HIGHLIGHTS

- National Regulator, Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) approves “Conditional Market Authorization” of two COVID19 Vaccines - Covaxin and Covishield (Link)
- Union Minister of Health & FW reviews Public Health Preparedness to COVID19 and National COVID19 Vaccination Progress with 8 Southern States/UTs (Link)
- Union Minister of Health & FW reviews Public Health Preparedness to COVID19 and National COVID19 Vaccination Progress with 5 Eastern States (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

As of 1 February 2022, India reported a total of 4,14,69,499 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours, 1,67,059 confirmed cases have been reported. During third wave, highest cases in a day were 3,47,254 cases reported on 21st January 2022. Refer the maps below for trends during last week-

WHO Situation Update

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Confirmed Cases</th>
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<td>India</td>
<td>41,469,499</td>
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<td>South East Asia Region</td>
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COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- During last seven days, 16,70,297 new cases reported in country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (3,56,058, 21% of total cases) followed by Karnataka (2,45,359) and Maharashtra (1,85,598).
- In the past week (26 Jan-1 Feb), as compared to previous week (19-25 Feb), four states have shown an increase in cases, while 31 states have shown a decline in cases. Larger declines were reported from Tripura (-75%), Assam (-61%), West Bengal (-59%) and Chandigarh (-58%).
WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO is working with Viamo, a global social enterprise improving lives via mobile, to provide WHO’s COVID-19 information, including vaccines, to the hardest to reach populations, in their local languages, through the mobile phones. This includes people with simple phones (feature phones) or with limited access to the internet, details here.
- WHO has supported 19 countries to raise the profile of and commitment to maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and ageing (MNCAAH) through an Initiative on mitigating the indirect impacts of COVID-19 on MNCAAH services, details here.
- WHO and Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), a global alliance for diagnostics, have come up with an online learning course to help countries to strengthen the roll-out of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detection rapid tests. The course is based on the “SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT implementation guide” developed by WHO in partnership with global health stakeholders through the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, 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.

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 Punjab.

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.
- Support provided for house to house survey for ILI/SARI in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh.

Planning and capacity building
- Technical assistance to Rajasthan in the follow up of sero study.

Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services
- Technical support for strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance assisted in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.
- National Immunization Day supported in Punjab.
- ZyCoV D vaccine supported in Punjab.
- Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 supported in Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Punjab.
- JE vaccination campaign in Maharashtra.
As of 1 February 2022, India has tested more than 707 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India’s current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 15.3%.

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

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 1 February 2022, 07:00 AM)

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IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Global analysis of health care waste in the context of COVID-19 ([LINK](#))
- Care, cleaning and disinfection of invasive mechanical ventilators ([LINK](#)); high flow nasal cannula ([LINK](#)); pulse oximeters and patient monitors devices ([LINK](#)); oxygen concentrators ([LINK](#)); BiPAP/CPAP devices ([LINK](#))

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