



## SITUATION REPORT 3: COVID 19 IN INDIA 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### A. GLOBAL SCENARIO

As on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

**Globally:** 167511 confirmed (13903 new); 6606 deaths (862 new)

**China:** 81077 confirmed (29 new); 3218 deaths (14 new)

**Outside of China:** 86434 confirmed (13874 new); 3388 deaths (848 new); 151 countries/territories/ areas (4 new)

**WHO RISK ASSESSMENT:** China Very High ; Regional Level: Very High, Global Level: Very High

### B. CURRENT SITUATION IN INDIA As of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

India: 137 including 16 Italian tourists

**State wise breakup of cases in India:**

| Name of the State/UT                  | Total no of cases confirmed (Indian Nationals) | Total Cases Confirmed (Foreign Nationals) | Cured/Discharged | Death    |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|----------|
| Delhi                                 | 8  | 0   | 2                | 1        |
| Haryana                               | 1  | 14  | 0                | 0        |
| Kerala                                | 24   | 2   | 3                | 0        |
| Rajasthan                             | 2  | 2   | 3                | 0        |
| Telangana                             | 3  | 2   | 1                | 0        |
| Uttar Pradesh                         | 14   | 1   | 5                | 0        |
| UT of Ladakh                          | 6  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| Tamil Naidu                           | 1  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| UT of Jammu and Kashmir               | 3  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| Punjab                                | 1  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| Karnataka                             | 11   | 0   | 0                | 1        |
| Maharashtra                           | 36   | 3   | 0                | 1        |
| Andhra Pradesh                        | 1  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| Odisha                                | 1  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| Uttarakhand                           | 1  | 0   | 0                | 0        |
| <b>Total confirmed cases in India</b> | <b>113</b>                                     | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>14</b>        | <b>2</b> |

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

### C. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE COVID 19

**Government Response:**

- Special task force headed by CM has also ordered all DMs and SDMs to install hand sanitization facility in their respective areas.
- Delhi government has asked Aero City hotels to accommodate incoming asymptomatic COVID-19 travellers.
- Gyms, pubs, night clubs, spas and gathering of more than 50 people are banned by Delhi government



until 31st March.

- All public transport autos, taxis, bus and Delhi metro would be disinfected for free; hand sanitizers will be made available at public places in Delhi as per the direction of Delhi government.
- Maharashtra government has asked the Mumbai Police to shut pubs, dance bars, discotheques and similar establishments in the city till March 31.
- Government of Kerala has launched a 'break the chain' campaign to fend off the Covid-19 sprea.
- Union Minister Muraleedharan in self quarantine. Ministry of Health along with state government and NDMA is disseminating advisory on social distancing and other precautionary measures.
- Ministry of Health have activated the Helpline Number for corona-virus : +91-11-23978046.
- Indian Railways has cancelled 76 trains as precautionary measure to fight coronavirus.
- As per the DGCA advisory to restrict international traffic from Turkey and Malaysia, IndiGo will be cancelling its flights between Delhi-Istanbul & Chennai-Kuala Lumpur from March 18, until March 31st
- Section 144 of CrPC imposed in Nagpur in view of coronavirus outbreak.
- NDMA is scheduled to conduct a meeting of Civil Society organizations today to brainstorm and strategize the role of civil society in preparedness and response to COVID 19 in India.
- Central Government has ordered 10 lakh kits and is readying its health department staff for a larger community test for the virus

## NGO / Civil Society Response

- Sphere India activated its Unified Response Matrix for agencies responding / planning to response to share and update their plan for a joint coordinated response to fight COVID 19 can be accessed at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn\\_Uk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn_Uk/edit?usp=sharing)
- World Vision has started community preparedness and printing IEC materials.
- Samudaik Kalyan Evam Vikas Sansthan are actively working in creating community awareness against the disease. It is currently active in 124 villages.
- The WHO COVID-19 Incident management team is working closely with partners to provide support to countries, strengthen technical and operational networking and collaboration.
- Bihar –IAG has schedule a Skype Call on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 3PM to 5 PM to create awareness to fight against COVID 19.
- In Kerala, district level IAGs emergency coordination meeting were organised toward COVID 19 preparedness to mobilise volunteers, to create health and hygiene awareness, and surveillance at public places etc. The district IAGs meetings were chaired by respective Deputy Collectors.
- IAG Wayanad, Kerala have developed IEC materials in German, French and Spanish. And, also ethnic language that's tribal, 10000 above mask are making with help of volunteers, Gift box campaign that's reading book to those who are in Quarantine, GP level volunteers formed and giving training with help of health department, One Mobile IEC prepared (vedio). Break the Chain - hand wash campaign going on in 260 village areas covered.
- IAG Kozhikode, Kerala, have mobilized around 800 volunteers. IAG console at DEOC coordinates the volunteers so that duplication of resources are avoided. Number of volunteers deployed so far – 90, Locations are Railway stations – 4, Bus stands – 7, Borders – 4 and ambulances - 5 locations by ANGELS. Around 200 ambulances are ready from IAG side, if required.
- West Bengal, HAM Radio team have joined with health department in Kerala to support as a volunteer to fight against COVID-19.



- 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 13<sup>th</sup> March at Unicef office, Kolkata.
- IAG – WB members across the state (23 districts) conducting general awareness on COVID - 19 (household level), Hand Wash. More than 110 NGOs and CBOs are now active in this process. They are creating awareness at their respective working areas.
- IAG –WB is planning further District and Regional Level Orientation of Members (based on the situation against COVID 19) on Hand Wash and Preparedness.
- Chhattisgarh IAG met yesterday i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at UNICEF Office. Next meeting is schedule on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
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- At national level , keeping the "Physical Distancing" norms and keeping the social bridge intact, 07 Regional WhatsApp Group have been created by Sphere India secretariat 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 progressing.

Similar, WhatApp group for state and districts level IAGs conveners of 21 states and local leaders are functioning since 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

- Sphere India has schedule a skype Meeting Coordination Call for the 21 states and districts IAGs Conveners on 18th March from 2-3pm. This call will be attend by Sphere IAC Committee as well to take collective decision to united action against COVID 19 in India.

#### D. SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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

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