

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Update Report – 100

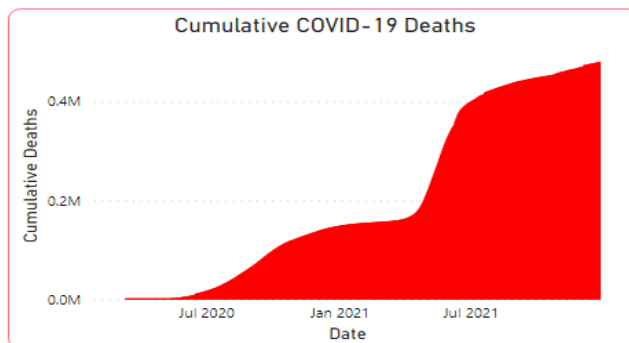
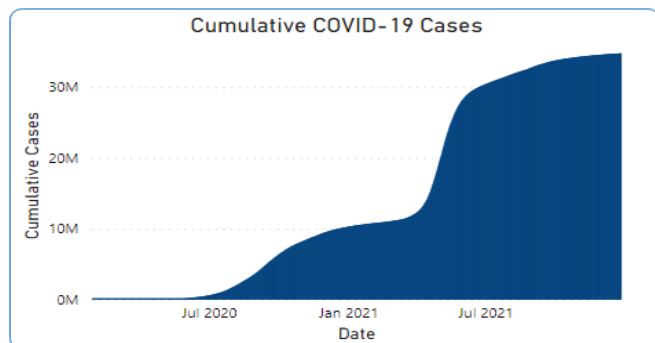
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Vaccination of age-group 15-18 years to start from 3 January 2022 ([Link](#))
- Center reviews Public Health Response Measures and Vaccination Status with five poll bound states ([Link](#))
- Hon'ble Prime Minister chairs high-level meeting to review status of COVID-19, Omicron variant, and preparedness of health systems across the country ([Link](#))
- States advised to be vigilant and monitor case positivity, doubling rate, clusters of new cases across districts in view of the omicron variant ([Link](#))

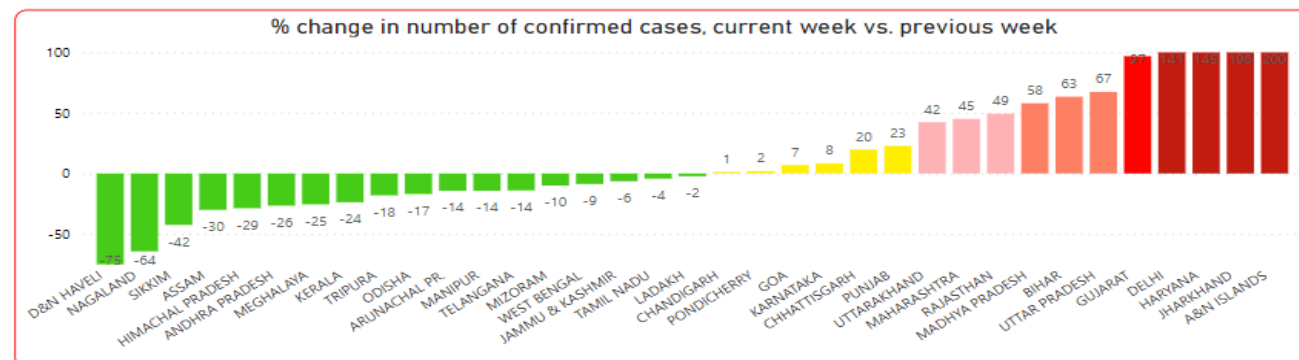
## INDIA SITUATION

- As of 28 December 2021, India reported a total of 34,799,691 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours, 6,358 confirmed cases have been reported. Currently cases per million is 24,490 (7 DMA).
- India's Active caseload currently stands at 75,456; Active cases account for less than 1% of total cases, currently at 0.22%; Lowest since March 2020. The current recovery rate is 98.40%, highest since March 2020 ([Link](#)).



## COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- A total of 653 cases of Omicron detected from across 21 States/UTs. Maharashtra and Delhi remain the top two with 167 & 165 Omicron cases (<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1785685>, 28 Dec)
- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh contributed 57% of total cases. During last seven days 47,527 cases reported in country with Kerala reporting the highest number of cases (16,939 36% of total cases) followed by Maharashtra (9,174) and Tamil Nadu (4,231)
- In the past week (22-28 December), as compared to previous week (15-21 December), 17 states have shown an increase in cases while 18 states have shown a decline in cases (Table reference). Higher decline has been reported from D&N Haveli (-75%), Nagaland (-64%), Sikkim (-42%) and Assam (-30%).



### WHO Situation Update

#### India

**34,799,691 Confirmed Cases**

**480,290 Total Deaths**

#### South East Asia Region

**44,918,875 Confirmed Cases**

**720,174 Total Deaths**

#### World

**280,119,931 Confirmed Cases**

**5,403,662 Deaths**

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### WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

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- The Heads of WHO, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization held high-level consultations with Gavi and UNICEF aimed at increasing the use of COVID-19 vaccines and other critical medical countermeasures in low-income (LIC) and lower middle-income (LMIC) countries, details [here](#)
- WHO, with the support of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization and its COVID-19 Vaccines Working Group issued statement which summarizes and contextualizes current evidence on booster vaccination, details [here](#)
- WHO endorsed Independent Allocation of Vaccines Group (IAVG) has issued a set of recommendations to make the allocation of COVID-19 vaccines more equitable and more effective including target of achieving 70% COVID-19 immunization coverage by Mid- 2022, details [here](#)

### WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

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#### Coordination

- WHO field staff participated in state and district task force meetings on current response, preparations for any possible future surges, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Health Secretaries and MDs- NHM.
- WHO continue to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**.
- WHO shared technical guidance on new Omicron variant.

#### COVID-19 vaccination

- WHO supported monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continue to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- “Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan” for COVID-19 vaccination was supported in **Haryana, Punjab, and Uttarakhand**
- District level training for roll out of ZyCoV-D vaccine supported in **Jharkhand**.

#### Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Containment

- WHO Country office provided technical support and supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identifying containment zones for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh** and provided feedback to the government health officials.
- Technical support provided to ongoing sero-survey in 5 Districts of Uttar Pradesh.

#### Support in ensuring delivery of Essential Health Services

- Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization underway in **Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh**.
- Supporting **Haryana, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh** with upcoming National Immunization Day
- ZyCoV D vaccine roll out supported in **Punjab**
- JE vaccination campaign supported in **Maharashtra**.

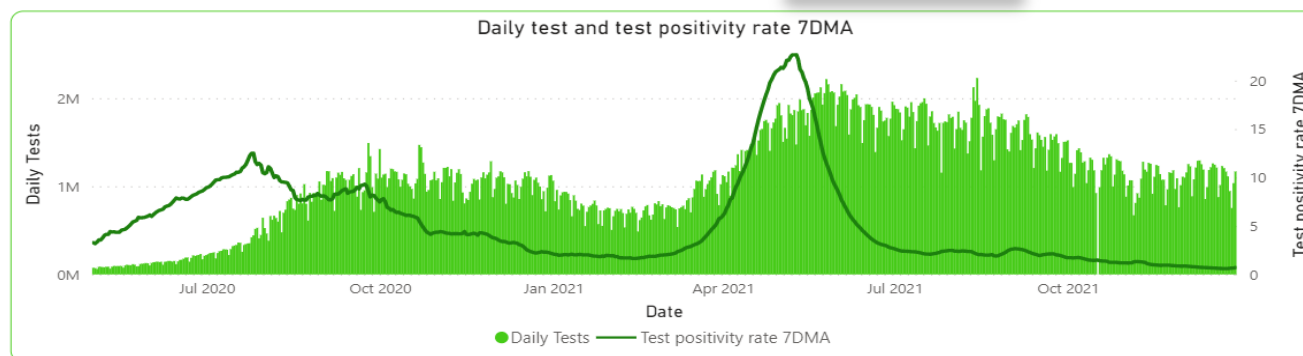
As of 28 December 2021, India has tested more than 655 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA: 22-28 December) is 0.65%. A total of 10,35,495 tests reported on 28 December 2021.

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## Testing - National Level

**655,042,918 \***  
Cumulative Tests

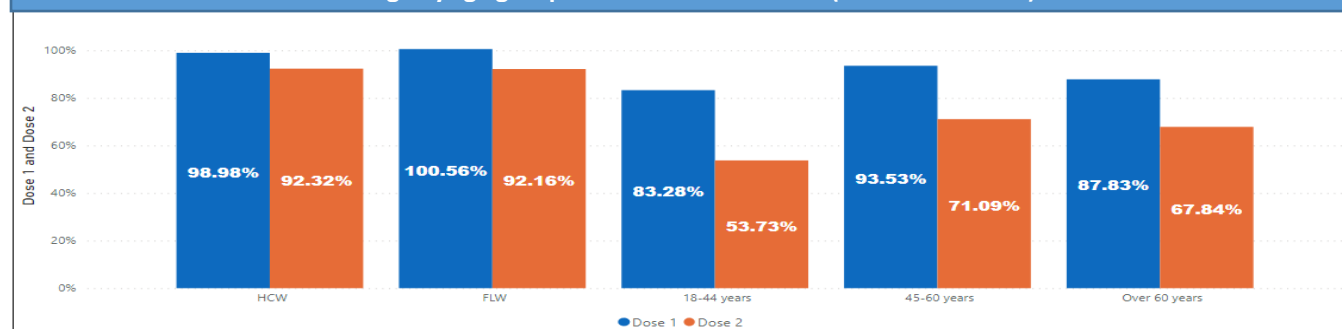


India continued to drive COVID-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 28 December 2021, 07:00 AM)

 VACCINATION	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
	83,82,63,409	58,64,18,327	1,42,46,81,736
	16,46,544 in last 24 Hours	56,41,003 in last 24 hours	72,87,547 in last 24 Hours

### Vaccination coverage by age group: Total number of doses (Dose-1 & Dose-2) administered



## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- MoHFW's COVID-19 Management Guidance for Adults ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW's Guidelines for COVID-19 vaccination of children between 15-18 years and precaution dose to HCWs, FLWs & 60+ population with comorbidities ([LINK](#))
- COVID-19 infection prevention and control living guideline: mask use in community settings ([LINK](#))
- WHO recommendations on mask use by health workers, in light of the Omicron variant of concern: WHO interim guidelines ([LINK](#))
- An implementation guide for the management of COVID-19 on board cargo ships and fishing vessels ([LINK](#))
- Enhancing Readiness for Omicron (B.1.1.529): Technical Brief and Priority Actions for Member States ([LINK](#))

Click to access latest publications from [WHO](#) and [MoHFW](#)

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