



SITUATION REPORT 9: COVID 19 IN INDIA

8th April 2020

A. GLOBAL SCENARIO

As on 7th April 2020 (Data as reported by national authorities by 8:00 CET 7th April 2020)

Globally: 1 279 722 confirmed (68 766 new); 72 614 deaths (5020 new)

Western Pacific Region: 113 641 confirmed (1119 new); 3892 deaths (31 new)

European Region: 686 338 confirmed (30 999 new); 52 809 deaths (3330 new);

South-East Asia Region- 9132 confirmed (304 new) 362 deaths (18 new)

East Mediterranean Region- 78 565 confirmed (4218 new) 4149 deaths (173 new)

Region of the Americas- 384 242 confirmed (31650 new) 11 097 deaths (1417 new)

Africa Region- 7092 confirmed (476 new) 249 deaths (51 new)

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT: Global Level: Very High

Source: Countries official sites and WHO report

B. STATE WISE BREAKUP OF CASES IN INDIA:

India: 5194 including 70 foreign nationals as on 7.04.2020 at 12:00 PM

Name of State / UT	Total Confirmed cases (Including 70 foreign nationals)	Cured/ Discharged/Migrated	Death
Andhra Pradesh	305	1	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0
Assam	27	0	0
Bihar	38	0	1
Chhattisgarh	10	9	0
Delhi	576	21	9
Gujarat	165	25	13
Goa	7	0	0
Haryana	147	28	3
Himachal Pradesh	18	2	1
Jharkhand	4	0	0
Karnataka	175	25	4
Kerala	336	70	2
Madhya Pradesh	229	0	13
Maharashtra	1018	79	64
Manipur	2	0	0
Mizoram	1	0	0
Odisha	42	2	1
Puducherry	5	1	0
Punjab	91	4	7
Rajasthan	328	21	3
Tamil Nadu	690	19	7
Telangana	364	35	7
Tripura	1	0	0
Chandigarh	18	7	0
Jammu and Kashmir	116	4	2
Ladakh	14	10	0
Uttar Pradesh	326	21	3
Uttarakhand	31	5	0



West Bengal	99	13	5
Total number of confirmed	5194	402	149

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

D. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE DISEASE

Government Response:

- Government has quickly moved to partially lift the ban on the export of Hydroxychloroquine- the anti-malaria drug that US President Donald Trump has repeatedly termed as a game-changer in the fight against coronavirus.
- The DGFT has notified lifting restrictions on 14 drugs. With regard to paracetamol & Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ), they will be kept in a licensed category and their demand position would be continuously monitored.
- Karnataka to combat the coronavirus pandemic the South Western Railway (SWR) has begun operations in railway hospitals in the state which includes over 150 dedicated beds to treat COVID-19 patients and 20 others to treat critical cases across the state.
- BMC seals area around Uddhav Thackeray's residence after tea seller suspected of contracting COVID-19.
- A door-to-door survey will be conducted on Tuesday of homes located across 35 square km area from RTO to Pune's Gultekdi, which has reported 60% of the total COVID 19 cases.
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced Rs 50 lakh insurance cover for police personnel and other state government employees engaged in the fight against coronavirus.
- Food insecurity, malnutrition and poverty may escalate, particularly among marginalised people in the developing world due to the rapid spread of coronavirus, a latest report by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) said.
- WhatsApp will allow users to send frequently forwarded messages to only one chat at a time as part of efforts to curb spreading of misinformation amid the coronavirus pandemic.
- Railways takes up production of personal protective equipment type overall on mission mode
- AIIMS to provide only five N95 masks each to doctors, nursing officers, other staff for 20 days
- Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal announced a 5T plan to stop the spread of the new coronavirus. The 5T plan includes testing, tracing, treatment, teamwork and tracking.
- India to implement the "large outbreaks amenable to containment strategy.
- Cabinet approves ordinance to reduce salaries of PM, ministries, MPs by 30% for a year.
- Karnataka CM openly declared blockade on border will not be revoked post 14th April 2020.

NGO / Civil Society Response

IAGs Kerala:

- A migrant worker helpline has been set up by IAG Thrissur under the guidance of the Thrissur District Collector to address the grievances of other-state workers in Thrissur District, during this lock-down period. The helpline desk started functioning on 30th March and is working 24x7.
- IAG- Trivandrum mobilised hundreds of volunteers comprising IT professionals, medical students and others to do their bit to help the district authorities to overcome the COVID -19.
- A Digital platform for people under quarantine by IAG Trivandrum has been set up. The purpose is to track the quarantined people via a GPS enabled mobile application. The GPS location of the user will get updated every 10 minutes.



- IAG Kozhikode has mobilised a group of people mainly comprising members of local organisations, university students to distribute disinfectants and sanitizers at various points. The duty shuffle into 3 shifts 2-10 am, 10am-6pm, 6pm-2am.
- Volunteers of IAG Palakkad have been working day and night with the District administration and DDMA to distribute food and medical supplies.
- Psychological Research & Development Council (PRDC India) with IAG Kollam is launching a stress helpline with a team of psychologists in order to provide the needy with mental support.
- IAG Wayanad coordinating different local NGOs and other civil society partners towards COVID 19 prevention. IAG Wayanad mobilized about 1000 Volunteers for action. Virtual Poster, photography, videography competitions for the Tribal Youth in Wayanad District.
- IAG Idukki started "AASWAS" telephonic Counselling service with the support of VOSARD.

Other State IAGs:

- IAG Nagaland in collaboration with Baptist Church and Jotsoma and tailored by BKK has produced 4000 multi coloured. These shall be on the streets within a day or two to fight against COVID 19.
- IAG Manipur members is trying to do their best in their own way and in their areas in spite of the complete curfew in the state on helping local community organization in producing homemade masks as there is a crisis of masks in the market. As of now, a total of 1300 masks have been produced. Also, world vision is spreading awareness in the community groups.
- IAG MP is involved in risk communication and community engagement ^[L]_{SEP} and also assisting district administration in providing critical medical and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies and services and improving Infection, Prevention and Control.
- IAG West Bengal are offering training programs on sanitization, social distancing via social media platforms. They are also coordinating with district administration in locating migrant workers and providing relief materials.
- IAG UP in collaboration with UPSDMA and CASA is jointly supporting a regular feedback mechanism and agenda setting system. CASA is actively involved in mass training of the volunteers.
- IAG Rajasthan has drafted a Joint appeal letter to protect the vulnerable group letter to be sent to the CM office in order to bring out last mile gaps.
- Various organisation in Bihar are working in collaboration with IAG in providing food packets. Indra Gandhi organisation, UNICEF are all providing food packets through a network created by BSDMA.
- IAG Himachal Pradesh is coordinating with Aangawadi workers, Aasha workers and with the government in their effort to provide ration to daily wage workers.
- With the support of terredes home NL, IAG Jharkhand has reached to the unreached migrant labourers in 2 border districts of Jharkhand, Koderma and Giridih.
- In Karnataka Indian Red CROSS have tied up with DIPR (Department of Information and Public Relation) in volunteer mobilisation and participation. Special helpline is opened up by the department for migrant labourers. 16,000 applications are received under the Cornawarrior campaign. District administration has activated BBMP ward rooms in the state.
- IAG Maharashtra is coordinating with the government in containing the cases, rapid tracing program and countering fake news.
- IAG Tripura with 4 other organisations are planning to take up food distribution shortly. Request for obtaining the permission for the same has already been sent to the government.
- IAG Odisha is working in collaboration with 11 IAS officers and health department in countering the cases and spreading awareness. The Govt of Odisha is providing cooked food to 80 urban and local bodies covering 90,000 of the population. Shelter camps have already been arranged by the government for migrant laborers.



- IAG Tamil Nadu and govt are identifying epicenter of outbreak and screening of the identified hotbeds have already started. IAG is also meeting with advising agencies to not violate the rules of lockdown and work within the permission granted. Messages of staff security are also being spread.
- IAG Utrkhand is directly working with the state satellite control room for contact tracing. Further, CASA with the help of IAG is providing dry ration to 100 families.
- 5 local organisations are involved in making homemade masks and distributing to vulnerable groups.

Sphere India and other NGOs:

- CARE India is involved in multiple sectors from community engagement, support for healthcare providers operating at community level for COVID response, economic support through women’s groups at community level, WASH Interventions, livelihood support through Direct Benefit Transfer and support to SHGs, supply and value chain restoration for communities and education in emergency situation leveraging digital technologies.
- WaterAid India is collectively launching an intensive 8-day campaign in 7 languages using digital posters, audio messages and video messages on ‘Good Hygiene Practices to Prevent COVID-19’ to create awareness among communities.
- Sphere India will be extending support to all states and UTs where IAGs are not functional or support is requested to strengthen coordination, connecting IAGs with State / District Authorities and possibly with Covid-19 task forces.
- Inter Faith Sessions will be planned by Sphere India at state level through existing alliances in coordination with respective State IAGs to bring together Faith leaders and Faith based organisations to reinforce important COVID-19 messaging addressing Physical Distancing, Hand Washing, Stigma and peace, harmony and social cohesiveness.
- The 4th states IAG leader working group Zoom meeting held today to discuss the two-way communication approach and invite nominees from each states IAG for COVID 19 Academy webinar.
- Sphere India is launching COVID-19 Academy with support of NDMA, WHO, UNICEF, HCL Foundation a series of training courses led by experienced resource persons from WHO, UNICEF, Sphere India members and other experts and delivered through digital learning platform over LMS/Zoom.
- Furthermore, NDMA has requested Sphere India to collate information of all organisations who are willing to support with their interventions in the current crisis. All organizations can fill their work and role in Unified Response Matrix which can be accessed at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn_Uk/edit#gid%3D0. The information will be shared with NDMA and then NDMA will help facilitating the agencies through authorities at various level accordingly.

F. SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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

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