

# STATE CONTROL ROOM DIRECTOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ANDHRA PRADESH

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WHO has declared the recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **161** Countries and Territories as Pandemic. WHO also classified risk assessment as Very High at the Global level. In this context, Andhra Pradesh has strengthened the surveillance for containment, control and prevention of COVID-19.

#### Screening and Management status:

1	Total Number identified for observation as on date	964
2	Number completed 28 days observation	258
3	Number under home isolation as on date	676
4	Number under Hospital admission as on date	30

### Sample testing and results:

1	Total samples tested as on date	117
2	No. of samples tested positive	2
3	No. of samples tested negative	103
4	No. of results awaited	12

### **Stay at Home Notice:**

Stay at Home Notice is issued to all the foreign returnees requesting them to selfquarantine at home and if they disobey, they will be liable for punishment under section 188 of IPC as per Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID-19 2020.

#### Measures taken in the state:

**104 Help line** (Toll free number) has been operationalized for providing health advises on COVID-19.

Government of Andhra Pradesh have notified the District Collectors as District Nodal Officers for taking measures towards containment and surveillance of COVID-19 in their respective districts.

### **General Advisory:**

- Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief /towel while sneezing /coughing.
- Do frequent handwashing with soap and water.

## **Advisory to Foreign Returnees:**

- Those who have arrived from the Corona Virus Disease affected countries should remain under strict home isolation for 14 days from the date of arrival in India, irrespective of whether they have the symptoms or not.
- They are advised not to have close contact with other family members, allow any visitors, go out to public places.
- If symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing are developed, advised to call 104 and if advised hospitalization to go to hospital in dedicated 108 ambulance escorted by RRT team.

	Observation					Samples Tested			
District	Total No. identified for observation as on date	No. completed 28 days observation period	No. under home isolation as on date	No. hospitalised within last 12 hours	No. under Hospital admission as on date	Awaiting	Negative	Positive	Total
Srikakulam	108	12	96	0	0	0	3	0	3
Vizianagaram	30	14	15	1	1	1	0	0	1
Visakhapatnam	146	84	52	1	10	5	26	0	31
East Godavari	74	27	45	0	2	2	21	0	23
West Godavari	115	24	90	0	1	1	3	0	4
Krishna	133	15	117	1	1	0	4	0	4
Guntur	50	13	36	1	1	0	4	0	4
Prakasam	13	10	2	0	1	0	1	1	2
SPSR Nellore	40	7	27	1	6	1	7	1	9
Chittoor	82	27	54	0	1	0	22	0	22
YSR Kadapa	84	4	75	3	5	2	6	0	8
Anantapur	69	13	55	0	1	0	3	0	3
Kurnool	20	8	12	0	0	0	3	0	3
Total	964	258	676	8	30	12	103	2	117