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HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW's flagship telemedicine service "e-Sanjeevani" records 3 Crore tele-consultations (Link)
- 185.04 crore vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide COVID19 vaccination drive (Link)
- National Health Authority (NHA) invites all stakeholders to join hands in building the Unified Health Interface (Link)
- Under Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, Government envisages to establish Special Infectious Diseases Hospitals (Link)

WHO Situation Update

India

43,029,839 Confirmed Cases 521,416 Total Deaths

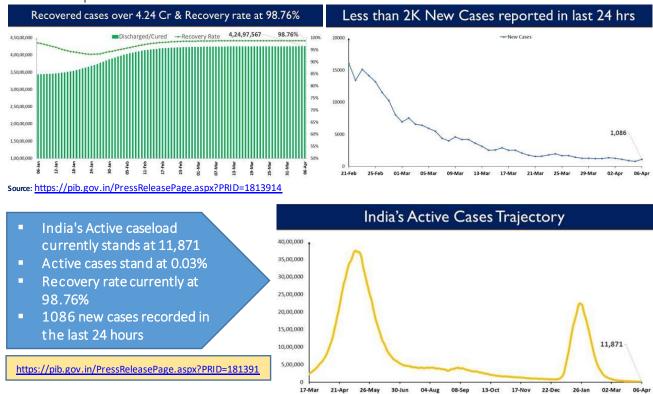
South East Asia Region 57,249,544 Confirmed Cases 779,872 Total Deaths

World

490,853,129 Confirmed Cases 6,155,344 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

As of 5 April 2022, India reported a total of 43,029,839 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours 1086 confirmed cases have been reported (as on 6 April). Currently cases per million is 30,282 and a total of 5,21,416 deaths have been reported till date.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh have contributed 56% of total cases in country. During last seven days 7,857 new cases reported in country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (2,606, 33% of total cases) followed by Mizoram (859) and Maharashtra (827).
- As on 5April 2022, India has reported 5,21,416 COVID-19 deaths with case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.21%. Maharashtra has reported highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,47,789) followed by Kerala (68,130) and Karnataka (40,055).
- In the past week, India has reported 346 deaths, of which the highest were in Kerala (308) followed by Maharashtra (9) and Haryana (5). Four states West Bengal, Goa, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have shown increase in deaths while thirteen states have shown decline in deaths. Higher declines were reported from Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Nagaland, Sikkim, Rajasthan and Maharashtra (-100% each).



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- In the past week (30 March- 5 April), as compared to previous week (23-29 March), all states have shown a decline in cases except Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Goa, Tripura, Jammu & Kashmir Uttar Pradesh. Larger declines were reported from Assam (-100%), Puducherry (-100%), Sikkim (-81%) and Jharkhand (-73%).
- Apart from 272 districts, all other districts have reported one or more than one COVID-19 case during last seven days.
- Top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week seven have shown decrease in number of cases.

District	Last 7 days Cases	Last 8- 14 days Cases	% increase/ decrease
ERNAKULAM	600	831	-28
THIRUVANANTHAP URAM	426	465	-8
KOTTAYAM	321	445	-28
BENGALURU URBAN	292	452	-35
GR. MUMBAI	282	268	5
AIZAWAL WEST	279	438	-36
SOUTH	273	242	13
GURGAON	270	314	-14
PUNE	267	219	22
SERCHHIP	237	263	-10

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) supports WHO with €16 million boost COVID-19 vaccination campaigns and increase coverage in 15 African countries, details here
- WHO's <u>Product Development for Vaccines Advisory Committee</u> selected Indian manufacturer, Biological E (Bio E) as a recipient of mRNA technology from the WHO technology transfer hub, details <u>here</u>
- WHO launches guidance on digitally documenting SARS-CoV-2 test results, details here
- Parliaments promote women's, children's and adolescents' health in the time of COVID-19, details here
- WHO suspended supply of Covaxin (Bharat Biotech) through UN procurement agencies and recommended that countries using the vaccine take action as appropriate. The suspension is in response to the outcome of a WHO inspection and deficiencies identified in good manufacturing practices (GMP), details here

WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

- Technical guidance and global evidence are shared with States including emerging evidence on COVID-19 including variants, its sub-lineages and updated information on recent surge reported in other countries.
 Evidence are being synthesized on weekly basis and shared with authorities at National, States and District levels.
- WHO field officials continue to participate in meetings on current COVID-19 response, vaccination.; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs NHM. The observations made during field level monitoring by WHO staff are shared regularly with local health authorities.
- Vaccination sessions across the country is supported by WHO field offices and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning, and monitoring; including roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years. Support is also provided during technical deliberation at national level for revision in vaccination strategy.
- Technical support is being provided to Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance
- Support provided to Chhattisgarh, Daman & Dui, Dadra & Hagar Haveli, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, J&K, Punjab, UP, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry in planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0

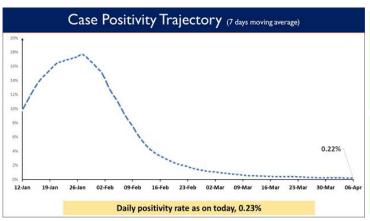
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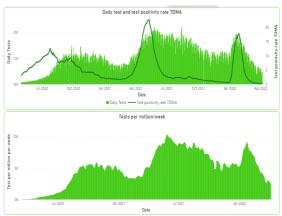
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TESTING

- India has so far conducted over 79.20 crtests, the tests include both RT-PCR & RAT; 4,81,374 tests conducted in the last 24 hours. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1813909).
- Weekly Positivity Rate in the country currently stands at 0.22% and the Daily Positivity rate is reported to be 0.23%. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1813909).

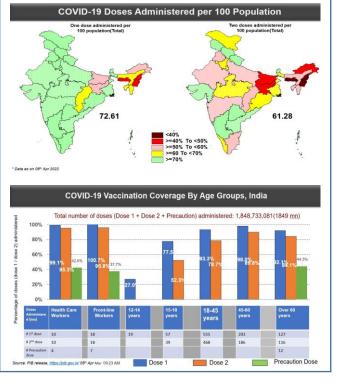




COVID-19 VACCINATION

- India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 185.04 Cr (1,85,04,11,569) as per provisional reports till 6 April 2022. This has been achieved through 2,22,69,994 sessions.
- More than 1.98 Cr (1,98,31,257) adolescents have been administered with the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage				
	1 st Dose	10403904		
HCWs	2 nd Dose	10002798		
	Precautionary dose	4498875		
	1 st Dose	18413615		
FLWs	2 nd Dose	17516072		
	Precautionary dose	6946612		
Age Group	1 st Dose	19831257		
12-14 years				
Age Group	1 st Dose	57440351		
15-18 years	2 nd Dose	38879910		
Age Group	1 st Dose	554857433		
18-44 years	2 nd Dose	468143382		
Age Group	1 st Dose	202790758		
45-59 years	2 nd Dose	185837174		
	1st Dose	126769720		
Over 60	2nd Dose	115752286		
years	Precautionary dose	12327422		
Total Precaution Dose		23772909		
GRAND TOTAL		1850411,569		



Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1813914

 More than 185.79 crore (1,85,79,76,025) vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt. of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.



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• More than 15.70 Cr (15,70,90,071) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Global genomic surveillance strategy for pathogens with pandemic and epidemic potential, 2022–2032 (LINK)
- Laboratory biosafety manual, 4th ed (<u>LINK</u>)
- Strategic preparedness, readiness and response plan to end the global COVID-19 emergency in 2022 (LINK)
- Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination: Addendum to policy brief, 5 April 2022 (LINK)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Central teams visited to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh & Kerala for scrutiny of claims filed for COVID-19 ex-gratia compensation (Link)
- Govt. allows precaution dose COVID-19 vaccine to 18+ population group at Private Vaccination Centres (<u>Link</u>)
- Hon'ble Supreme Court fixes timelines for filing of claims for payment of ex-gratia assistance to families of COVID-19 deceased (<u>Link</u>)
- Union Health Minister chairs a review meeting with key experts and officials on new XE-variant of COVID-19 (<u>Link</u>)
- India asserts its reservation of methodology used to estimate global COVID-19 deaths estimation (Link)
- PM Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19" extended for a further period of 180 days (Link)

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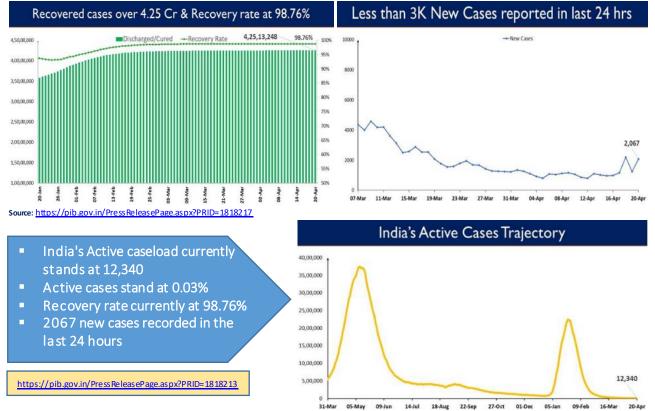
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World

503,131,834 Confirmed Cases 6,200,571 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

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COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh have contributed 56% of total cases in the country.
- In the past seven days:
 - √ 8,599 new cases were reported with Delhi recording the highest number of cases (2,671, 31% of total cases) followed by Haryana (1,299) and Kerala (1,238).



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- ✓ as compared to previous week (6-12 April), 12 states have shown an increase in cases, while nineteen states have shown a decline. Larger declines were reported from A & N Islands (-100%), Chhattisgarh (-74%), Ladakh (-73%) and Meghalaya (-71%).
- As on 19 April 2022, India documented 521,966 COVID-19 deaths with a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.21%. Maharashtra reported the highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,47,827) followed by Kerala (68,615) and Karnataka (40,057).
- In the past seven days:
 - ✓ India reported 256 deaths, of which the highest deaths were from Kerala (232) followed by Maharashtra (11) and Delhi (3).
 - ✓ Punjab has reported highest CFR (2.3%) followed by Nagaland (2.1%), Maharashtra (1.9%), Uttarakhand (1.8%), Meghalaya (1.7%) and Goa (1.6%).
- Almost 50% of districts in India have reported one or more COVID-19 case during last seven days.

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO, WIPO, WTO launched trilateral COVID-19 technical assistance platform with aims to help members addressing their capacity building needs to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, details here
- Ukraine next country to receive technology from the WHO mRNA technology transfer hub; So far, there are 15 selected recipients of the mRNA technology through the WHO hub, details here
- WHO issued statement on the 11th meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, details here

WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

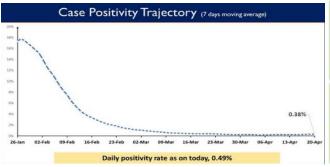
- WHO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level; WHO field staff continue to participate in meetings on current response, technical deliberations on emerging evidences, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.
- In Kerala, WHO's State SMO has been made the Nodal officer for Private Hospital surveillance and member of the vaccination committee.
- Vaccination sessions across the country supported to provide surge support for training, microplanning, and monitoring; including roll out of COVID-19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years. Support is also provided during technical deliberation at national level for revision in vaccination strategy.
- In the State of Tamil Nadu, technical support is provided for conducting COVID-19 vaccine Post-Introduction Evaluation (PIE).
- Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, and Telangana with support from WHO.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- Planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush in Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry.
- Support to Punjab in conducting Rotavirus Post-Introduction Evaluation (PIE)

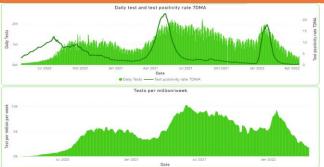
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- Weekly positivity rate in the country currently stands at 0.38% and daily positivity rate is 0.49%. (<u>Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1818217</u>).



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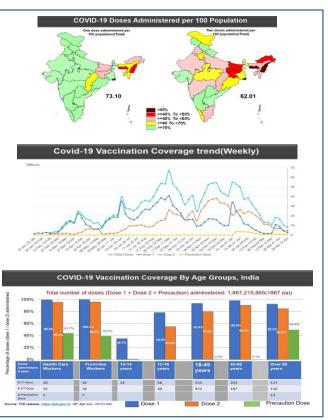




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	Precautionary dose	46960		
Age Group	1 st Dose	202863074		
45-59 years	2 nd Dose	187006387		
	Precautionary dose	164040		
Over 60	1st Dose	126823517		
years	2nd Dose	116490199		
	Precautionary dose	13735075		
Total Precaution Dose		25780053		
GRAND TOTAL		1869056607		



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- More than 192.27 crore (1,92,27,23,625) 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 20.33 crore (20,33,75,090) balance and unutilized COVID-19 Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Equitable access to COVID-19 tools: aligning the private sector with national response efforts (LINK)
- Environmental surveillance for SARS-COV-2 to complement public health surveillance (LINK)
- Consolidated report of country success stories in mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on TB services (LINK)

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