

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Union Health Secretary assures that Government of India will proactively help countries who may want to use CO-WIN Vaccination Management System ([Link](#))
- Mock drill on COVID-19 vaccine administration conducted in all States and UTs on 8 January 2021 ([Link](#))
- Centre rushes high level team to Kerala to support the State in public health interventions in COVID-19 management given recent surge in cases ([Link](#))
- Union Minister of Health requests all State Health Ministers to personally keep tab on disinformation regarding the approved vaccines so as to avoid derailment of the vaccination exercise ([Link](#))
- Union Health Secretary urges Maharashtra, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal to take prompt steps and to keep a 'strict vigil' to curb recent spike in COVID cases ([Link](#))
- The Government of Japan has committed Official Development Assistance loan of approx. Rs. 2000 crores to support India's efforts at providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households, severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic ([Link](#))
- Prime Minister reviews status of COVID-19 and preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination ([Link](#))
- Centre guides States/UTs on Co-WIN management as India gears up for COVID-19 vaccine roll out ([Link](#))

### WHO Situation Update

#### India

**10 466 595 Confirmed Cases**

**151 160 Total Deaths**

#### South East Asia Region

**12 257 684 Confirmed Cases**

**187 786 Total Deaths**

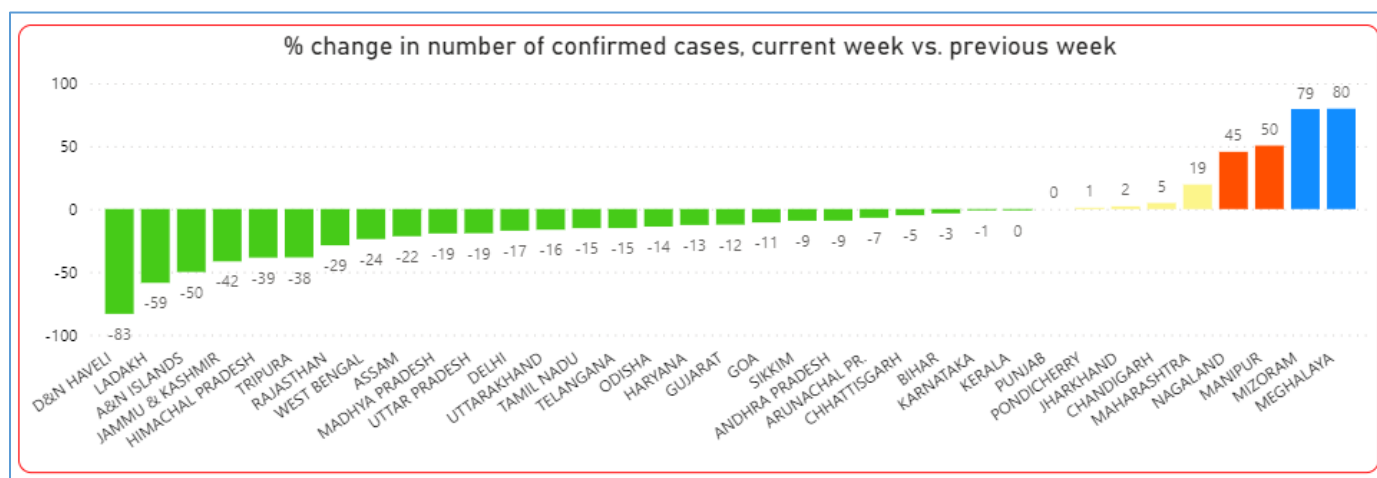
#### World

**88 387 352 Confirmed Cases**

**1 919 204 Deaths**

## INDIA SITUATION

As on 10 January 2021, India reported 10,466,595 confirmed cases. Daily cases in India continue to decline with 16,504 confirmed cases reported on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Cases per million is 7,471 and a total of 151,160 deaths have been reported, details [here](#).



Source: MoHFW as reported on the WHO India Country Office Dashboard

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## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- Global scientists double down on SARS-CoV-2 variants research at WHO-hosted forum, details [here](#).
- UNICEF, WHO, IFRC and MSF announce the establishment of a global Ebola vaccine stockpile, details [here](#).
- WHO publishes a series of case studies on the implementation of the Chemicals Road Map, details [here](#).

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

WHO Country Office for India (WCO) continues to work closely with MoHFW, in responding to COVID-19 and preparations for covid19 vaccination at the national, state and district level.

- **Coordination:** WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW through JMG (Joint Monitoring Group) at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level.
- **Readiness for COVID-19 vaccination:** WCO is supporting MOHFW and states in preparation and roll out of COVID19 vaccination.
  - **GOI announced that COVID vaccination will be launched on 16 Jan 2021.** WCO is providing strategic technical support to MOHFW and states in preparation and roll out of COVID19 vaccination
  - WCO is tracking trainings in states through our dashboard and providing daily update to MOHFW
  - WCO teams in states have supported COVID vaccination dry run in **Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh UT, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, and West Bengal**
  - WCO is supporting **Chhattisgarh** in drafting state specific policy regarding biomedical waste management at vaccination session site
  - On the request of MOHFW, WCO is deploying 29 medical officers to North East states from 12 Jan to support COVID vaccination preparedness assessment, support in addressing gaps and in rolling out the vaccination.
- **Leadership and coordination:** WCO personnel continue to be deployed with MoHFW to support SHOC room at NCDC. WCO also participated in review meeting chaired by Health Minister, **Karnataka** regarding COVID-19 response and vaccination.
- **Risk communication and Community Engagement:** WCO is supporting radio campaign on COVID appropriate behaviors
  - WCO is working with IIPH, Gandhinagar and IIM, Ahmedabad in **Gujarat** on the state's Intra -Action Review (IAR)
- **Laboratory testing:** To date, India has tested more than 181,000,000 samples. Tests includes both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 2.08%. A total of 659,209 tests were done on 10 January 2021, details [ICMR](#).

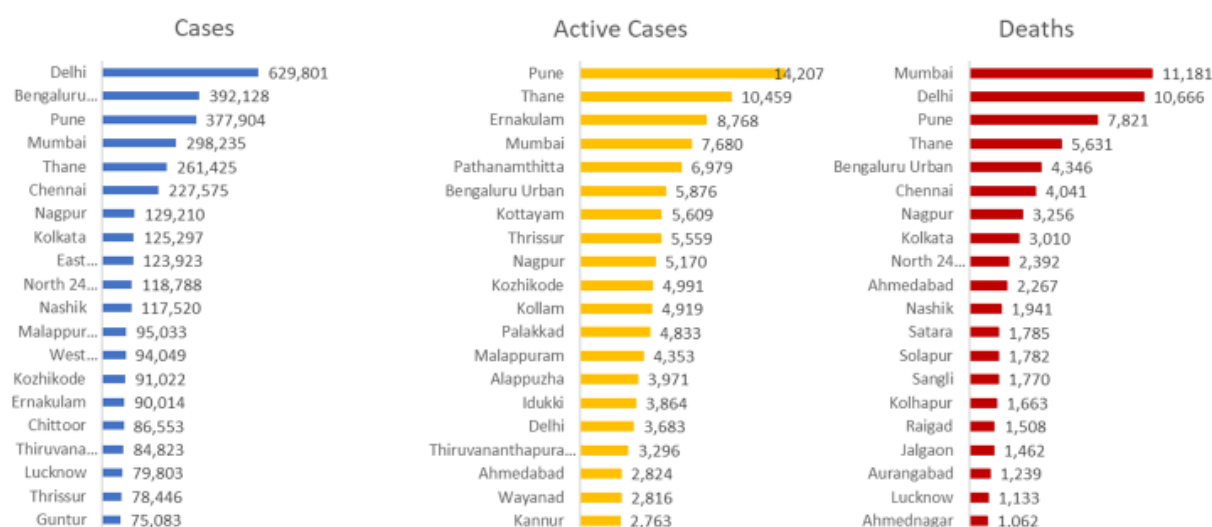
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## SUB-NATIONAL BURDEN OF COVID-19 ACROSS INDIA

### Top 20 districts with COVID burden



\*Delhi included for comparison Data Source: MOHFW & State's bulletins, as of 10/01/2021

## ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

1. MoHFW Letter on COVID-19 Vaccination ([LINK](#))
2. WHO Infection prevention and control (IPC) principles and procedures for COVID-19 vaccination activities ([LINK](#))
3. WHO Statement on the sixth meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic ([LINK](#))

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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