HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Minister interacted with all Chief Ministers to strategize ahead considering extension of lockdown for tackling COVID-19, details [here](#).
- PMO sanctioned INR 15,000 crores COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package; INR 7,774 crores for immediate response and rest medium term support (1-4 years), details available [here](#).
- WHO is supporting Government in assessment of Dedicated COVID-19 hospitals. As of now, Govt has set up more than 550 dedicated facilities with >1 lakh isolation beds and >11,000 ICU beds have been set up, more [here](#).
- For capacity building of the frontline health workers, AIIMS, New Delhi has been commissioned by MoHFW for Webinars on COVID-19 together with WHO and partners. Details available [here](#).
- Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed all States/UTs to provide necessary Police Security to Doctors and Medical Staff undertaking surveillance, detection, quarantine and all activities against COVID-19.

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 12 April 2020 (17:00 PM), according to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), a total of 8447 COVID-19 cases have been reported in 31 states/union territories. These include 765 who have been cured, discharged or migrated and 273 deaths. Available [here](#).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

**India (12.4.20)**
- 8447 Confirmed
- 273 Deaths
- 31 States/UTs

**South-East Asia (11.4.20)**
- 14161 Confirmed
- 617 Deaths

**Globally (11.4.20)**
- 1 610 909 Confirmed
- 99 690 Deaths

**WHO Transmission Classification**
- India - Clusters of cases

### New and Cumulative Cases by Date of Reporting

- **Daily New Cases**
- **Cumulative Cases**

![New and Cumulative Cases by Date of Reporting](#)

Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has listed the first two diagnostic tests for emergency use during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase access to quality-assured, accurate tests for the disease supplied by the United Nations and other procurement agencies supporting the COVID-19 response. For more information, please see here.
- WHO and partners launched a new story book that aims to help children understand and come to terms with COVID-19 as a collaboration of more than 50 organizations. Download the book here.

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, on preparedness and response measures for COVID-19, including surveillance and contact tracing, laboratory diagnosis, risk communications and community engagement, hospital preparedness, infection prevention and control (IPC) and implementation of containment strategies.

- **Co-ordination and Partnership**: WHO is leading the Joint Response Plan (JRP) as well as participating in National Joint Monitoring Group (JMG) meeting with MoHFW.
- **Hospital preparedness**: WHO field teams are supporting MoHFW state/district officials to review hospital preparedness by conducting a survey of over 160 district hospitals and to set up dedicated COVID-19 hospitals as an emergency preparedness measure.
- **Laboratory testing**: A total of 1,79,374 samples from 1,64,773 individuals have been tested as on 11 April 2020. Details available here. WHO is supplying kits and reagents to COVID-19 testing laboratories to partly meet their huge testing requirement.
- **Research**: WHO is working with the National AIDS Research Institute (NARI-ICMR) for India to join WHO SOLIDARITY trial
- **Community engagement**: WHO is supporting MOHFW, UNICEF and partners to establish an Interfaith Corona Coalition to engage religious community in action against COVID-19
- **Capacity Building**: MoHFW, WHO and partner supported capacity building is being prioritized.
  - **Training Resources**: GoI launched ‘Integrated Govt. Online training’ (iGOT) portal for frontline health workers for conducting training and awareness materials for the same.
  - **COVID Academy**: This online training and resource platform was launched to keep the civil society, NGOs and private sector informed about the most updated information on COVID-19.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

- For all authentic & updated information on COVID-19 related technical issues, guidelines & advisories please regularly visit: https://www.mohfw.gov.in/
- Technical queries related to COVID-19 can be emailed at technicalquery.covid19@gov.in and other queries on ncov2019@gov.in.
- In case of any queries on COVID-19, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare helpline no.: +91-11-23978046 or 1075 (Toll-free). List of helpline numbers of States/UTs on COVID-19 available here.

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