

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Update Report –113

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HIGHLIGHTS

- National Health Authority releases revised draft of Heath Data Management (HDM) policy (<u>Link</u>)
- National Health Authority (NHA) rolls out Nurse Module of Health Professional Registry under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (Link)
- Big Step towards Antyodaya-Steady rise in teleconsultation ensuring accessibility healthcare services in remotest Areas (Link)
- 14th conference of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (CCHFW) as "Swasthya Chintan Shivir" starts at Kevadia, Gujarat (<u>Link</u>)

"Swasthya Chintan Shivir" INDIA SITUATION

WHO Situation Update

India

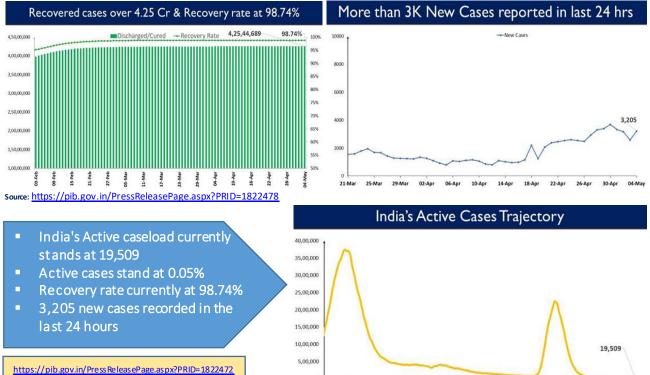
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South East Asia Region 57,882,589 Confirmed Cases 786,439 Total Deaths

World

512,607,587 Confirmed Cases 6,243,038 Deaths

• As of 4 May 2022, India reported a total of 43,088,118 confirmed cases, with 523,920 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 last seven days, 22,622 new cases have been reported, with Delhi reporting the most (9,959, or 44 percent of total cases), followed by Haryana (3,652) and Kerala (2,297).
- In comparison to the previous week (13-19 April), twenty-five states had an increase in cases, while seven states had a decrease. Greater drops were reported in the A&N Islands (-100%), Ladakh (-67%), Manipur (-50%), and Mizoram (-45 percent)
- India reported 5,23,920 COVID-19 deaths as of 4 May 2022, with a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.22 percent. The state with the highest number of COVID-19 deaths (1,47,845) was Maharashtra, followed by Kerala (69,112) and Karnataka (40,102).
- In the last seven days:

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- ✓ India reported 266 deaths, of which the highest were in Kerala (196) followed by Karnataka (45) and Delhi (7).
- 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 60% of districts in India have reported one or more COVID-19 case during last seven days.

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

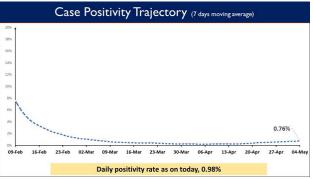
- WHO recommends highly successful COVID-19 therapy Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir for mild and moderate COVID-19 patients at highest risk of hospital admission; and calls for wide geographical distribution and transparency from the manufacturers, details here
- WHO launches a second report of country success stories in mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
 on TB services. This new report demonstrates how countries, partners and communities are successfully
 innovating to adapt to the constraints of the pandemic including through operationalization of testing,
 surveillance, medication adherence etc., details here
- WHO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) have signed a groundbreaking agreement to strengthen cooperation to sustainably balance and optimize the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment, detail https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/

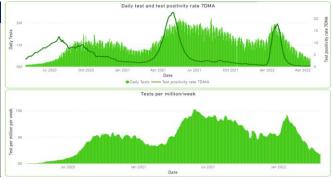
WHO COUNTRY SUPPORT: A SNAPSHOT

- WHO continues to provide technical support to the MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR, and NDMA at the national level, as well as through task force/control rooms at the state and district levels; WHO field staff continue to participate in meetings on current response, technical deliberations on emerging evidences, vaccination, and so on, which are chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs NHM.
- In Karnataka, WHO is providing technical assistance and support in continuous capacity building for the COVID19 Vaccination Program, as well as AEFI surveillance committee meetings at the state and district levels.
- Vaccination sessions are being held across the country to provide surge support for training, microplanning, and monitoring, including the roll out of COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 14. Support is also provided during technical deliberations at the national level for vaccination strategy revision.

TESTING

- India has so far conducted over 83.89 crore tests (RT-PCR & RAT); 327327 in the last 24 hours.
- Weekly positivity rate in the country currently stands at 0.76% and daily positivity rate is 0.98%. (Source: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1822478).





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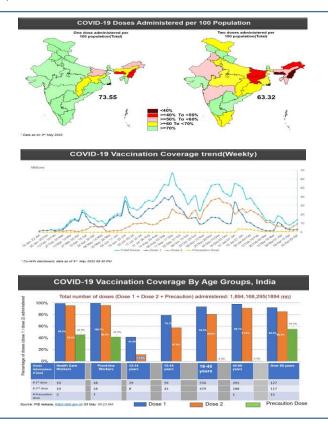
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COVID-19 VACCINATION

• India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 189.48 crore (1,89,48,01,203) as per provisional reports till 4 May 2022. This has been achieved through 2,34,46,113 sessions.

| Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | 1 st Dose | 10405389 |
| HCWs | 2 nd Dose | 10019349 |
| | Precautionary dose | 4850346 |
| | 1 st Dose | 18416165 |
| FLWs | 2 nd Dose | 17544616 |
| | Precautionary dose | 7737218 |
| Age Group | 1 st Dose | 29509889 |
| 12-14 years | 2 nd Dose | 8040467 |
| Age Group | 1 st Dose | 58557194 |
| 15-18 years | 2 nd Dose | 42656237 |
| Age Group | 1 st Dose | 555870205 |
| 18-44 years | 2 nd Dose | 479587735 |
| | Precautionary dose | 206637 |
| Age Group | 1 st Dose | 202952436 |
| 45-59 years | 2 nd Dose | 188322961 |
| | Precautionary dose | 653681 |
| Over 60 | 1st Dose | 126888817 |
| years | 2nd Dose | 117337981 |
| | Precautionary dose | 15243880 |
| Total Precaution Dose | | 28691762 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 1894801203 |



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- More than 193.53 crore (1,93,53,58,865) 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 18.96 crore (18,96,04,825) balance and unutilized COVID-19 Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered. *Source:* https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1822471

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool (CVIC tool) (LINK)
- Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (LINK)
- 5th WHO infodemic management conference meeting report: measuring the burden of infodemics (LINK)
- Infection prevention and control in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): a living guideline (LINK)
- Strengthening pandemic preparedness planning for respiratory pathogens: policy brief (LINK)
- Evidence. Knowledge Translation. Impact (LINK)

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