

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Update Report – 22

June 28, 2020

## HIGHLIGHTS

MoHFW issued updated clinical management protocol for managing COVID-19 cases, **advising Dexamethasone as an alternative to Methylprednisolone** for moderate to severe cases, details [here](#).  
PM CARES Fund Trust has allocated Rs. 2000 crore for supply of 50000 'Made-in-India' ventilators to government run COVID hospitals in all States/UTs. Further, a sum of Rs. 1000 crore has been allocated for the welfare of migrant labourers, details [here](#).

Health Minister launched 'eBloodServices' mobile App developed by Indian Red Cross Society (ICRS) who has also done record procurement of 1,00,000+ units blood during COVID-19 crisis, details [here](#).

Government of India, has established a **state-of-the-art COVID Diagnostic Training Centre and crash course in molecular diagnosis** of infectious diseases focusing on COVID-19 to help build capacity at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Jakkur campus, details [here](#).

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#### India

**508,953 Confirmed Cases**

**15,685 Total Deaths**

#### South East Asia Region

**710,455 Confirmed Cases**

**20,139 Total Deaths**

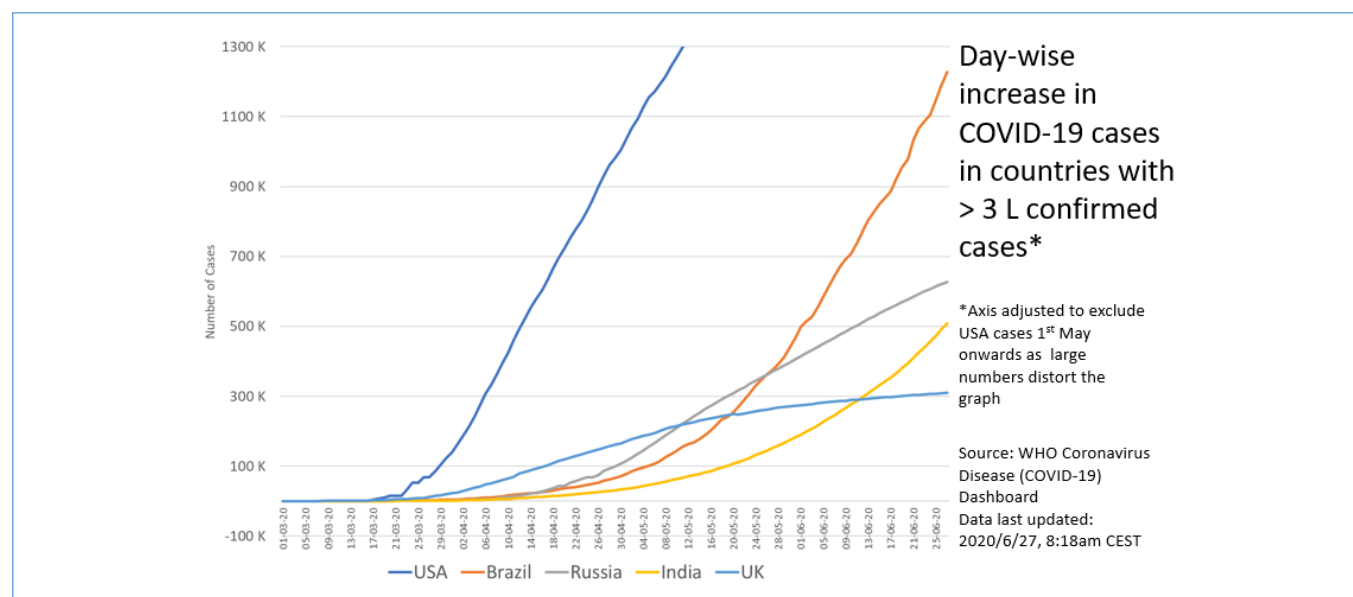
#### World

**9, 653,048 Confirmed Cases**

**491,128 Deaths**

## INDIA SITUATION

As on 28 June 2020, 08:00 IST there were 203,051 Active Cases, 309,712 Cured/ Discharged, 1 Migrated and 16,095 Deaths in India, details [here](#). Gap between recoveries and active cases has crossed 1,00,000 and recovered cases have exceeded the active cases by 106,661 as of today, details [here](#).



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## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO updated the interim guidance for critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19 for countries, details [here](#).
- International Olympic Committee and WHO, together with the United Nations, launched a partnership to encourage individuals and communities around the world to be **#HEALTHYTogether**, details [here](#).
- WHO has published the ACT-Accelerator Investment Case, emphasizing that “vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics are vital tools – but to be truly effective they must be administered with another essential ingredient, which is solidarity”, 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.

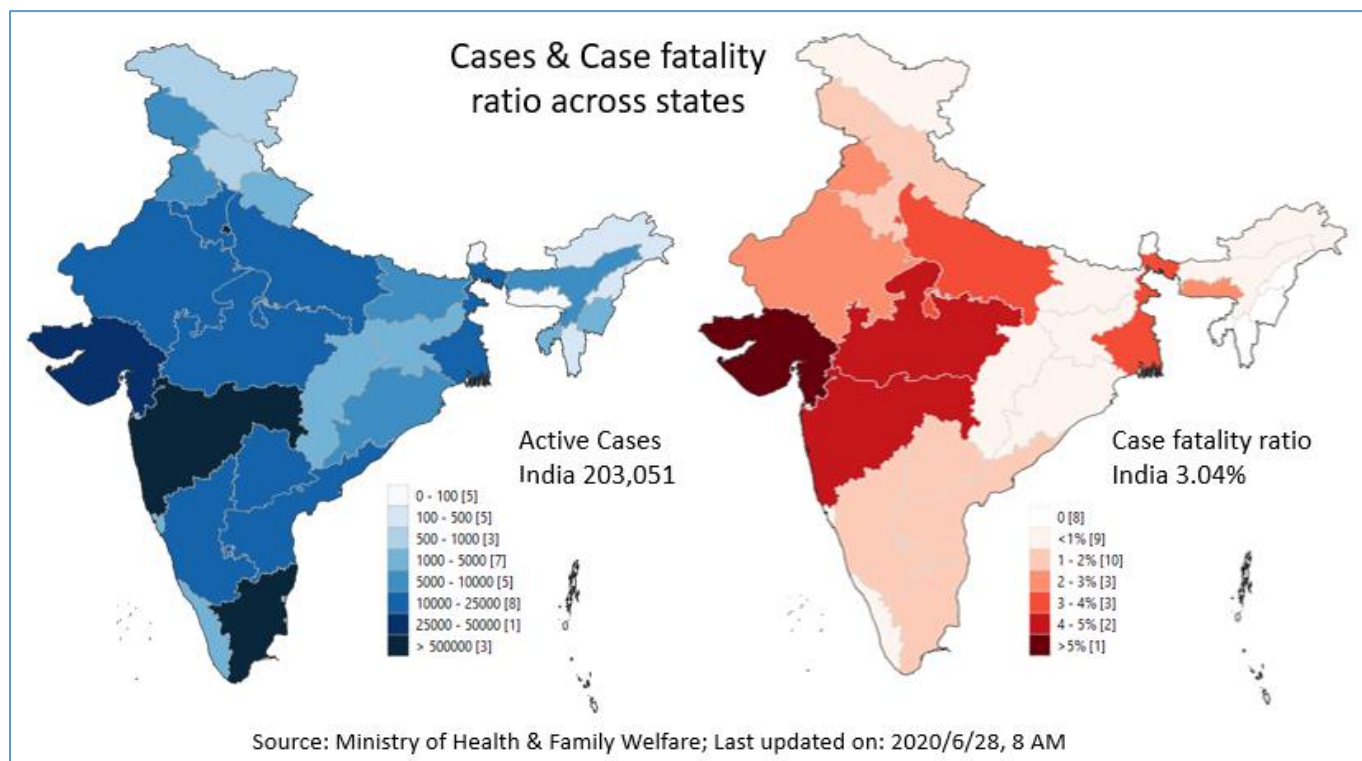
- **Co-ordination:** WCO personnel continue to be deployed with MoHFW to support SHOC room at the EMR Division and NCDC. WCO continues to provide technical advice to MoHFW through JMG (joint monitoring).
  - On UN Public Service Day (23 June), UN honored Kerala state Health Minister Ms. Shylaja for her leadership in the Nipah virus and Covid-19 response.
- **RCCE:** WHO and National Institute of Disaster Management to conduct series of webinars on COVID. ICMR and WHO India organized a joint webinar on Ethics Review for Biomedical Projects during the COVID 19 pandemic. RCCE Partners meeting discussed the results from the urban slum pilot survey led by WCO.
- **State Updates:** States across India have planned independent SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence study (Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Delhi, Odisha etc.) after the national sero-survey by ICMR
  - **Delhi:** 10 thousand bedded Jumbo COVID Care Centre at Radha swami Satsang Beas in South district is under preparation. Indo Tibetan Border Police and Border Security Force shall provide 1000 doctors and 2000 paramedical staff to manage this facility.
  - **Andhra Pradesh** has planned to test all families in the state for COVID-19 in coming three months.
  - **Madhya Pradesh** WCO is part of the new technical advisory group, set up by Government to discuss the current testing, quarantine/isolation and clinical guidelines being adhered in the state
  - **Tamil Nadu** WCO is providing necessary data and evidence on AFP/MR/DPT surveillance activities in non-containment areas in addition to COVID-related support.
  - **Uttar Pradesh:** As part of containment activity, Uttar Pradesh covered more than 10 million houses and screened 50 million individuals
  - **Assam** initiated a unique initiative to set up COVID Counselling Centers (CCC) in all the wards under Guwahati Municipal Corporation area
- **IPC Tool:** WCO has finalized IPC monitoring tool/checklist for Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) and COVID Care Centre (CCC). WCO would be organizing series of webinar to orient the IPC focal points in COVID health facilities and state health departments for using these in their health facilities.
- **Laboratory testing:** WHO continues to support ICMR in increasing the testing capacity of the country by delivering the first shipment of 350,000 tests of BGI diagnostics kits. ICMR has tested a total of 82,27,802 samples and in the last 24 hours 2,31,095, details [here](#).

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## STATEWISE DEATH AND RECOVERY RATES



## ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. WHO interim guidance on rapid hospital readiness and an accompanying checklist tool, available [here](#).
2. WHO interim guidance on biomedical equipment for COVID-19 case management and an accompanying inventory tool, available [here](#).
3. WHO weekly update feature 'chasing the virus' story from Dharavi India, details [here](#).
4. MoHFW A/V on COVID Appropriate Behaviors – available [\(1/5\)](#), [\(2/5\)](#), [\(3/5\)](#), [\(4/5\)](#) & [\(5/5\)](#)
5. MoHFW Updated CLINICAL MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL: COVID-19- available [here](#).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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