

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Update Report – 15

May 10, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- High level Group of Ministers (GoM) on COVID-19 held in depth deliberation on containment strategy and management aspects of COVID-19, as well as the measures being taken by the centre and various States especially as per Red Zone (130 Districts), Orange Zone (284 Districts) and Green Zone (319) Districts, details [here](#).
- MoHFW has made efforts to ensure adequate health infrastructure and health facilities have been identified and set up for COVID-19 management in the country, details [here](#).
- MoHFW to deploy Central teams to select states that have witnessed/are witnessing high case load and high spurt of cases. WHO to support teams and assist the State Health departments of respective states to facilitate management of COVID-19 outbreak, details [here](#).
- WHO Field staff is supporting the States/UTs rapid preparedness assessment of Dedicated COVID Health Center [here](#).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

India

62 939 Confirmed
2109 Deaths

South-East Asia

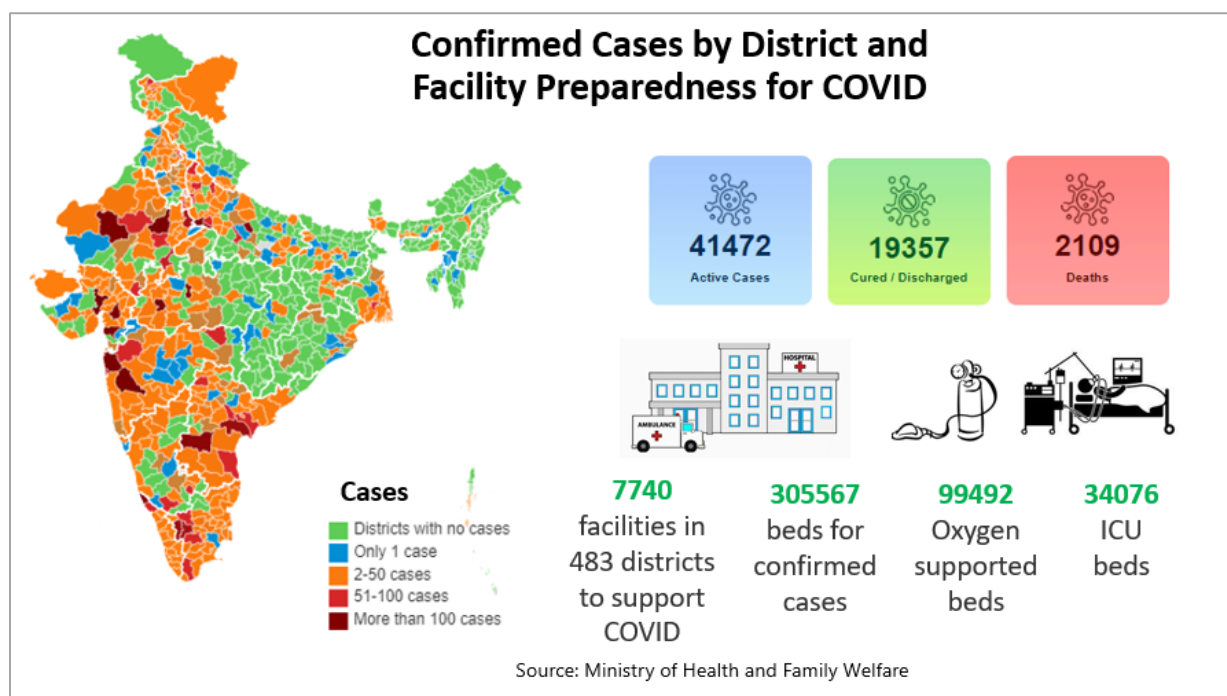
90 808 Confirmed
3204 Deaths

Globally

3 855 788 Confirmed
265 862 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 10 May 2020, 08:00 IST there were 41, 472 Active Cases, 19,357 Cured / Discharged and 2109 Deaths in India, details [here](#).
- As on 10/05/2020, 7740 facilities in 483 districts have been identified in all the States/UTs that include hospitals and facilities of the State/UT Govts as well as the central Govt, details [here](#).



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO, UNICEF and the International Federation of the Red Cross have published guidance for countries on how to maintain community-based healthcare in the context of COVID-19 to complement the United Nations framework for the socio-economic response to COVID-19, details [here](#).
- WHO updated the Country Preparedness and Response Status for COVID-19. This categorization would facilitate global planning process and support prioritization for countries [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, on preparedness and response measures for COVID-19.

- **Coordination and partnership:** WHO provided inputs to develop the joint UN socio economic response plan for COVID-19. WHO continues dialogue with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on private sector's health activities for COVID-19
- **Laboratory testing:** As of May 2020, 9 AM IST a total of 1,609,037 samples have been tested, details [here](#). WHO is facilitating designation of a Government Laboratory in India as a Global Reference lab for COVID-19. ICMR is leading efforts on setting up on environmental surveillance and discussing with various agencies and states on initiating testing of sewage for SARS-CoV2.
- **Surveillance:** In addition to ILI and SARI surveillance in all the districts as per the government guidelines, WHO is also supporting to implementation of containment activities and microplanning in 'Containment Zones'.
- **Research:** First 20 patients have been enrolled in WHO Solidarity Trial at several study sites in India. National serosurvey for COVID-19 is ready to be launched in coming week with coordination and technical support from WHO Central and field teams.
- **Hospital preparedness and IPC:** MoHFW, WHO, UNICEF and partners have assessed more than 600 dedicated COVID-19 hospitals. MoHFW has requested WHO, UNICEF and partners to assess 1600 dedicated COVID-19 health centres across the country. The assessment has started and will be completed within a week. WHO and various government agencies organized a webinar on IPC for private sector. It was attended by over 1300 participants from all parts of the country
- **Risk communication and community engagement:** WHO supported MoHFW in conducting National Training of 1075 Call Centres for combating stigma related to COVID-19. WHO is supporting a week-long celebration of the International Day of the Midwife (5th May) to Nurses (12th May) in recognition and celebration of their work especially during the COVID-19 pandemic in India, details [here](#).

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