

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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May 31, 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued new guidelines to fight COVID-19 and for **Unblock 1** - phased re-opening of areas outside the Containment Zones into effect from June 1, 2020 and would be effective till June 30, 2020, details [here](#).

ICMR advised States to conduct **sero-survey** to measure Coronavirus exposure in selected population using IgG ELISA Test. WHO to provide technical support to States/ UTs, in planning and carrying out sero-surveys (63/69 districts completed) details [here](#).

Health **infrastructure was ramped up** during the lockdown. WHO supported the assessment. As of 27.05.20, 930 dedicated COVID hospitals with 1,58,747 Isolation beds, 20,355 ICU beds and 69,076 Oxygen supported beds are available. 2,362 dedicated COVID Health Centres with 1,32,593 Isolation beds; 10,903 ICU beds and 45,562 Oxygen supported beds have been operationalized, details [here](#).

#### WHO Situation Update

##### India

**182,143 Confirmed Cases**

**5,164 Total Deaths**

##### South East Asia Region

**260,579 Confirmed Cases**

**7,431 Total Deaths**

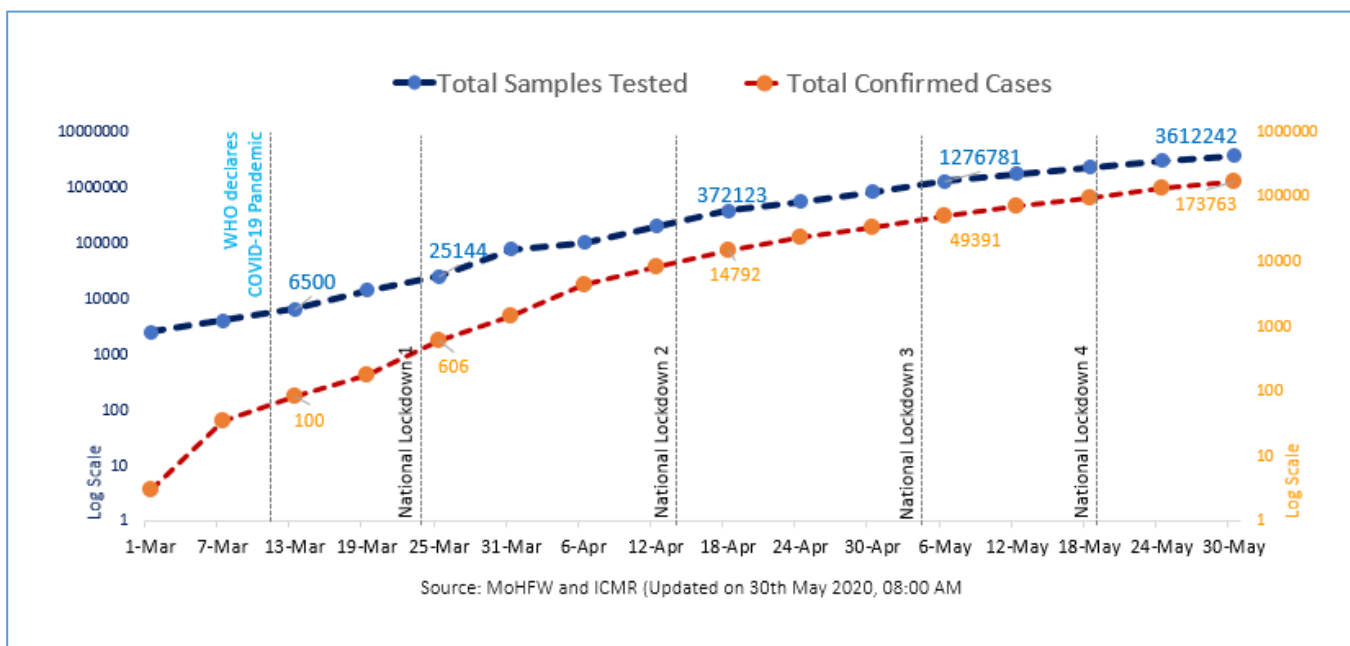
##### World

**5,934,936 Confirmed Cases**

**367,166 Deaths**

### INDIA SITUATION

As on 31 May 2020, 08:00 IST there were 89,995 Active Cases, 86,983 Cured/ Discharged, 1 Migrated and 5,164 Deaths in India, details [here](#). Recovery rate has improved significantly with 47.40% amongst COVID-19 patients (on 30.05.20), an increase of 4.51% in the recovery rate from the previous day's recovery rate of 42.89%.



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## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

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- WHO published interim guidance on the clinical management of COVID-19. This guidance document is intended for clinicians caring for COVID-19 patients during all phases of their disease, details [here](#).
- The UN and WHO have urged governments around the world to take the mental health consequences of the pandemic seriously, and ensure widespread availability of mental health support, details [here](#).
- The WHO Foundation has been established in Geneva to support WHO's efforts to address critical global health challenges [here](#).

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

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WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, on preparedness and response measures including surveillance, testing, case management, containment and research activities for COVID-19.

- **National Updates:** WHO Representative had discussions with Health Secretary and CEO, NITI Ayog and advocated for enhancing COVID response in densely populated urban areas, providing flu vaccines for entire health workforce, and strengthening public health surveillance system, including the completion of case investigations forms (CIF).
- **Emergency Operations:** The EMR Division of MoHFW has set up an Emergency Operating Centre (EOC) to monitor response in 30 districts with highest COVID-19 cases in India. On MoHFW request, WCO personnel have been deployed to support the EoC.
- **State Updates:** WHO officials are supporting in the Containment survey activity, its micro planning and monitoring. Feedback and update of COVID 19 is shared regularly with officials at state and district levels.
- **Surveillance:** WHO officials are supporting capacity building of government officials in select States on SARI/ILI surveillance and community surveillance in some States. NITI Aayog has requested WCO field teams to support surveillance for the next 12 months.
  - In addition to contact tracing, planning, capacity building, and providing support to District Control Rooms and District Collectors.
  - WCO is also supporting planning and training of field teams on implementation of sero-survey-sample collection for sero-survey is completed in 63/69 districts.
- **Laboratory testing:** A total of 37,37,027 samples have been tested for SARS-CoV-2, including 1,25,428 samples tested in 24 hours, status as of 31/05/2020 9:00 AM IST, details [here](#)
- **Essential Services:** MoHFW issued Guidance Note on Provision of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) services during & post COVID-19 Pandemic, details [here](#)
- **Guidelines:** WHO along with WFP and UNICEF have developed a guidance document on food donations in the context of COVID-19 to promote healthy diets and ensuring safety.
  - WCO India and Indian Dental Association developed a guidance on Infection prevention and control during oral and dental healthcare when COVID-19 is suspected.
  - WHO India together with FICCI released new guidelines on 'Back: To Safer Workplaces: The New Normal'.

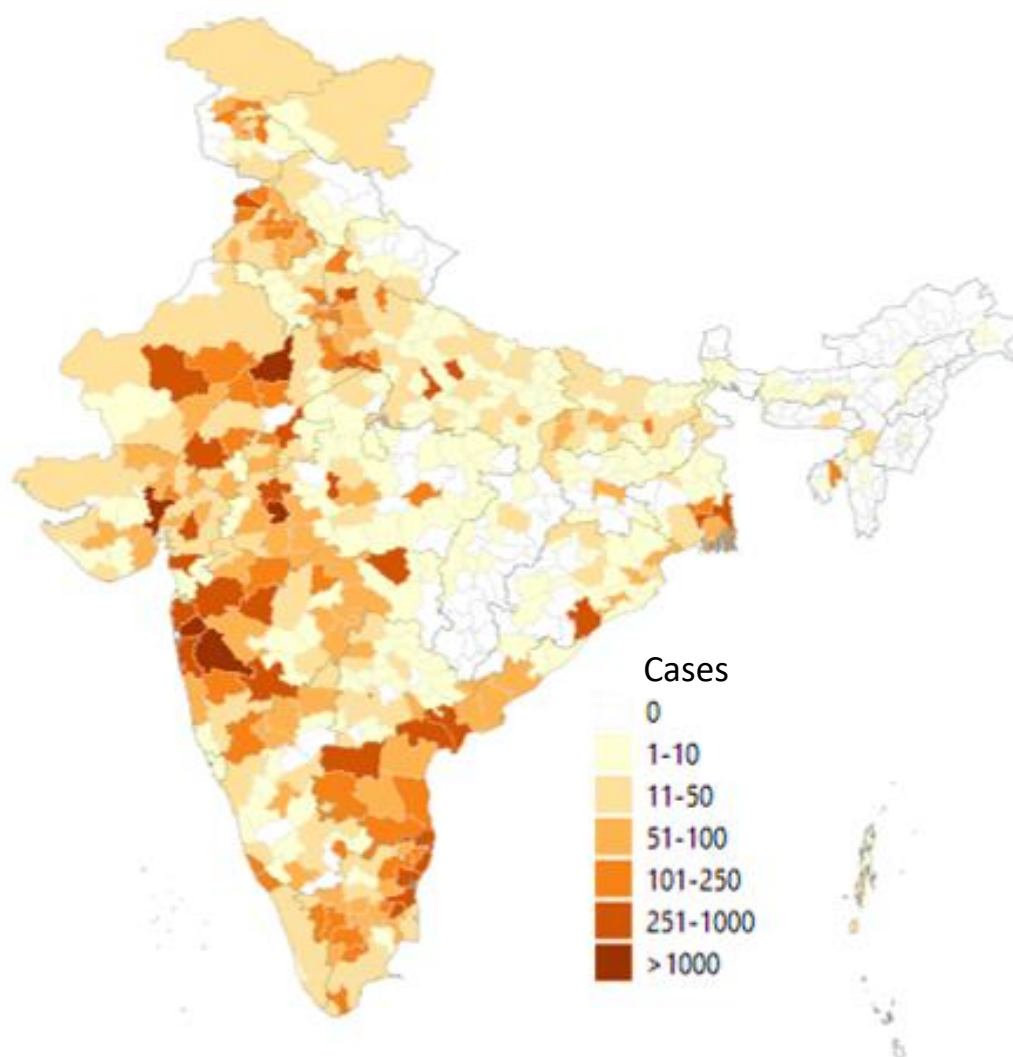
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### DISTRICT MAP OF COVID-19 CASES

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Source: Updated on 30/05/2020. Data Source: State bulletins & <https://www.covid19india.org/>

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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