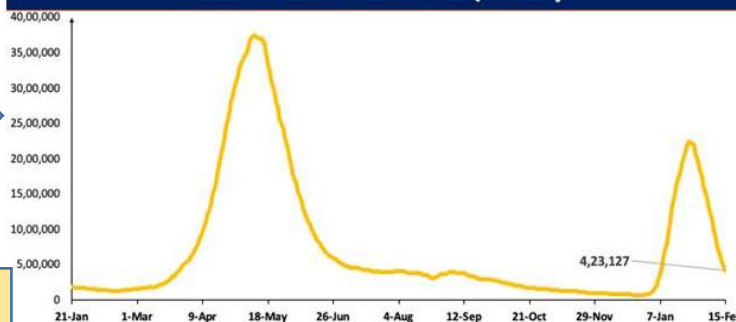
Over 27K New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



- India's recovery rate stands at 97.82%. 82,817 recoveries in the last 24 hours.
- India's active caseload is presently at 4,23,127. Active cases are 0.99% of the country's total Positive Cases.

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India's Active cases Trajectory



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (9-15 February), as compared to previous week (2-8 February), all states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from Karnataka (-72%), Andhra Pradesh (-72%), Pondicherry (-71%) and DNH & DD (-71%) and only 17 districts have shown an increase in new cases
- Apart from eight districts, three in Nagaland, two in Arunachal Pradesh, two in Manipur and one in DNH & DD, all other districts have reported one or more than one COVID-19 case during last seven da
- Maharashtra has reported highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,43,416) followed by Kerala (62,377) and Karnataka (39,665). In the past week (9-15 February), India reported 5,296 deaths, of which the highest were in Kerala (3,262) followed by Maharashtra (318) and Karnataka (269).

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- Only Odisha has shown an increase in deaths last week while 31 states have shown decline in deaths. Higher declines were reported from Tripura (-100%), Jharkhand (-83%), Assam (-65%) and Arunachal Pradesh (-60%).
- Punjab has reported highest CFR (2.3%) followed by Nagaland (2.1%), Maharashtra (1.8%), Uttarakhand (1.8%), Meghalaya (1.7%) and Goa (1.5%).

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- FIFA is working with the WHO to encourage football fans, world leaders and policymakers to #ACTogether to end the COVID-19 pandemic, with a special campaign running throughout the FIFA Club World Cup 2021™ in Abu Dhabi, details [here](#)
- WHO's ACT-Accelerator calls for fair share-based financing of US\$ 23 billion to end pandemic as global emergency in 2022. The ACT-Accelerator agencies urgently need new funding to scale up their work to develop and deliver the COVID-19 countermeasures essential to address the threat of Omicron and prevent even more dangerous variants from emerging, details [here](#)
- WHO and France sign new agreement to reinforce health systems to combat COVID-19. The Government of France and WHO announced a new €50 million contribution agreement that will help countries' health systems overcome bottlenecks in the COVID-19 response and speed up equitable access to testing, treatments and vaccines., details [here](#)
- WHO prequalifies first monoclonal antibody- tocilizumab- to treat COVID-19. Tocilizumab is a monoclonal antibody that inhibits the Interleukin-6 (IL-6) receptor. Interleukin-6 induces an inflammatory response and is found in high levels in patients critically ill with COVID-19, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT

Coordination

- WCO is providing technical support and sharing technical guidance including emerging evidence on Omicron variant. New/updated resources are being shared twice in week.

COVID-19 vaccination

- “Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan” for COVID-19 vaccination supported in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Punjab**

Laboratory and case management

- Auxiliary Health Facility (AHF) is being installed in Osmanabad District of **Maharashtra**
- PPEs, Rapid Antigen Test kits and RTPCR kits have been supplied to **Mizoram**

Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services

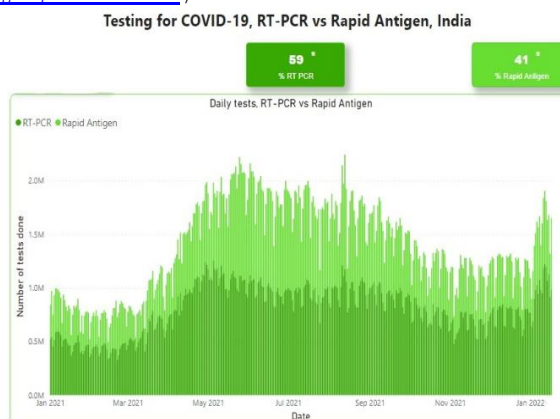
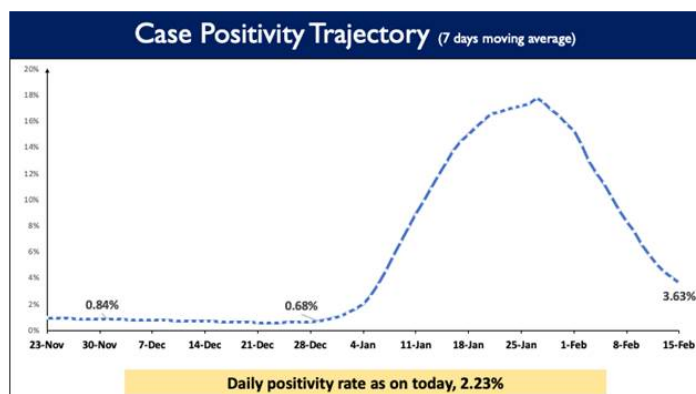
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- Supporting **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Field support is provided in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh** in planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0
- Supporting **Haryana, Maharashtra, and Punjab** with upcoming National Immunization Day
- Supporting **Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh** with pulse polio campaign

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TESTING

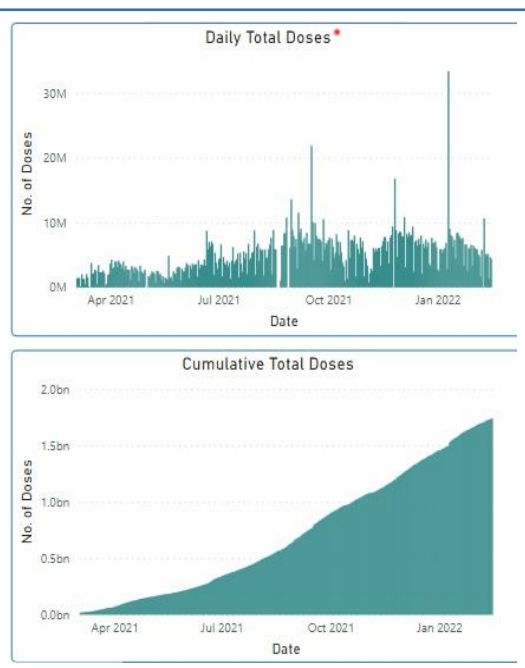
- India follows testing guidelines issues by Indian ICMR [updated on 10 January 2022](https://www.icmr.gov.in/News/2021/12/21/2021122101.htm).
- As of 15 February, India has tested more than 727 million samples; the tests include both RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. Number of tests done in a day have declined during last few days.
- As of 15 February 2022, Weekly Positivity Rate in the country currently stands at 3.63% and the Daily Positivity rate is reported to be 2.23%. (Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1798404>)



COVID-19 VACCINATION

- With the administration of more than 41.54 lakh Doses (41,54,476) vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 173.86 Cr (1,73,86,81,675) as of 16 February 2022.
- This has been achieved through 1,95,98,966 sessions. The break-up of the cumulative figure given below:

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage		
HCWs	1 st Dose	1,03,99,960
	2 nd Dose	99,39,631
	Precautionary dose	39,47,365
FLWs	1 st Dose	1,84,06,271
	2 nd Dose	1,73,92,895
	Precautionary dose	55,72,301
Age Group 15-18 years	1 st Dose	5,27,06,855
	2 nd Dose	1,75,85,751
Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	54,90,49,014
	2 nd Dose	42,99,79,799
Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	20,18,15,183
	2 nd Dose	17,70,80,381
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	12,60,29,897
	2 nd Dose	11,03,22,289
	Precautionary dose	84,54,083
Total Precaution Dose		1,79,73,749
GRAND TOTAL		1,73,86,81,675



Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1798648>

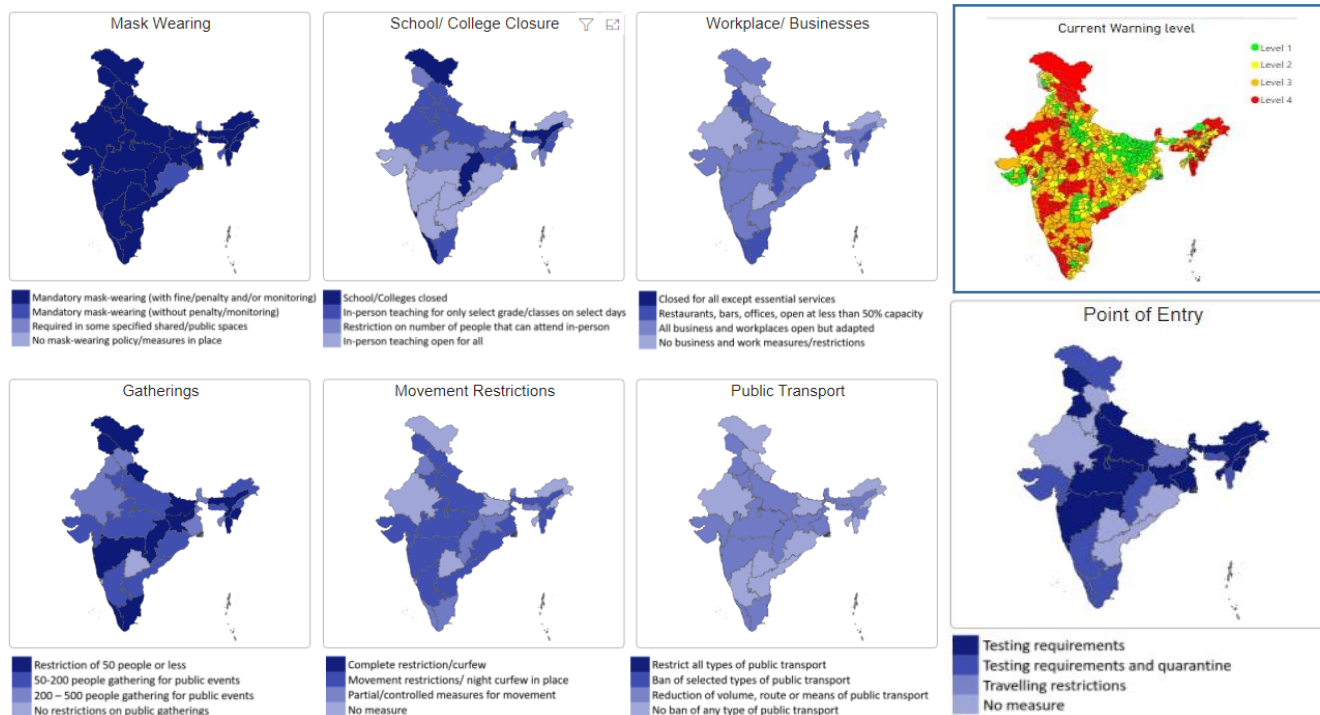
- Centre has provided more than 171.48 crore (1,71,48,89,260) vaccine doses to States/UTs so far through Govt. of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.
- More than 11.88 Cr (11,88,59,356) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered. Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1798644>

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL MEASURES

- India applies risk-based approaches for implementation of public health & social measures.
- Implementation of PHSMs is majorly in line with guidelines issued by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and concerned States governments.
- Current status of implementation is depicted in the maps given below:



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Consolidated Financing Framework for ACT-Agency & In-Country Needs ([LINK](#))
- ACT-Accelerator 'fair share asks' - by country ([LINK](#))
- COVID-19 home care bundle for health care workers ([LINK](#))
- NVX-CoV2373 recombinant, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine ([LINK](#))
- Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW's Guidelines for International Arrivals ([LINK](#))
- List of Countries/Regions in respect of which primary vaccination schedule completion certificate is allowed to be uploaded ([LINK](#))

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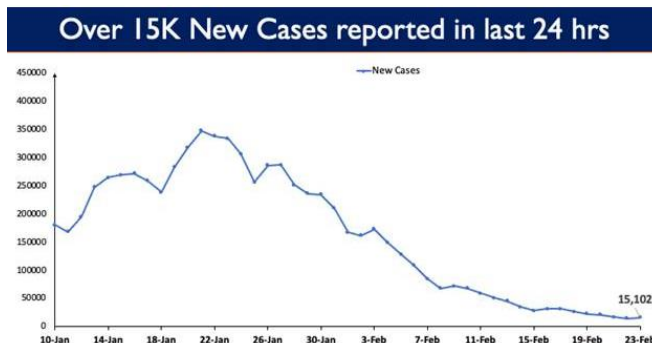
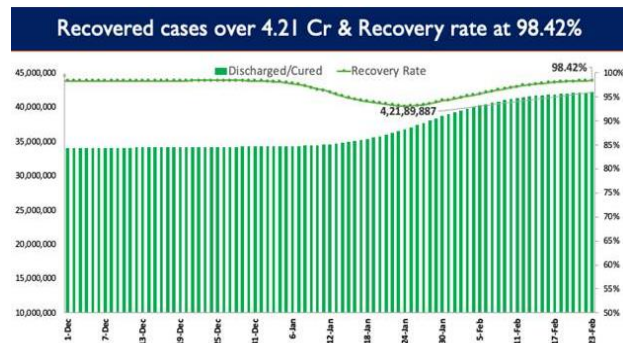
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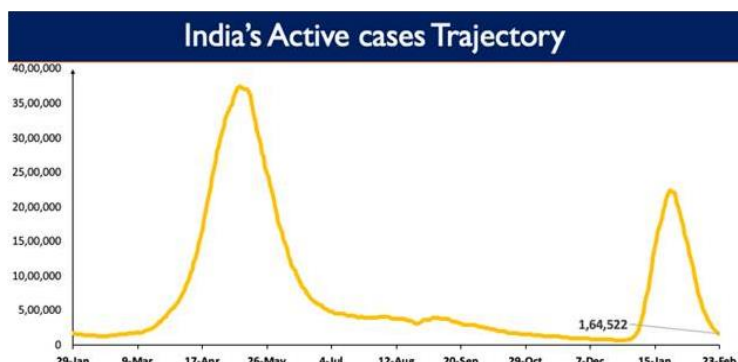
- MoHFW engages with States/UTs to review status of operationalization of Tele-consultation services at AB-Health & Wellness Centres and prompt utilization of ECRP (India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package) funds ([Link](#))
- Union Minister for Culture congratulates scientists from India and the world for their contributions during current COVID19 pandemic times ([Link](#))

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 22 February 2022, India reported a total of 42,851,929 confirmed cases and during third wave the highest cases in a day were 3,47,254 cases reported on 21st January 2022.
- A total of 31,377 patients have recovered in the last 24 hours and the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) is now at 4,21,89,887. (Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800418>)



- India's Active caseload currently stands at 1,64,522
 - Active cases stand at 0.38%
 - Recovery Rate currently at 98.42%
 - 15,102 new cases recorded in the last 24 hours
- <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800418>



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (16-22 February), as compared to previous week (9-15 February), all states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from Assam (-84%), DNH & DD (-75%), Sikkim (-71%) and Gujarat (-65%).
- Top ten districts with the highest number of cases in past seven days have all shown decrease in number of cases.



District	Last 7 days Cases	Last 8-14 days Cases	% increase/decrease
ERNAKULAM	11,060	21,951	-50
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	7,069	16,511	-57
KOTTAYAM	5,097	12,505	-59
KOLLAM	4,869	11,799	-59
KOZHIKODE	4,722	9,308	-49
BENGALURU URBAN	4,551	11,446	-60
THRISSUR	4,453	9,130	-51
PUNE	3,995	8,957	-55
AIZAWAL WEST	3,925	5,959	-34
ALAPPUZHA	3,293	7,229	-54

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- As on 22 February, India reported 5,12,344 COVID-19 deaths with Maharashtra reporting highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,43,586) followed by Kerala (64,273) and Karnataka (39,816).
- In the week (16-22 February), India reported 2,986 deaths, of which the highest were in Kerala (1,895) followed by Maharashtra (170) and Karnataka (151).
- Thirty states have shown decline in deaths and higher declines were reported from Jharkhand (-100%), J & K (-92%), Nagaland (-83%) and Chhattisgarh (-82%).
- The case fatality rate (CFR) is 1.2% with Punjab leading in CFR (2.3%) followed by Nagaland (2.1%), Maharashtra (1.8%), Uttarakhand (1.8%), Meghalaya (1.7%) and Goa (1.5%).

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO announces first technology recipients of mRNA vaccine hub with strong support from African and European partners. WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, announced the first six countries viz. Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa and Tunisia will receive the technology needed to produce mRNA vaccines on the African continent, details [here](#)
- WHO and ILO have published a new guide on developing and implementing stronger occupational health and safety programmes for health workers. The guide also outlines the roles that governments, employers, workers and occupational health services should play in promoting and protecting the health, safety, and wellbeing of health workers, details [here](#)
- WHO's Technical Advisory Group on SARS-CoV-2 Virus Evolution ([TAG-VE](#)) issued statement based on available data of transmission, severity, reinfection, diagnostics, therapeutics and impacts of vaccines; and reinforced that the BA.2 sub-lineage should continue to be considered a variant of concern and that it should remain classified as Omicron, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

- WHO is providing technical support and sharing technical guidance including emerging evidence on COVID-19 including variants and its sub-lineages. Evidence are being synthesised in weekly basis and shared with authorities at National, States and District levels.
- WHO field offices are actively engaged in “Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan” for COVID-19 vaccination including the roll out of the newly introduced vaccines and community mobilization for optimizing the coverage.
- Situation analysis of States and Districts are done on regular basis based on warning levels and technical support provided to firm up the response measures across various States/UTs.
- Technical support is provided to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization in Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana
- Supporting Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Field support is provided in Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh in planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0
- Supporting Haryana, Maharashtra, and Punjab with upcoming National Immunization Day
- Supporting Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Madhya Pradesh with pulse polio campaign
- WHO field representatives are participating in technical deliberation with authorities and supporting them to adjust public health and social measures.

TESTING

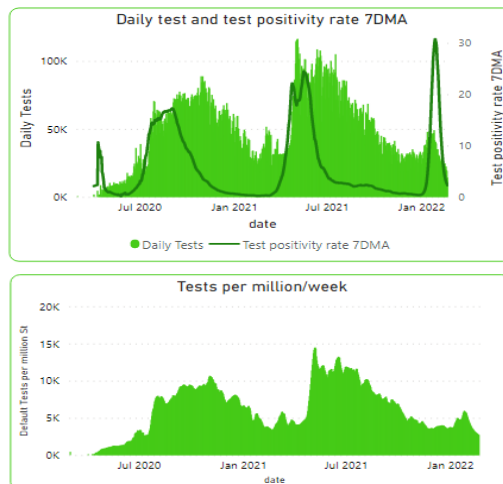
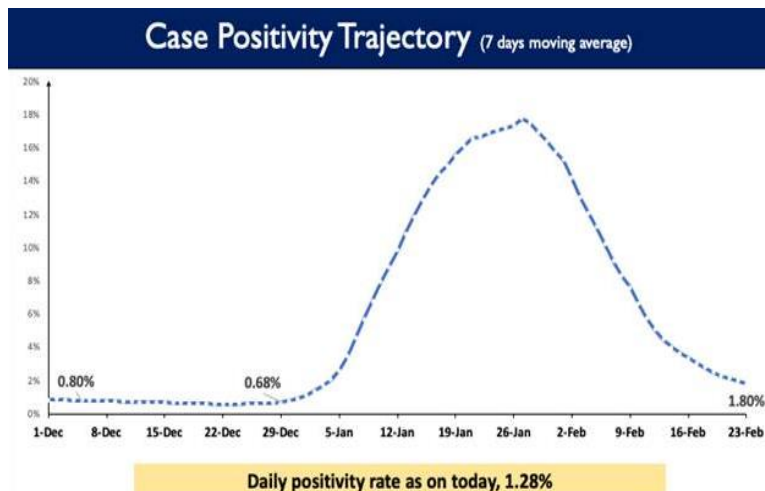
- The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. In the last 24 hours, 11,83,438 tests have been conducted. India has so far conducted over 76.24 Cr (76,24,14,018) cumulative tests.

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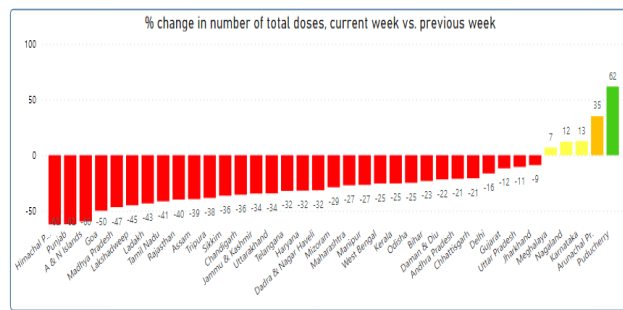
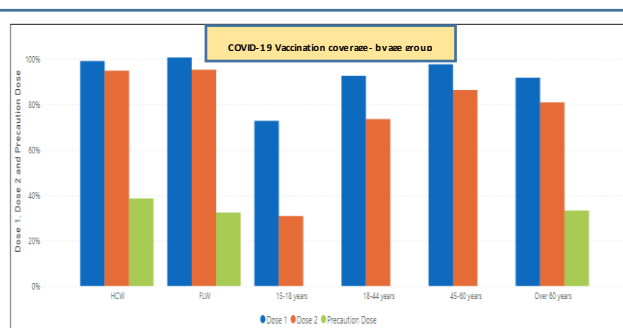
- As of 22 February 2022, Weekly Positivity Rate in the country currently stands at 1.80% and the Daily Positivity rate is reported to be 1.28%. (Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800425>).



COVID-19 VACCINATION

- With the administration of more than 33.84 lakh Doses (33,84,744) vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 176.19 Cr (1,76,19,39,020) as on 23 February 2022.
- This is achieved with 2,00,89,198 sessions; break-up of the cumulative figures & coverage given below:

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage		
HCWs	1 st Dose	1,04,00,989
	2 nd Dose	99,57,566
	Precautionary dose	40,92,955
FLWs	1 st Dose	1,84,08,453
	2 nd Dose	1,74,25,974
	Precautionary dose	60,07,839
Age Group 15-18 years	1 st Dose	5,40,95,926
	2 nd Dose	2,38,74,286
Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	55,08,71,373
	2 nd Dose	43,87,03,109
Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	20,21,21,033
	2 nd Dose	17,89,56,844
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	12,62,84,159
	2 nd Dose	11,14,80,545
	Precautionary dose	92,57,969
Total Precaution Dose		1,93,58,763
GRAND TOTAL		1,76,19,39,020



Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800425>

- Centre has provided more than 172.68 crore (1,72,68,90,400) vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt. of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.
- More than 10.98 Cr (10,98,57,832) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered. (Source: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800419>)

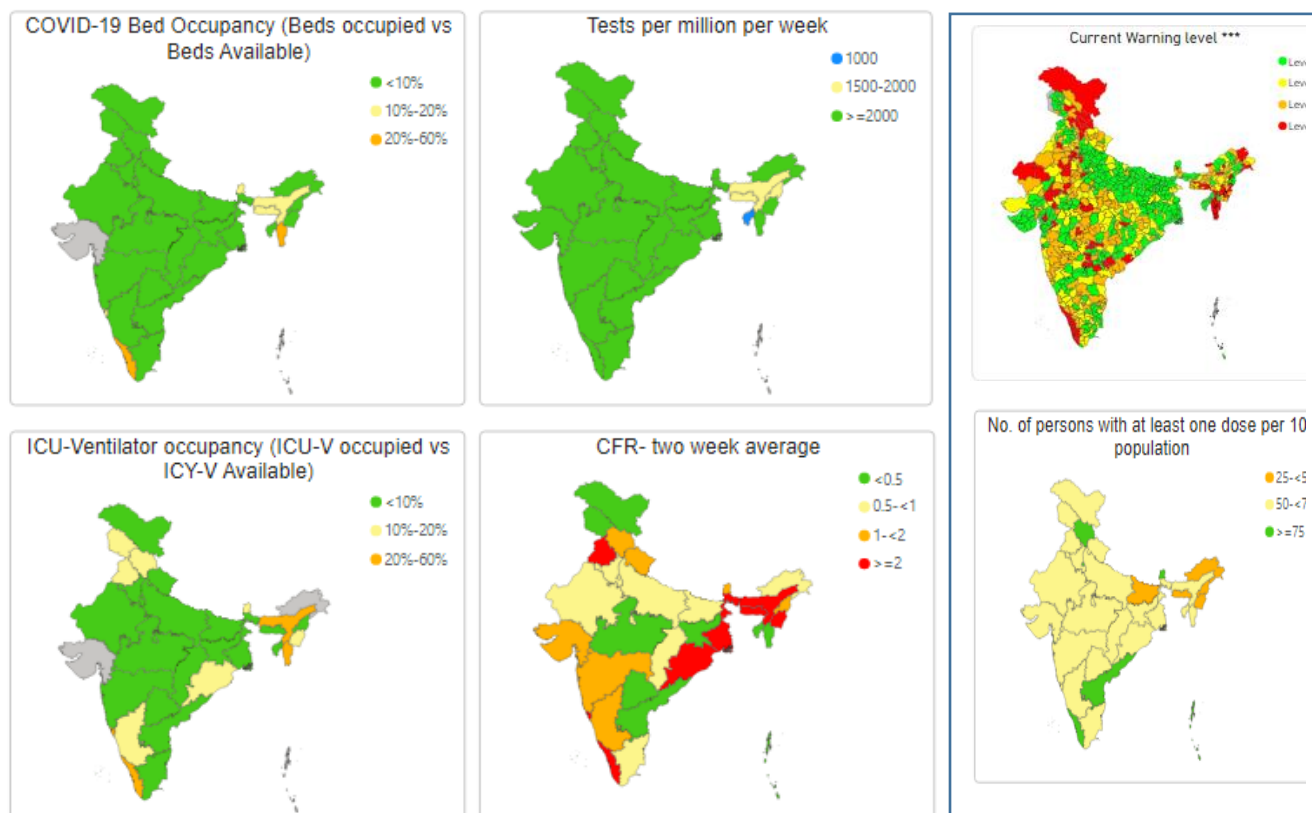
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HEALTH SYSTEMS STATUS

- India has optimized health systems capacity substantially since the second wave- isolation beds, oxygen supported beds, ICU beds, ventilator, oxygen supply etc. have improved a lot.
- The situation is being reviewed at the national and state level periodically and evidence-based decisions are being taken to equip the health systems optimally.
- Current status of health systems is visualized in the maps below:



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- WHO COVID-19 Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool (COVID-ESFT) v4.1 ([LINK](#))
- Questions and Answers: COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy ([LINK](#))
- Contact tracing and quarantine in the context of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant: interim guidance ([LINK](#))

Click to access latest publications from [WHO](#) and [MoHFW](#)

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