

Situation Update, Uttarakhand: 15/03/2020

WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID 19) epidemic affecting more than 100 countries as International Public Health Emergency Concern (PHEIC) under IHR (International Health Regulation). In this context, Uttarakhand Government has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

Till, date 574 persons from China and other Novel Corona Virus affected countries have been identified and tracked and all have been placed under surveillance. 373 persons have completed 28 days of observation after coming back from china and other affected countries. 201 persons are under observation as on today.

A total of 29 samples have been collected for COVID 19 testing till date. Result of 17 samples received, 16 are negative and 1 is positive. Result of 12 samples is awaited.

Quarantine facilities have been made operational at district Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, Udham Singh Nagar, Pithoragarh, Champawat and state is geared up to admit any person that need institutional quarantine.

APPEAL

Department of Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand appeals to all citizens of the state or foreign guests staying in Uttarakhand at present, who have returned from China and other Novel Corona Virus affected countries in last 15 days, to call state helpline number 104 or contact Chief Medical Officers of the districts to keep themselves and their families and society safe and protected from corona virus. Avoid non essential foreign travel.

Preventive measures

- Home quarantine of all asymptomatic travellers for next 28 days after returning from Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Travellers and their families members must ensure strict respiratory and hand hygiene. Cover your face while coughing or sneezing, wash hands frequently and avoid hand shakes.
- Travellers coming to India from Novel Corona Virus affected countries must report to district/block health authorities immediately if they develop any symptoms like fever, cough, cold or difficulty in breathing.
- Indian citizens are advised to refrain from non essential travel to Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Hospital isolation of all symptomatic travellers if they have returned from any of Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Minimal movement and interaction with outsiders.
- Frequent hand washing specially after touching any body secretions like saliva or nasal secretions.

DATA AS ON 8:00 PM, 15/03/2020

1. Cumulative number of passengers from China and other affected countries : 574
2. Cumulative number of person who have completed 28 days observation period : 373
3. Cumulative number of passengers under observation as on today : 201
4. No. of person in hospital observation as on today : 07
5. No. of person in Institutional observation as on today : 06
6. No. of person in home quarantine as on today : 188
7. No. of symptomatic person as on today : 12
8. Number of samples sent today for COVID 19 testing : 04

District	Hospital	Number of sample sent today
Dehradun	Doon Hospital	2
	AIIMS Rishikesh	1
Udham Singh Nagar	IDSP Unit	1

9. Cumulative number of samples sent for COVID 19 testing : 29
10. Total number of samples found Positive : 1
11. Total number of samples found negative : 16
12. Total number of samples result awaited : 12
13. Total person screened at airports : 42808
14. Quarantine beds identified across state : 801
15. Isolation beds identified across state : 337