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*Daily report on Public Health measures taken for*

*COVID-19 Infection prevention and control*

WHO has declared the recent COVID-19 epidemic affecting 59 countries as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). In this context, Government of Tamil Nadu has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

All passengers from all flights from China, Hong Kong, Thailand Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Iran and Italy are screened universally through thermal screening. All over India the screening is carried out in 22 airports. In Tamil Nadu, till date 90788 passengers are screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. 1462 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days

Till now 50 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy Chennai (46), National Institute of Virology, Pune (4). The samples of all 50 passengers are processed and negative for COVID-19 infection. The health status of the passengers under observation in home and hospital are stable.

In the background of the present COVID-19 epidemic, the general public are advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing / coughing. Do frequent hand-washing with soap and water.

The public are advised to refrain from travelling to Republic of Korea, Italy, Iran besides China. All those who have arrived with travel history to China should remain under strict home quarantine or hospital isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India.

**District Wise Report of passengers on follow-up for 28-day period for novel  
COVID-19 infection**

Sl.No	District	Feb (3-20)	21- Feb	22- Feb	23- Feb	24- Feb	25- Feb	26- Feb	27- Feb	28- Feb	29- Feb	1- Mar	Total
1	Ariyalur	10											10
2	Chennai	277	3	28		29	11	6		51	21	24	450
3	Coimbatore	21	1	5	9	8		3	11	2	4		64
4	Cuddalore	10								1		1	12
5	Dharmapuri	11											11
6	Dindigul	22									1	3	26
7	Erode	18			1		2						21
8	Kancheepuram	49		3		11				10	7	2	82
9	Kanyakumari	7	1						6	1		1	16
10	Karur	6								3			9
11	Krishnagiri	2								2			4
12	Madurai	36		4		2	2				1	1	46
13	Nagapattinam	46		1	1		1			1	1	4	55
14	Namakkal	13						1		6	1		21
15	Nilgris	3										1	4
16	Perambalur	7											7
17	Pudukottai	50	1			1		1		1			54
18	Ramanathapuram	127	2	2	2			1		1			135
19	Salem	20					1			6	4	1	32
20	Sivaganga	43	2	5									50
21	Thanjavur	39	1		1	2				9			52
22	Theni	7									2	1	10
23	Thiruvallur	16		1		6	1					1	25
24	Thiruvarur	25	2			1						1	29
25	Thoothukudi	27		2	2	4	1		4	4	1	1	46
26	Tiruchirapalli	61		1	3		1	1			3	6	76
27	Tirunelveli	16							6			1	23
28	Tiruppur	13				3				1		1	18
29	Tiruvannamalai	8					1		1	2		1	13
30	Vellore	11				2				3		1	17
31	Villupuram	14		1		3							18
32	Virudhunagar	25										1	26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1462</b>