



## SITUATION REPORT 5: COVID 19 IN INDIA

24<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

### A. GLOBAL SCENARIO

As on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 (Data as reported by national authorities by 10:00 CET 23 March 2020)

**Globally:** 332 930 confirmed (40 788 new); 14 510 deaths (1727 new)

**Western Pacific Region:** 95 637 confirmed (850 new); 3473 deaths (35 new)

**European Region:** 171 424 confirmed (20 131 new); 8743 deaths (1318 new);

**South-East Asia Region-** 1776 confirmed (519 new) 58 deaths (13 new)

**East Mediterranean Region-** 25 375 confirmed (1706 new) 1741 deaths (145 new)

**Region of the Americas-** 37 016 confirmed (17 331 new) 465 deaths (213 new)

**Africa Region-** 990 confirmed (251 new) 23 deaths (3 new)

**WHO RISK ASSESSMENT:** Global Level: Very High

Source: Countries official sites and WHO report

### B. STATE WISE BREAKUP OF CASES IN INDIA:

India: 446 including 41 foreign nationals as on 24.03.2020 at 08:45 AM

Name of State / UT	Total Confirmed cases (Indian National)	Total Confirmed cases ( Foreign National )	Cured/ Discharged/Migrated	Death
Andhra Pradesh	7	0	0	0
Bihar	2	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	1	0	0	0
Delhi	30	1	6	1
Gujarat	29	0	0	1
Haryana	12	14	11	0
Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0	1
Karnataka	37	0	2	1
Kerala	87	8	4	0
Madhya Pradesh	7	0	0	0
Maharashtra	84	3	0	2
Odisha	2	0	0	0
Puducherry	1	0	0	0
Punjab	21	0	0	1
Rajasthan	31	2	3	0
Tamil Nadu	10	2	1	0
Telangana	22	10	1	0
Chandigarh	6	0	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	4	0	0	0
Ladakh	13	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	32	1	9	0
Uttarakhand	3	0	0	0
West Bengal	7	0	0	1
<b>Total number of confirmed cases in India</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>

Source: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in>



## D. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE DISEASE

### Government Response:

- Government issued direction to a lockdown of 75 districts in 22 States and Union Territories and suspended all passenger trains, inter-state buses and metro services across the country till March 31.
- Delhi, Jharkhand, Punjab and Nagaland have declared a state-wide lockdown, exempting only essential services, while similar curbs were announced in a number of districts in Bihar, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
- Delhi HC, district courts suspend operations till 4 April; urgent matters via video conference only.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with media heads through video conferencing, over COVID19.
- Finance Ministry has urged Corporates to spend social funds on measures to fight COVID-19.
- Arunachal Pradesh has invoked Epidemic Act to fight COVID-19.
- Section 144 has been imposed in Tamil Nadu till 31 March.
- Bhima Koregaon JIC postpones all hearings in March amid COVID-19 scare.
- Violators could either face a fine of Rs 1,000 or a jail term of six months if they do not abide by the lockdown orders said the government.
- Rohini's Lal Path Labs first private lab to be approved for COVID-19 test in Delhi.
- ICMR prescribes Hydroxychloroquine for prophylaxis of COVID-19 in India and has also issued guidelines for testing to private labs.
- Government has also shut all commercial and private flights from tomorrow midnight.

### NGO / Civil Society Response

#### IAGs Kerala:

- In Kerala IAGs are working closely with state and district level authorities for awareness and preparedness of the covid-19. Large houses, lodges, hotels, resorts, stadiums are being identified for potential conversion into make shift hospitals and quarantine centers.
- IAG Kozhikode is mobilizing volunteers to be stationed at high traffic locations like public transports, shopping areas and more throughout the districts.
- IAG Wayanad has installed mobile taps with soaps at different locations to be used by travelers and general public passing through the area and have also distributed IEC materials in different languages.
- IAG Ernakulam has coordinated to facilitate volunteers at Ernakulam North railway Station and Vyttila Hub along with the police department and supplying masks and hand sanitizers.

#### IAG West Bengal:

- IAG- West Bengal (WB) with active support of Unicef India have organized state level on the "Corona Virus Prevention, updates, Risk Communication and FAQs "on 13th March at Unicef office, Kolkata.
- State IAG West Bengal reported that adequate hand wash practices are being adopted at organization level and also carried out to the community level as awareness measures. Also doing the same through social networking platforms.
- IAG –WB is planning further District and Regional Level Orientation of Members (based on the situation against COVID 19) on Hand Wash and Preparedness.
- State IAG- West Bengal preparedness and response update meeting on COVID 19 is schedule on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.



**Other IAGs (states and national)**

- Bihar IAG scheduled a Skype Call on 19th March 2020 from 3PM to 5 PM to decide further plan of action and come up with proposal to plug into government system
- IAG Maharashtra is coordinating with government to ensure that people are following the orders of complete lockdown and stay indoors. The state is worst hit by the pandemic.
- IAG AP and IAG Telengana – have been monitoring the situation along with local authorities. They are schooling government officials as and when required on more methods to share awareness as public gathering (more than eight) is not allowed.
- In Mizoram, Volunteering organisations like Young Mizo Association (YMA) YMCA along with help of IAG like are creating awareness in the public towards mass gathering, social distancing, do's and don'ts on COVID 19.
- IAG Chhattisgarh organized a meeting on the issue on 17th March 2020 at UNICEF Office. Next meeting is schedule on 27th March.
- Integrated Volunteers Network (IVN) are creating awareness in areas of their access both digitally and via their volunteer pool.
- State IAGs conveners Skype meeting call to take joint collective actions against COVID 19 is schedule on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 4-5pm to be chaired by Dr. Bhanu, Convener, IAG-UP.
- Sphere India Health sector committee (WASH committee members also invited) for Covid-19 preparedness and response is being planned on Zoom from 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 24th March 2020. The meeting will be chaired by Dr Ritu from WHO.
- A meeting of the Protection Sector committee is being planned tomorrow, the 25th of March, between 11:00 am - 12:00 pm via Skype. The meeting shall be chaired by Ms. Lee M. from NCDHR.
- Sphere India IAC committee with state IAGs Conveners have already activated the Unified Response Matrix for COVID 19, the agencies responding / planning to response to share and update their plan for a joint coordinated response to fight COVID 19 like no. of volunteers in your org. database who can be mobilise digitally through mobile contact etc. can be accessed at below pasted links URS link accessed at

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn\\_Uk/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn_Uk/edit#gid=0)

- Sphere India, has activated 07 Regional WhatsApp Groups for awareness generation by cross disseminating IEC material against COVID 19. Mobilization of 405 - 800 Sphere India member local partners across India to be part of this information sharing group is in progress. Similarly, WhatsApp group for state and district level IAGs conveners of 21 states and local leaders are functioning since 17th of March 2020.

**F. SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

- Media, Twitter handle of Government official, Government websites and WHO Situation report.



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