

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Update Report – 20

June 14, 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

High-level Group of Ministers (GoM) on COVID-19 chaired by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, highlighted the need for strengthening human resource for contact tracing; logistics enhancement while ensuring support and transport for healthcare workers; and strengthening Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities, details [here](#).

Central Teams are being deputed to provide technical support to State Health Departments and Municipal Health Officials to review public health measures being undertaken for COVID-19 in six cities with the highest burden - Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Chennai Kolkata, Delhi and Bengaluru, details [here](#).

States have been advised to ensure focus on essential health services and to utilize the network of more than 3,775 centres Ayushman Bharat- Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) which are functional across the State. details [here](#).

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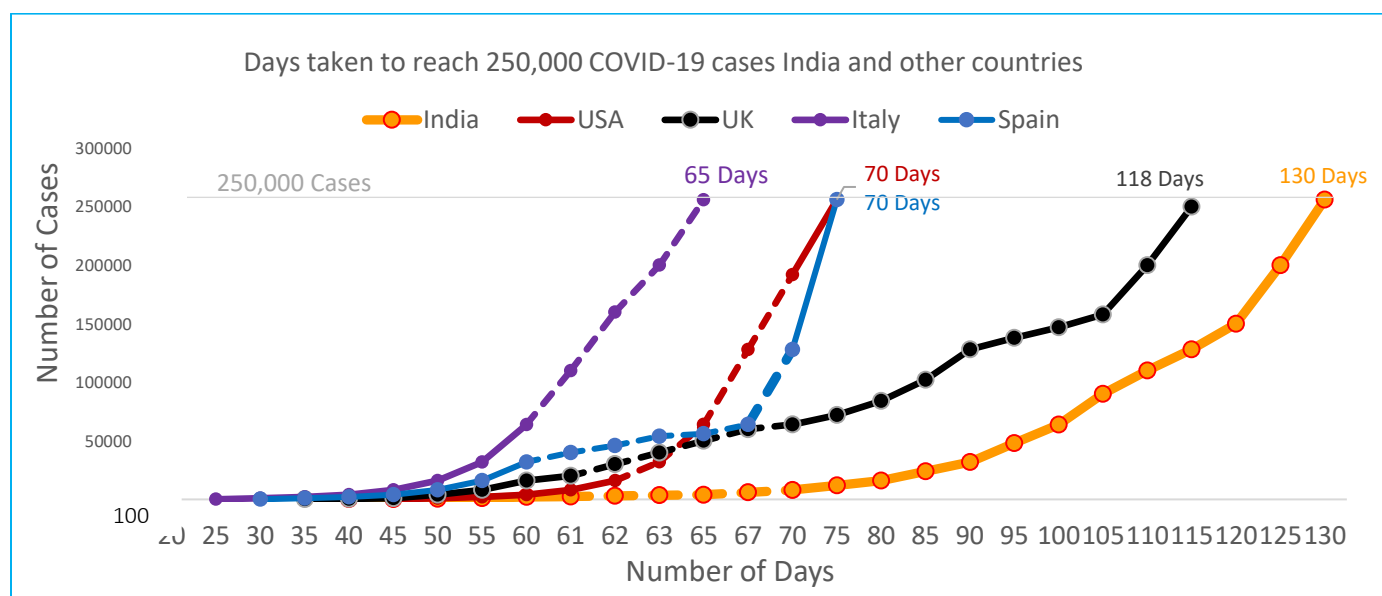
**India**  
**308,993 Confirmed Cases**  
**8,884 Total Deaths**

**South East Asia Region**  
**439,348 Confirmed Cases**  
**12,126 Total Deaths**

**World**  
**7,553,182 Confirmed Cases**  
**423,349 Deaths**

### INDIA SITUATION

As on 14 June 2020, 08:00 IST there were 149,348 Active Cases, 162,378 Cured/ Discharged, 1 Migrated and 9,195. 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, all active cases are under medical supervision.



Source: WHO Situation Reports as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 14th June 2020

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## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO clarified in press briefing that asymptomatic people can transmit COVID-19, but that we need more research to establish the extent of asymptomatic transmission. That research is ongoing, and we're seeing more and more research being done, details [here](#).
- WHO is following up with Chinese authorities about a cluster of COVID-19 cases in Beijing, China. As of 13 June, 41 symptomatic laboratory confirmed cases and 46 laboratory confirmed cases without symptoms of COVID-19 have been identified in Beijing, 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.

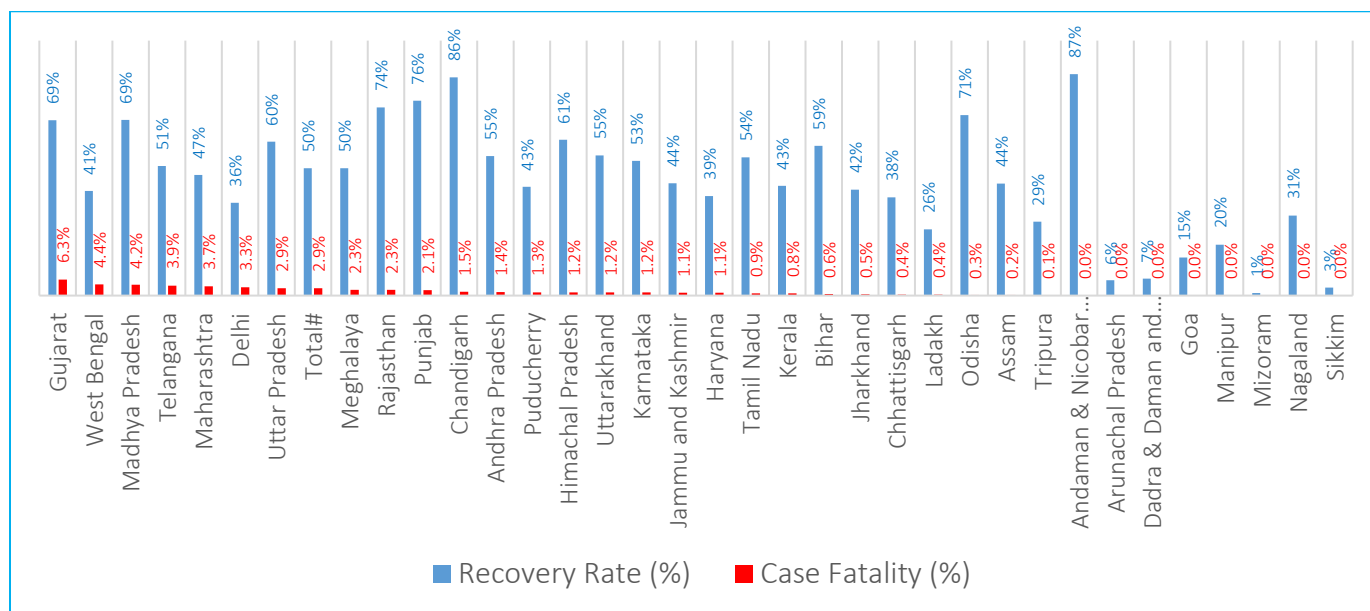
- **Co-ordination:** WCO personnel have been deployed with MoHFW to support SHOC room at the EMR Division and NCDC on request of MoHFW. WCO continues to provide technical advice and support to MoHFW through the JMG including *revision of clinical management protocol for COVID-19*.
- **Partnership:** WHO convened the 16th Health Partners meetings, more than 60 representatives from donor/UN organizations attended. Key discussions focused on COVID-19 situation in India and in Delhi and update on food security and nutrition.
- **State Updates:** States/UTs with active cases are being actively monitored by the CMs and senior officials. WHO continues to support all 35 States/UTs, with focus on high burden cities.
  - **North: Delhi** has conducted nearly 3million tests and the State has 9714 dedicated COVID beds (5449 occupied), 606 ICU/ventilator beds (385 occupied). 222 areas have been declared containment zones. The state ordered all nursing homes in Delhi with 10-49 beds as COVID nursing homes, with some exemptions (maternity/ IVF centers, ENT/Eye hospitals and Dialysis centers).
  - **South: Chennai** – WHO continues to support the six zones and other high case load districts in containment planning, capacity building and control room guidance. State and district level activity to review the HMIS and KCR Kit data and routine immunization monitoring has started.
  - **West: Maharashtra** – Municipal Commissioner has released a circular about decentralized hospital bed management /allotment and comprehensive policy for COVID 19 testing, whereby labs to ensure results to reach EPID cell within 24 hrs. Fever clinics continue to provide services to community
- **Surveillance** WCO is supporting MoHFW in uploading and data cleaning of Case Investigation Forms (CIF). Till date around 60,000 records have been uploaded in IDSP-IHIP portal.
  - WCO is in discussion with WHO collaborative centres for undertaking multicentric surveillance for documentation of pregnant women with COVID infection - clinical characteristics and outcome
- **Laboratory testing:** ICMR has tested a total of 56,58,614 samples have been tested as on 14 June 2020, 9 AM IST. Number of samples tested in 24 hours 1,51,432, details [here](#). WHO continues to support ICMR in increasing the testing capacity of the country: -
  - Laboratory test methodology for detecting SARS-CoV2 in sewage has been standardized
  - NIV Pune and NCDC have achieved 100 % score in global EQAS panel

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## STATEWISE RECOVERY AND DEATH RATES



Source: MoHFW and ICMR (Updated on 14th June 2020, 08:00 AM)

## ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO AIIMS- Telemedicine series for Obstetrics and Gynecology – so far 4 sessions with over 10,000 views on YouTube - available [here](#).
2. WHO Guidelines on use of chest imaging in acute care of adult patients with suspected, probable or confirmed COVID-19 – available [here](#).
3. WHO Technical specifications for Pressure Swing Adsorption(PSA) Oxygen Plants - minimum requirements for PSA Oxygen Plant for use for the administration of medical-grade oxygen – available [here](#).
4. WHO Medical certification, ICD mortality coding, and reporting mortality with COVID-19 – available [here](#).
5. WHO has released updated FAQs, videos and infographics on appropriate use of medical and non-medical masks for control of COVID-19 – available [here](#)
6. WHO published 14 new community and risk engagement posters on parenting: details [here](#)
7. MoHFW Guidelines on Clinical Management of COVID-19 available [here](#). Videos on Stigma [here](#).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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