HIGHLIGHTS

Prime Minister addressed the virtual Global Vaccine Summit 2020, where he reiterated India's commitment and proven capacity to produce quality medicines and vaccines at low cost, and pledged 15 Million US Dollars to GAVI, the international vaccine alliance details here.

Expanding the COVID-19 response, India announced Four Pillared Strategy for boosting Medical Care and Essential Health Services in the country to improve health care, its infrastructure and its access to one and all, details here.

MoHFW issued guidelines for operation of offices, religious places, restaurants, shopping malls, hotels and other public places to ensure appropriate COVID preventive measures while allowing social and economic activity to resume as per GoI norms, details here.

INDIA SITUATION

As on 07 June 2020, 08:00 IST there were 120,406 Active Cases, 119,292 Cured/ Discharged, 1 Migrated and 6929 Deaths in India, details here. During the last 24 hours, MoHFW reported total of 4,611 COVID-19 patients cured, with recovery rate of 48.20% amongst COVID-19 patients, while all active cases are under medical supervision.

WHO Situation Update 138

India
- 235,657 Confirmed Cases
- 6,642 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
- 336,577 Confirmed Cases
- 9,316 Total Deaths

World
- 6,663,304 Confirmed Cases
- 392,802 Deaths

Source: WHO Situation Report 138; Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 06 June 2020
WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO updated interim guidance on key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19, which reflects the evolution of the pandemic and the most recent WHO recommendations on COVID-19, details here.
- WHO released the new operational guidance on maintaining essential health services, with recommendations for practical actions that countries can take at national, sub-regional and local levels to reorganize and safely maintain access to high-quality, essential health services during the pandemic, details here.

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

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.

- State Updates: WHO officials are supporting in containment activities, its micro planning & monitoring, community surveillance, monitoring quarantine facilities, piloting of environmental surveillance, and hospital assessment. Feedback on various containment activities are shared regularly with officials at state and district levels. Highlights from few states as of 06.06.20: -
  o North: Uttar Pradesh - Community surveillance has covered 8.4 million houses among nearly 42 million population and approx. 4200 symptomatic found so far. As of 7th June, total no. of migrants tracked 1,360,119 in UP among them 1,199 found symptomatic.
  o South: Tamil Nadu – Cumulative 900,000 persons put on quarantine of which 116,000 (56%) completed 28 days quarantine period and 93,000 contacts are currently under active quarantine including individuals at isolation wards across state. 120,000 primary and secondary contacts have been traced, approximately 5 per positive case.
  o West: Maharashtra - Containment activity: active case finder team in place catering to 7.1 Million population with 664 symptomatic cases found. 80% contact tracing completed in the state.
  o East Region: Odisha - Central Team headed by Joint Secretary reviewed the COVID-19 situation and appreciated the “Mentoring Support Program” which is successfully rolled out in collaboration of State and WHO along with other Public Health Partners.
- Surveillance: WHO officials are also supporting capacity building of government officials in select States on SARI/ILI surveillance and community surveillance. WCO is also supporting ICMR and States in planning and training and implementation of sero-survey- sample collection for sero-survey is completed in 63/69 districts.
- Laboratory testing: ICMR has tested a total of 46, 66,386 of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) samples (07/06/2020 9:00 AM IST), details here. WHO continues to support ICMR in increasing the testing capacity of the country.
- Essential Services: WHO has initiated a rapid review of the availability of essential health services in 30 districts across 10 states with support from State government officials and WHO field Staff.
WHO ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

3. Interim guidance on considerations, opportunities and challenges of integrating digital tools into contact tracing methods – available here.

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