HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW’s flagship telemedicine service - “e-Sanjeevani” records 3 Crore tele-consultations (Link)
- 185.04 crore vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nation-wide COVID19 vaccination drive (Link)
- National Health Authority (NHA) invites all stakeholders to join hands in building the Unified Health Interface (Link)
- Under Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, Government envisages to establish Special Infectious Diseases Hospitals (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

As of 5 April 2022, India reported a total of 43,029,839 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours 1086 confirmed cases have been reported (as on 6 April). Currently cases per million is 30,282 and a total of 5,21,416 deaths have been reported till date.

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh have contributed 56% of total cases in country. During last seven days 7,857 new cases reported in country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (2,606, 33% of total cases) followed by Mizoram (859) and Maharashtra (827).
- As on 5 April 2022, India has reported 5,21,416 COVID-19 deaths with case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.21%. Maharashtra has reported highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,47,789) followed by Kerala (68,130) and Karnataka (40,055).
- In the past week, India has reported 346 deaths, of which the highest were in Kerala (308) followed by Maharashtra (9) and Haryana (5). Four states West Bengal, Goa, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have shown increase in deaths while thirteen states have shown decline in deaths. Higher declines were reported from Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Nagaland, Sikkim, Rajasthan and Maharashtra (-100% each).
• In the past week (30 March- 5 April), as compared to previous week (23-29 March), all states have shown a decline in cases except Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Goa, Tripura, Jammu & Kashmir Uttar Pradesh. Larger declines were reported from Assam (-100%), Puducherry (-100%), Sikkim (-81%) and Jharkhand (-73%).
• Apart from 272 districts, all other districts have reported one or more than one COVID-19 case during last seven days.
• Top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week seven have shown decrease in number of cases.

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

• European Commission’s Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) supports WHO with €16 million boost COVID-19 vaccination campaigns and increase coverage in 15 African countries, details [here](#).
• WHO’s Product Development for Vaccines Advisory Committee selected Indian manufacturer, Biological E (BioE) as a recipient of mRNA technology from the WHO technology transfer hub, details [here](#).
• WHO launches guidance on digitally documenting SARS-CoV-2 test results, details [here](#).
• Parliaments promote women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health in the time of COVID-19, details [here](#).
• WHO suspended supply of Covaxin (Bharat Biotech) through UN procurement agencies and recommended that countries using the vaccine take action as appropriate. The suspension is in response to the outcome of a WHO inspection and deficiencies identified in good manufacturing practices (GMP), details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

• Technical guidance and global evidence are shared with States including emerging evidence on COVID-19 including variants, its sub-lineages and updated information on recent surge reported in other countries. Evidence are being synthesized on weekly basis and shared with authorities at National, States and District levels.
• WHO field officials continue to participate in meetings on current COVID-19 response, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM. The observations made during field level monitoring by WHO staff are shared regularly with local health authorities.
• Vaccination sessions across the country is supported by WHO field offices and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning, and monitoring; including roll out of COVID19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years. Support is also provided during technical deliberation at national level for revision in vaccination strategy.
• Technical support is being provided to Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance.
• Support provided to Chhattisgarh, Daman & Dui, Dadra & Hagar Haveli, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, J&K, Punjab, UP, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry in planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0.
TESTING

- India has so far conducted over 79.20 cr tests, the tests include both RT-PCR & RAT; 4,81,374 tests conducted in the last 24 hours. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1813909).
- Weekly Positivity Rate in the country currently stands at 0.22% and the Daily Positivity rate is reported to be 0.23%. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1813909).

![Case Positivity Trajectory](image)

COVID-19 VACCINATION

- India’s COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 185.04 Cr (1,85,04,11,569) as per provisional reports till 6 April 2022. This has been achieved through 2,22,69,994 sessions.
- More than 1.98 Cr (1,98,31,257) adolescents have been administered with the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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More than 185.79 crore (1,85,79,76,025) vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt. of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.
More than 15.70 Cr (15,70,90,071) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Global genomic surveillance strategy for pathogens with pandemic and epidemic potential, 2022–2032 (LINK)
- Laboratory biosafety manual, 4th ed (LINK)
- Strategic preparedness, readiness and response plan to end the global COVID-19 emergency in 2022 (LINK)
- Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination: Addendum to policy brief, 5 April 2022 (LINK)

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