

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Update Report – 11

April 12, 2020

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Prime Minister interacted with all Chief Ministers to strategize ahead considering extension of lockdown for tackling COVID-19, details <a href="here">here</a>.
- 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 <a href="here">here</a>.
- WHO is supporting Government in assessment of 'Dedicated COVID-19 hospitals. As of now, GoI has set up more than 550 dedicated facilities with >1lakh 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 <a href="here">here</a>.
- 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.

## SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### India (12.4.20)

8 447 Confirmed 273 Deaths 31 States/UTs

#### South-East Asia (11.4.20)

14 161 Confirmed 617 Deaths

### **Globally (11.4.20)**

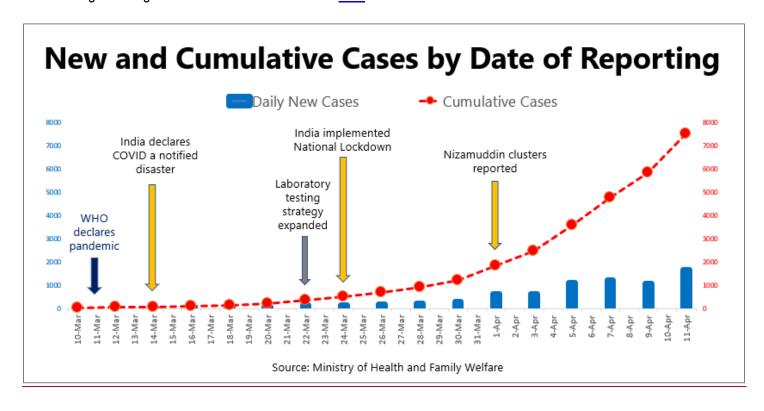
1 610 909 Confirmed 99 690 Deaths

#### **WHO Transmission Classification**

India - Clusters of cases

#### **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.



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#### 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 <a href="here.">here.</a>
- 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 <a href="here">here</a>. 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: Gol 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: <a href="https://www.mohfw.gov.in/">https://www.mohfw.gov.in/</a>.
- Technical queries related to COVID-19 can be emailed at <u>technical query.covid19@gov.in</u> 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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