



SITUATION REPORT 7: COVID 19 IN INDIA

2st April 2020

A. GLOBAL SCENARIO

As on 1st April 2020 (Data as reported by national authorities by 8:00 CET 1st April 2020)

Globally: 823 626 confirmed (72 736 new); 40 598 deaths (4193 new)

Western Pacific Region: 106 422 confirmed (1554 new); 3701 deaths (30 new)

European Region: 464 212 confirmed (40 266 new); 30 089 deaths (3395 new);

South-East Asia Region- 5175 confirmed (960 new) 195 deaths (29 new)

East Mediterranean Region- 54 281 confirmed (3932 new) 3115 deaths (161 new)

Region of the Americas- 188 751 confirmed (25 737 new) 3400 deaths (564 new)

Africa Region- 4073 confirmed (287 new) 91 deaths (14 new)

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT: Global Level: Very High

Source: Countries official sites and WHO report

B. STATE WISE BREAKUP OF CASES IN INDIA:

India: 1588 including 49 foreign nationals as on 1.04.2020 at 10:00 PM

Name of State / UT	Total Confirmed cases (Including 49 foreign nationals)	Cured/ Discharged/Migrated	Death
Andhra Pradesh	83	0	0
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10	1	0
Assam	1	0	0
Bihar	23	0	1
Chhattisgarh	9	0	0
Delhi	152	6	2
Gujarat	82	5	6
Goa	5	0	0
Haryana	43	21	0
Himachal Pradesh	3	0	1
Jharkhand	1	0	0
Karnataka	101	8	3
Kerala	241	23	2
Madhya Pradesh	66	0	3
Maharashtra	302	39	9
Manipur	1	0	0
Mizoram	1	0	0
Odisha	4	0	0
Puducherry	3	1	0
Punjab	42	1	3
Rajasthan	93	3	0
Tamil Nadu	234	6	1
Telangana	96	1	3
Chandigarh	16	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	62	2	2
Ladakh	13	3	0
Uttar Pradesh	103	14	2
Uttarakhand	7	2	0
West Bengal	37	6	3



Total number of confirmed	1834	144	41
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Source: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in>

D. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE DISEASE

Government Response:

- The Delhi Police has cordoned off the Nizamuddin basti on Monday after the cluster showed a spike in Covid-19 cases. Over 1,500 people from different parts of the country and Asia had attended a convention of Islamic preachers held by the Tableeghi Jamaat here earlier this month, where some of them contracted the illness.
- District authorities took around 200 people from the cluster to three government hospitals and around 2,000 people were home quarantined in and around the basti. Nine preachers who came from Andaman & Nicobar tested positive for Covid-19.
- 1800 people related to Tablighi Jamaat have been sent to 9 hospitals and quarantine centers. The recent rise in cases does not represent a national trend. 5 trains and thousands under lens for travelling with Tablighi attendees.
- The Delhi government also asked the police to file a criminal case against the group, one of the country's oldest Islamic organisations, for flouting guidelines and not maintaining physical distancing.
- Cabinet secretary held a meeting with chief secretaries / DGPs of all states via video conferencing to ensure that states are initiating action for violation of visa condition against the foreigners and the organizers of the event.
- ICMCR reported that they have conducted 47,951 tests till date. There are 126 labs in ICMR network, number of private labs that have been approved are 51.
- Under the Lifeline Udan initiative of Ministry of Civil Aviation, 74 flights have been operated till date for transporting medical cargo across the country in the wake of COVID 19.
- Government has issued advisory that migrant workers will remain at their regular place of work/local residence within the city. They will not be evacuated either by their employer/landlord. Action to this effect and to address other related issues will be taken by local administration as per advisories being issued by Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Delhi minister Gopal Rai says that the government has deposited Rs 5,000 in the bank accounts of 32,358 construction workers. The money will be deposited in the bank accounts of about 9,000 workers soon.
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal announced Rs 1 Crore Ex-gratia for Death of Delhi Workers Serving Patients.
- PM Narendra Modi to Hold Video Conferencing with All States Chief Ministers tomorrow to Discuss Covid-19 Situation.
- Centre Advises States, UTs to Utilise Services of Youth Trained in Different Health Care Under DDUGKY scheme.
- Wipro & Azim Premji Foundation Commit Rs 1,125 Crore to Tackle COVID-19 Crisis.
- Railways is preparing to set up 3.2 lakh isolation and quarantine beds by modifying 20,000 coaches. Modification of 5000 coaches has begun. Lifeline flights have been started to transport essential commodities like testing kits, medicines & masks.
- Police in Dhone town of Kurnool district in Andhra Pradesh is creating awareness among people by hiring local artists and dressing them up as Yamraj, Chitragupta and Coronavirus.
- The district administration in Madhya Pradesh has declared three kilometres area around a village as 'containment zone' after a coronavirus case was reported from there.



NGO / Civil Society Response

IAGs Kerala:

- IAG Kerala with assistance of a technology firm has created a Comprehensive Covid 19 management Solution and App for the better and easier surveillance of Corona suspects. This is based on the present strategy implemented by the Govt. of Kerala wherein the health staff at the primary health centre level can easily do the routine daily monitoring by just clicking on the app.
- Community kitchen is set up at the district level to address the hunger needs of the migrants and those who are under quarantine. IAG Kerala has list of all the migrant workers in the state district and taluka wise and greater level of coordination is ensured between government and state IAGs.

Other State IAGs:

- IAG Andhra Pradesh is more involved into community level participation taking into consideration more intensive lockdown in the state.
- IAG Bihar had two rounds of meeting one convened with UNICEF. They are in regular touch with government in monitoring the health staff and PPE requirements.
- IAG Bihar has started awareness need in response to COVID 19 and is waiting for more active government humanitarian response. Various organisation in Bihar is also providing food packets. Indra Gandhi organisation, UNICEF are all providing food packets through network created by BSDMA.
- Mitanni (ASHA) structure is functioning in collaboration with IAG Chhattisgarh. Doing wall painting and door to door information dissemination. Videos in Gondi, Halbi, Hindi languages are circulated on hand washing and need for masks.
- IAG Himachal Pradesh is coordinating with Aangawadi workers, Aasha workers and with government in their effort to provide ration to daily wage workers. Also regular visit is being paid to sensitise people of the graveness of the situation.
- In Jharkhand World vision, Plan India and Sewa have taken lead in participating with people. They are developing IEC materials for educating public. World vision has arranged 400 volunteers, Plan India has 350 and few small organisations in Gumla and Palamau have mobilised volunteers and are waiting for training as instructed by NDMA. The IAG is further planning to get movement passes through the government for more active intervention.
- 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 application is received under Cornawarrior campaign. District administration has activated BBMP wardroom in the state.
- IAG Maharashtra has activated 3 WhatsApp groups with other organisation and is seeking govt intervention in the same.
- 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 govt.
- IAG Manipur is coordinating with district administration to voluntarily offer services wherever required. Further, coordination is being done with ration shops for uninterrupted supply of materials.
- IAG Odisha is working in collaboration with 11 IAS officers and health department in countering the cases and spreading awareness. 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 govt for migrant laborers.
- IAG Telangana had a meeting with principal secretary of the DM to discuss further action and more active participation in COVID 19 response.



- 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. Message of staff security is also being spread.
- IAG Rajasthan is working very closely with govt and health department in ensuring that maximum measure is taken to contain the cases. A teleconference was done with district administration on basic planning and intervention amidst lockdown.

Sphere India members and its local partners:

- RedR India with support of Unicef Maharashtra, has deployed a team for supporting the district administration, especially the CEO Zila Parishad to develop the COVID 19 preparedness plan for Kolhapur and Sangli. In addition to this, RedR India will be facilitating training for all Front Line Workers (ASHA/ANM/AWW) for enhancing their preparedness, response and containment knowledge and skills keeping in mind their own personal safety. Based on guidelines and SOPs issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW, GoI) and WHO, RedR is adapting and disseminating key messages and protocols through simple yet effective messaging.
- UNICEF, WHO, Concept society in close collaboration with IAG Madhya Pradesh has skilled many medical professionals in different prisons in the state in prevention and control of COVID 19 and building capacity of medical professionals as well.
- UNICEF and C4D together with their innovation team is conducting a nationwide rapid assessment to assess people's knowledge, attitudes and practices around COVID 19.
- Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP) is working with local government for awareness and identifying persons who have COVID contact.
- SEEDS India is providing ration support, support to local health for developing quarantine facility, mask, sanitizer and Full body suit.
- NDMA released a notification on 31st March to hold coordination meetings with credible NGOs and other CSOs to enhance community cooperation.
- Sphere India released its appeal for Protection of Vulnerable Population document for your perusal and dissemination in civil society networks.
- Sphere India with the aim of assessing preparedness and response measures for COVID-19, organised a meeting of the Food and Nutrition Security Sector Committee.
- Sphere India organized a zoom meeting on 31st March 2020 with all states IAG conveners working for emergency and preparedness for COVID 19 attended by IAC committee members and UNICEF India DRR states Officers. Many important decisions were taken in the meeting one of the crucial being addressing the communication needs of India and not treating entire India as one.
- 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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