

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Update Report – 71

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HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW finalizes advance arrangement with M/s Biological-E Ltd., Hyderabad for 30 crore COVID-19 vaccine doses ([Link](#))
- Xray Setu, a new AI-driven platform launched to facilitate early-COVID interventions over WhatsApp ([Link](#))
- CSIR India and Laxai Life Sciences initiate clinical trials of promising repurposed drug, Niclosamide for treatment of COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Member, Health, NITI Aayog and Director AIIMS address FAQs regarding COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- Director, AIIMS asserts that there is no data to show children will be seriously infected in subsequent COVID-19 waves ([Link](#))
- Unique Disability Identification Card (UDID) now acceptable as photo ID for registration on Co-WIN 2.0 ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

2,89,96,473 Confirmed Cases

3,51,309 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

32,889,638 Confirmed Cases

430,834 Total Deaths

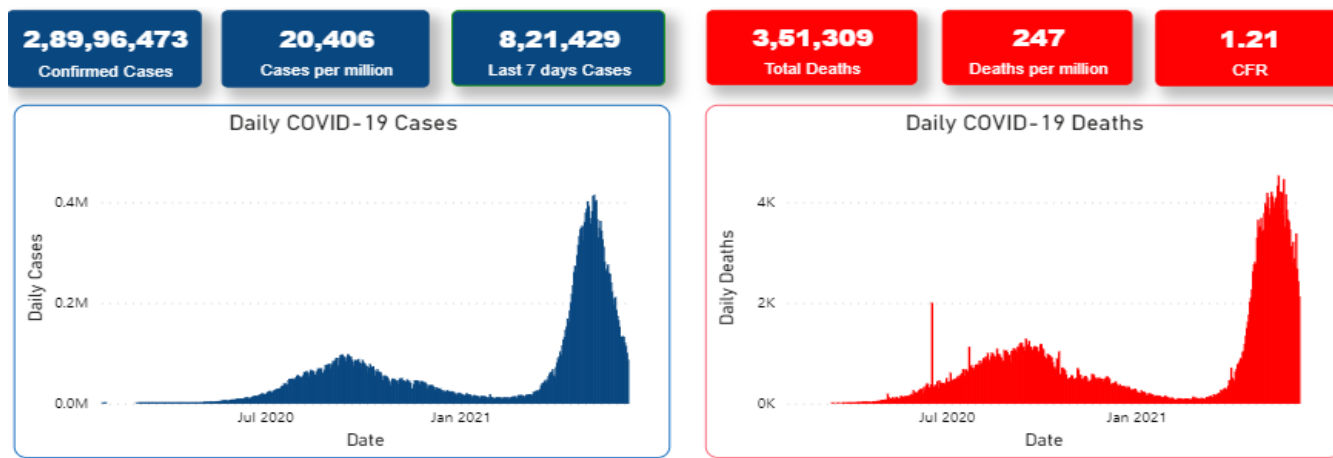
World

173,331,478 Confirmed Cases

3,735,571 Deaths

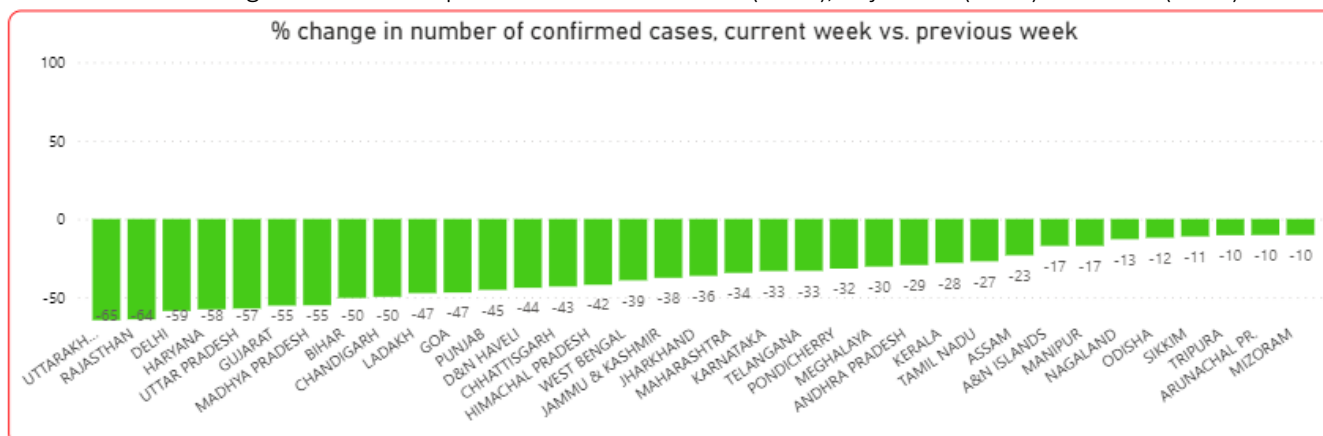
INDIA SITUATION

- There is a decline in number of cases since last week though India accounts for 28% of new cases reported in the world.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (2-8 June), as compared to previous week (26 May – 1 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases. Higher decrease reported from Uttarakhand (-65%), Rajasthan (-64%) and Delhi (-60%).



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- In **Punjab**, Chief Minister virtually inaugurated a 50-bed pediatric COVID care ward, in CMC Hospital, Ludhiana in preparation for the third wave of the pandemic
- In **Maharashtra**, the government has put a cap on cost of treatment for mucormycosis in private hospitals
- In **Tamil Nadu**, a technical committee to review and monitor the rising incidence of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) has been established

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- 7th meeting of the International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee regarding COVID-19 advice to keep on updating WHO interim position on guidance and tools related to standardization of paper and digital documentation of COVID-19 travel-related risk reduction measures, details [here](#)
- 74th World Health Assembly dominated by discussions on responding to the short- and longer-term consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and on ensuring that countries, health systems, organizations and societies are better prepared to meet the challenges of future health threats, detail [here](#).
- WHO EMRO tri-regional policy dialogue seeks solutions to challenges facing international mobility of health professionals, details [here](#)
- Council on the Economics of Health for All issues brief on equitable health innovation, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO field teams participated in meetings regarding COVID-19 surge, third wave, response and preparation, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs– NHM, etc in **Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and UP**
- Around 70 tents for setting up auxiliary health facility has been received by **Maharashtra, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand and Bihar**. States are setting up the tents with guidance from WCO.
- WCO continues to provide technical support to MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry**

COVID-19 vaccination

- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring
- Supported training of vaccinators in **Chhattisgarh** regarding proper filling of vaccine utilization reports to better reconcile vaccine wastage
- Assisting **Gujarat** with review of COVID-19 vaccination data and field visits to assess gaps in coverage; 5 districts have been visited so far and observations and recommendations have been shared with the state
- Supporting district level workshops in **Karnataka** on COVID vaccination and AEFI, basis guidelines shared by state on vaccinating those between 18-44 years of age

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh**; field teams also provided supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback with government health officials on regular basis
- Supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **Haryana, Punjab, and UP**

Information and Planning

- Assisting **Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu** with death audits and analysis
- Supporting **Tamil Nadu** with development of guidelines on “preventive maintenance & disinfection procedure of medical equipment (including oxygen concentrators) in health facilities & homes”

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- Supporting strengthening of ward level taskforce committee on ILI & SARI surveillance in **Karnataka**
- Supporting district level training for capacity building on IPC protocol, COVID appropriate, and COVID surveillance and contact tracing in **Delhi**

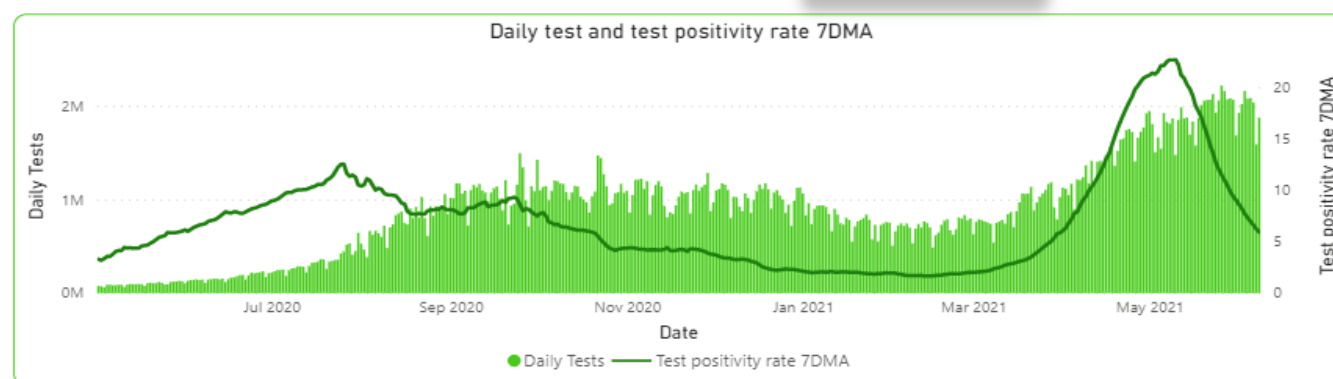
Essential Services

- Efforts to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**
- Supporting **Delhi, Karnataka, Puducherry, and Telangana** in strengthening AEFI surveillance
- Supporting **Delhi** with smooth implementation of polio SNID
- Supporting **Chhattisgarh, Goa, and UP** for roll out of Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV)

As of 8 June 2021, India has tested more than 360 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 5.93%.

Testing - National Level

36,06,29,137 *
Cumulative Tests



India continued to drive Covid-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details [here](#).

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 8 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	18,95,95,747	4,66,02,979	23,61,98,726
	30,38,289 in last 24 Hours	3,26,187 in last 24 hours	33,64,476 in last 24 Hours

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- Council brief: The WHO Council on Economics of Health for All [\[LINK\]](#),
- Advisory for Rational use of Remdesivir for COVID-19 Treatment [\[LINK\]](#),
- SOPs on Administration of Second Dose of Covishield Vaccine Prior to Prescribed Time Interval under special circumstances [\[LINK\]](#)
- Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program [\[LINK\]](#)

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