HIGHLIGHTS

- Union Minister of Health reviews Public Health Preparedness to COVID19 and National COVID19 Vaccination Progress with 9 States/UTs (Link)
- Union Minister of Health launches Revamped CGHS Website and Mobile App “MyCGHS” (Link)
- India’s Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 163.58 Cr (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

As of 25 January 2022, India reported a total of 39,799,202 confirmed cases and since past 24 hours, 2,55,874 confirmed cases have been reported with 28,008 cases per million and is among the top 3 in the world after USA and France. Over 227 daily cases per million population was documented this week much lower in comparison to previous week to France (5,307), USA (2,047), UK (1,356) and Brazil (701).

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh contributed 56% of total cases and in the past seven days, Karnataka reported the highest number of cases (3,16,865, 15% of total cases) followed by Maharashtra (2,92,590) and Kerala (2,67,834).
- In the past week (19-25 Jan.), as compared to previous week (12-18 Jan.), 26 states have shown an increase in cases, while nine states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from West Bengal (-53%), Delhi (-51%), Jharkhand (-46%) and Bihar.
- Top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week have all shown increase in number of cases.
WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- The 26th of January marks 2 years since WHO launched its first course on [OpenWHO.org](http://OpenWHO.org) introducing learners across the globe to the then novel coronavirus. The course, which has been updated 13 times to reflect the latest evidence, is now available in 45 national and local languages and has surpassed 1 million enrolments, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

**Coordination**

- WHO India is working closely with MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and supporting through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry.
- WHO field offices continue to participate in meetings on current response, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.
- Technical support and guidance was shared regarding Omicron variant.

**COVID-19 vaccination**

- High level oversight provided during vaccination at district and state levels.
- WHO supported monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continue to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- WHO supported roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 15-18 years.
- “Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan” for COVID-19 vaccination supported in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Punjab and Haryana

**Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance**

- WHO Country office and the field offices continue to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in Uttar Pradesh; including supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback.
- House to house survey for ILI/SARI in Uttar Pradesh was provided.

**Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services**

- Technical support to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance assisted in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.
- National Immunization Day supported in Haryana and Punjab.
- ZyCoV D vaccine supported in Punjab.
- Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 supported in Delhi, Daman and Diu & Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, and Punjab.
- JE vaccination campaign in Maharashtra and HPV Vaccination campaign in Punjab supported.
As of 25 January 2022, India has tested more than 696 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India’s current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 17.2%, this has marginally increased in comparison to last week.

India continued to drive COVID-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 26 January 2022, 07:00 AM)

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IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- MoHFW's Guidelines for International Arrivals (LINK)
- MoHFW's Revised Comprehensive Guidelines for Management of COVID-19 in Children and Adolescents (below 18 years) (LINK)
- Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing (LINK), Annexes (LINK)
- WHO SAGE Roadmap for prioritizing uses of COVID-19 vaccines (LINK)

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