HIGHLIGHTS

- MoHFW releases FAQs regarding Delta and Delta Plus Variants (Link)
- Union Minister of Health chairs 29th meeting of Group of Ministers (GOM) on COVID-19 (Link)
- Prime Minister holds a high level meeting to review progress of vaccination (Link)
- Minister of State for Education launches Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID-19 developed by IIT Delhi (Link)
- MoHFW organizes capacity building workshop for media professionals/health correspondents of 12 States/UTs on COVID-19 (Link)
- Additional 2,12,540 vials of Liposomal Amphotericin B allocated to all States/UTs & Central government Institutions (Link)
- Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers along with Minister of State for Home Affairs review the production of vaccines in Hyderabad (Link)

INDIA SITUATION

- Currently, India reports 13% of new COVID cases reported globally and has recorded the second highest daily number of cases with 48,434 daily cases (7DMA) after Brazil 70,381 daily cases (7DMA).

WHO Situation Update

India
3,03,16,897 Confirmed Cases
3,97,637 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
34,817,742 Confirmed Cases
488,486 Total Deaths
(as on 30 June 2021)

World
181,176,715 Confirmed Cases
3,930,496 Deaths

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (23-29 June), as compared to previous week (16-22 June), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in COVID cases except Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Nagaland.
In Kerala, bed strength and other support systems are being strengthened in the districts.

In Odisha, 50 beds have been earmarked for the treatment of kids at MKCG Medical College & Hospital in Berhampur.

In Uttar Pradesh, fourth phase special vaccination drive for street vendors & daily wagers has been initiated.

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has released new guidance which recognize how people can actively take decisions for their own health and the health of their loved ones, details [here](#).
- Directors General of WHO, WIPO and the WTO agree on intensified cooperation in support of access to medical technologies worldwide to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic, details [here](#).
- WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, in collaboration with the UN System Staff College, has launched a leadership programme on epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response, details [here](#).
- WHO and ECDC launch indicator framework to evaluate public health effectiveness of digital proximity tracing solutions, details [here](#).
- WHO, the UN Special Programme (Human Reproduction Programme) and the UN University International Institute for Global Health in partnership with the British Medical Journal have released a special series on “Women’s Health and Gender Inequalities” which also includes inequities posed by COVID-19, details [here](#).

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

**Coordination**

- WCO is monitoring the trends using our inhouse developed indicators and thresholds and sharing the information with states/UTs.
- WHO field representatives participated in meetings on current response, third wave preparations, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc in Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Nagaland Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.

**COVID-19 vaccination**

- WCO continues to support monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and providing surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- Supporting COVID-19 vaccine sensitization training in Tamil Nadu in collaboration with UNICEF.
- Conducted Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior (KAB) study on COVID-19 vaccination in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh; the outcome of the study has been shared with State officers.

**Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance**

- Supporting data analysis of the Assam Community Surveillance Program (Phase III); more than 12,000 cases have been identified from the surveillance program.

**Information and Planning**

- Assisting death audit and analysis in Karnataka.
- Supplementing the implementation of sero-survey in Maharashtra and Telangana.

**IPC**

**Essential Services**

- Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Gujarat
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in Karnataka, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Tripura
- Smooth implementation of polio SNID in Gujarat, Haryana, and Maharashtra with
- Assisting polio sewage sampling in Punjab
- Support to the launch of PCV vaccine in Odisha

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**Testing - National Level**

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

Cumulative Coverage Report of Covid-19 vaccination (as on 30 June 2021, 07:00 AM)

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**IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK**

- Recommendations for national SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies and diagnostic capacities [LINK]
- Considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases [LINK]
- WHO country presence in small island developing states (SIDS) [LINK]
- Ethics and governance of artificial intelligence for health [LINK]
- List of Rapid Antigen Test Kits for COVID-19, validated by ICMR [LINK]

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