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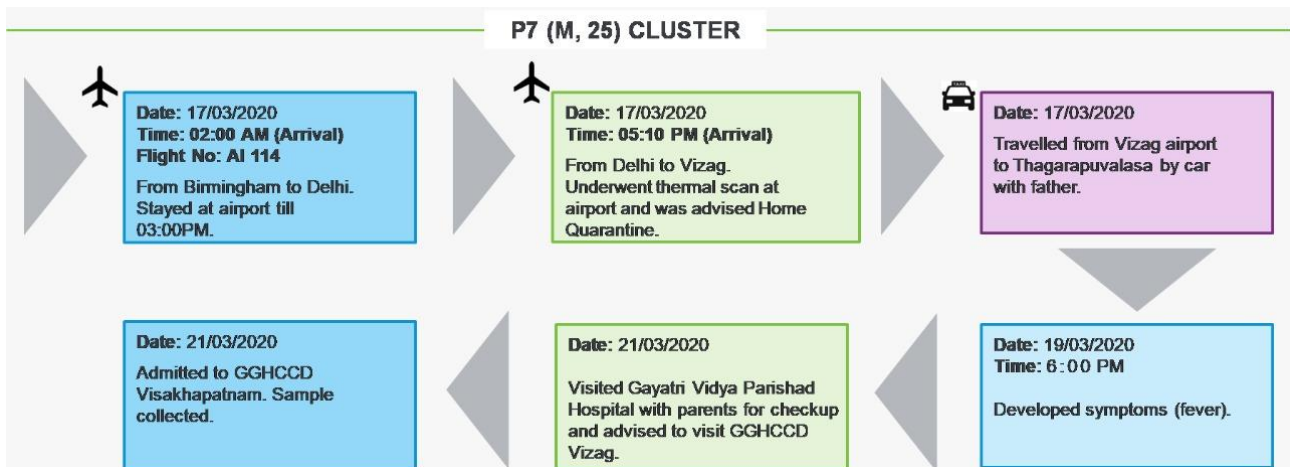
The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic affecting **all the regions of the World** as Pandemic. The WHO also classified risk assessment as Very High at the Global level.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has under taken several measures including strengthening of surveillance for prevention, containment and control of COVID-19.

The State of Andhra Pradesh is following '**No To Panic, Yes to Precautions**' strategy for control of COVID-19.

Till date 7 COVID-19 positive cases have been reported in AP state.

A foreign traveler (**M, 25**) of Visakhapatnam district returned from UK and tested positive for COVID-19. His travel history from arrival to India to admission into hospital is given below.



All the public are requested to provide their details, if they have any matching travel itinerary as the above traveler, to any one of the following call centers:

- a. State call center : 0866-2410978
- b. District Cell Center : 7382555264
- c. Health Information Help Line : 104

Universal Screening of all passengers (both domestic and international) from Vizag International airport and Sea ports has been happening. A total of 12082 passengers and crew have been screened at these ports of entry. Details as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Visakhapatnam Air port | 9867 |
| Visakhapatnam and Gangavaram Port | 1379 |
| Krishnapatnam Port | 836 |

The state is dealing with foreign returnees entering from other states in a comprehensive manner. Government of India is communicating a list of foreign returnees into the state on a daily basis. State has augmented this list with house to house survey using the network of Village and Ward volunteers.

Among these, symptomatic people are sent directly for isolation wards in a special ambulance and asymptomatic people are issued notice for home quarantine for 28 days.

- Foreign returnees' status:

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| 1 | Total number of foreign returnees identified | 14038 |
| 2 | Number completed 28 days observation | 2426 |
| 3 | Number under home isolation as on date | 11526 |
| 4 | Number under Hospital admission as on date | 86 |

- Sample testing and results status:

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Total samples tested as on date | 220 |
| 2 | No. of samples tested positive | 7 |
| 3 | No. of samples tested negative | 168 |
| 4 | No. of results awaited | 45 |

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, has issued "The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulation, 2020", empowering State/District Authorities to take all necessary measures to prevent, contain and control spread of COVID-19.

Measures taken by State Government :

G.O.No.202 & 204, HM&FW (B2) Dept., have been issued for containing the spread of COVID-19

- Closing of Schools, Colleges and Coaching Centers.
- Private organizations have been encouraged to allow their employees to work from home.
- Restaurants have been advised to ensure hand washing protocols and 1 meter distance between tables.
- Appeal has been given to public at large to postpone all cultural events and to avoid non essential travels.

104 Helpline and COVID helpline

Two PRI lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19. A total of 2233 calls have been received in total. 149 calls have been received yesterday. Necessary action has been taken on these calls. Citizen participation is helping our efforts on these actions. 35 foreign returnees have self-reported on symptoms on our helpline.

General Advisory:

- General Public are advised not to come out of their homes except for essential services
- Senior citizens above 65 years and children below 10 years are advised not to come out their houses except for emergency needs.
- Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief /towel/tissue paper or hand flex while sneezing /coughing.
- Do frequent hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Social distancing shall be practiced.

Advisory to Foreign Returnees:

- Those who have arrived from the Foreign countries should remain under strict self-home isolation for 14 days from the date of arrival and not to have any close contact with family members, relatives or visitors.
- If symptoms like cough, fever, difficulty in breathing are developed, advised to call 104 and if advised hospitalization, travel in dedicated 108 ambulance escorted by RRT team.

| District | Observation | | | | | Samples Tested | | | |
|---------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | 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 | 609 | 143 | 463 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Vizianagaram | 124 | 22 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Visakhapatnam | 1364 | 208 | 1133 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 43 | 3 | 65 |
| East Godavari | 1601 | 141 | 1448 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 39 |
| West Godavari | 3057 | 902 | 2152 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Krishna | 1111 | 143 | 956 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 18 |
| Guntur | 1137 | 213 | 914 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Prakasam | 444 | 68 | 371 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| SPSR Nellore | 744 | 66 | 670 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 11 |
| Chittoor | 859 | 101 | 755 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| YSR Kadapa | 2156 | 279 | 1877 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Anantapur | 287 | 50 | 232 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Kurnool | 545 | 90 | 453 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 14038 | 2426 | 11526 | 39 | 86 | 45 | 168 | 7 | 220 |

Today's Updates

- G.O. No.211

1. Government issued G.O. No. 211, Health, Medical & Family (B2) Department dated 23.03.2020 in continuation of orders issued vide G.O.No. 210, issuing the following directions for streamlined implementation.

- i. Not more than one person shall be allowed to move on a two-wheeler and not more than two persons shall be allowed on a four-wheeler. This movement shall be permitted for essential purposes only.

- ii. Movement of people shall not be permitted for any purpose other than accessing emergency medical care during the period from 8:00 PM every evening to 6:00 AM on the following day.
- iii. No shop/establishment except hospitals and pharmacies will be allowed to operate after 8:00 PM.
- iv. Residents shall procure essential goods and services from shops and establishments located within a radius of not more than 2 km from their residence.
- v. Insurance service providers shall be permitted to operate during the lockdown period.
- vi. Gathering of more than 4 people should not be allowed at any public place.

2. The above restrictions shall not apply to employees/persons deployed in the Management of COVID-19.
3. Temporary Police Check-posts shall be set-up at suitable locations to ensure strict compliance with the Lockdown orders.
4. A Committee under Secretary (Marketing) is set up to ensure availability of essential commodities throughout the State and during the period of Lockdown.

- The first COVID-19 positive case in AP has been successfully treated and was tested Negative twice as per the protocols was discharged from GGH Nellore with good health.
- In response to the Government order No.209, HM&FW (B2) Dept., Dt: 22.3.2020
 - District Collector, Krishna has issued proceedings ordering Section 144 under Cr.P.C strictly prohibiting gathering 5 or more persons at one place in entire Krishna District with effect from 22nd March till 31st March 2020.
 - Collector, Srikakulam has also issued orders under section 144 Cr.P.C strictly prohibiting gathering 5 or more persons at one place including lockdown in entire Srikakulam District with effect from 23rd March till 31st March 2020.
 - Collector, West Godavari also promulgated under section 144 Cr.P.C. strictly prohibiting gathering of 10 or more persons in the entire west Godavari District including lock down of the District with effect from 23rd to 31st March 2020.
 - Collector, Guntur has also issued similar orders under section 144 Cr.P.C. strictly prohibited gathering 5 or more persons in entire Guntur District at one place till 31st March 2020.
 - Collector, Prakasam has also issued orders that under section 144 Cr.P.C. strictly prohibited gathering 5 or more persons in entire Prakasam District at one place including lockdown till 31st March 2020.
 - Collector, Chittoor has also issued orders promulgating section 133 Cr.P.C. through out the district to ensure that any congregation of more than 10 persons is prohibited in public places
 - Collector, Nellore has issued orders that under Section 144 Cr.P.C. strictly prohibited gathering of any people at any place keeping in view of observation of social distancing and in connection with any religious, educational, political or any social functions and

rallys to prevent spreading of Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the interest of Public Health & safety till 31st March 2020

State Nodal Officer

COVID-19 Help line (Toll free number): **104** (Round the Clock service)