HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Minister reviews COVID-19 pandemic situation with particular focus on preparedness against rising cases of the Omicron variant (Link)
- Union Minister of Health reviews preparedness to COVID-19 and National COVID-19 vaccination progress with 6 Western States/UTs (Link)
- Union Minister of State Science & Technology reviews pandemic preparedness in Jammu & Kashmir (Link)
- Centre reviews status of oxygen infrastructure including PSA plants, oxygen concentrators & oxygen cylinders, and ventilators (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 11 January 2022, India reported a total of 35,875,790 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours, 1,68,063 confirmed cases have been reported. Daily cases per million have increased five times since the past week to 95 but much lower in comparison to France (4052), UK (2501), USA (2026), and Brazil (155)
- Test positivity rates across the States is steadily increasing; on WCO warning level dashboard, 651 Districts are in level-4 (an addition of 226 districts in last 7 days).
- As of 10 January 2022, a total of 4033 cases of Omicron have been reported in India; highest number reported from Maharashtra (1216) followed by Rajasthan (529) and Delhi (513)

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- During last seven days (5-11 January), 9,15,529 cases reported in country with Maharashtra reporting highest number of cases (2,41,486- 26% of total cases) followed by West Bengal (1,19,104) and Delhi (1,10,676).
- In comparison to previous week (29 December – 4 January), more than 90% of districts have shown an increase in new cases during last week (5-11 January).
- Amongst the top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week all have shown increase in number of cases
WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO issued interim statement on COVID-19 vaccines in the context of the circulation of the Omicron SARS-CoV-2 Variant from the WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Composition (TAG-CO-VAC). The TAG-CO-VAC urges broader access globally to current COVID-19 vaccines for primary series and booster doses, in the hope that this also mitigates the emergence and impact of new VOCs, details here.

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination
- WHO field staff are actively engaged in state and district task force meetings on current Omicron 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.
- WHO shared technical guidance on new Omicron variant based on emerging evidences.

COVID-19 vaccination
- WHO supported monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and provided surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- “Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan” for COVID-19 vaccination was supported in Punjab and Haryana.
- WCO assisted in the roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 15-18 years.

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.
- Supported house to house survey for ILI/SARI in Uttar Pradesh.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement
- IEC campaigns on CAB and COVID-19 vaccination were supported in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

WHO support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services
- Technical support provided to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Telangana.
- Supporting National Immunization Day in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and West Bengal.
- Planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 supported in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Punjab.
- HPV Vaccination campaign supported in Bhatinda and Mansa districts of Punjab.

As of 11 January 2022, India has tested more than 672 million samples. India’s current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 8.82%, this has increased almost four times during last week.
India continued to drive COVID-19 vaccinations among various age groups with preconditions, details here.

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 11 January 2022, 07:00 AM)

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

**IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS**

- Enhancing Readiness for Omicron (B.1.1.529): Technical Brief and Priority Actions for Member States ([LINK](#))
- COVAXIN<sup>®</sup> (BBV152) – Inactivated, COVID-19 vaccine ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW’s Guidelines for International Arrivals ([LINK](#)), List of at-risk countries ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW’s Revised Discharge Policy for COVID-19 ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW’s Revised Advisory for managing Health Care Workers (HCWs) working in COVID and NonCOVID areas of the Health Care Facilities ([LINK](#))
- MoHFW’s Revised Guidelines for Home isolation of mild /asymptomatic covid-19 cases ([LINK](#))

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