HIGHLIGHTS

- Central teams visited to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh & Kerala for scrutiny of claims filed for COVID-19 ex-gratia compensation (Link)
- Govt. allows precaution dose COVID-19 vaccine to 18+ population group at Private Vaccination Centres (Link)
- Hon’ble Supreme Court fixes timelines for filing of claims for payment of ex-gratia assistance to families of COVID-19 deceased (Link)
- Union Health Minister chairs a review meeting with key experts and officials on new XE-variant of COVID-19 (Link)
- India asserts its reservation of methodology used to estimate global COVID-19 deaths estimation (Link)
- PM Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19” extended for a further period of 180 days (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 19 April 2022, India reported a total of 43,045,527 confirmed cases; and a total of 521,966 deaths have been reported.

WHO Situation Update

India

43,045,527 Confirmed Cases
521,966 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
57,572,881 Confirmed Cases
781,950 Total Deaths

World
503,131,834 Confirmed Cases
6,200,571 Deaths

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh have contributed 56% of total cases in the country.
- In the past seven days:
  - 8,599 new cases were reported with Delhi recording the highest number of cases (2,671, 31% of total cases) followed by Haryana (1,299) and Kerala (1,238).
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✓ as compared to previous week (6-12 April), 12 states have shown an increase in cases, while nineteen states have shown a decline. Larger declines were reported from A & N Islands (-100%), Chhattisgarh (-74%), Ladakh (-73%) and Meghalaya (-71%).

• As on 19 April 2022, India documented 521,966 COVID-19 deaths with a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.21%. Maharashtra reported the highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,47,827) followed by Kerala (68,615) and Karnataka (40,057).

• In the past seven days:
  ✓ India reported 256 deaths, of which the highest deaths were from Kerala (232) followed by Maharashtra (11) and Delhi (3).
  ✓ Punjab has reported highest CFR (2.3%) followed by Nagaland (2.1%), Maharashtra (1.9%), Uttarakhand (1.8%), Meghalaya (1.7%) and Goa (1.6%).

• Almost 50% of districts in India have reported one or more COVID-19 case during last seven days.

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

• WHO, WIPO, WTO launched trilateral COVID-19 technical assistance platform with aims to help members addressing their capacity building needs to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, details here.

• Ukraine next country to receive technology from the WHO mRNA technology transfer hub; So far, there are 15 selected recipients of the mRNA technology through the WHO hub, details here.


WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

• WHO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level; WHO field staff continue to participate in meetings on current response, technical deliberations on emerging evidences, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.

• In Kerala, WHO’s State SMO has been made the Nodal officer for Private Hospital surveillance and member of the vaccination committee.

• Vaccination sessions across the country supported to provide surge support for training, microplanning, and monitoring; including roll out of COVID-19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years. Support is also provided during technical deliberation at national level for revision in vaccination strategy.

• In the State of Tamil Nadu, technical support is provided for conducting COVID-19 vaccine Post-Introduction Evaluation (PIE).

• Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, and Telangana with support from WHO.

• Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

• Planning for Intensified Mission Indradhanush in Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry.

• Support to Punjab in conducting Rotavirus Post-Introduction Evaluation (PIE)

TESTING

• India has so far conducted over 83.29 crore tests, which included both RT-PCR & RAT; 421,183 in the last 24 hours. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1818217).

• Weekly positivity rate in the country currently stands at 0.38% and daily positivity rate is 0.49%. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1818217).
COVID-19 VACCINATION

- India’s COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 186.90 crore (1,86,90,56,607) as per provisional reports till 20 April 2022. This has been achieved through 2,28,31,901 sessions.

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- More than 192.27 crore (1,92,27,23,625) 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 20.33 crore (20,33,75,090) balance and unutilized COVID-19 Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Equitable access to COVID-19 tools: aligning the private sector with national response efforts ([LINK](#))
- Environmental surveillance for SARS-COV-2 to complement public health surveillance ([LINK](#))
- Consolidated report of country success stories in mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on TB services ([LINK](#))

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