

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Cabinet approves "India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package: Phase II" at a cost of Rs 23,123 crore ([Link](#))
- Cabinet approves Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Kingdom of Denmark on cooperation in the field of health and medicine ([Link](#))
- Union Home Secretary reviews steps taken by State Governments for curbing the spread of COVID-19 in hill stations and tourist locations ([Link](#))
- Breastfeeding mothers should get themselves vaccinated against COVID-19 without any hesitation, asserts Head of Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases, ICMR ([Link](#))
- PM interacts with Chief Ministers of the North-Eastern states on COVID-19 situation ([Link](#))
- Union Health Minister inaugurates 2 PSA Oxygen Plants at Sir Takhtasinhji hospital, Bhavnagar, Gujarat ([Link](#))

WHO Situation Update

India

30,907,282 Confirmed Cases
410,784 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region

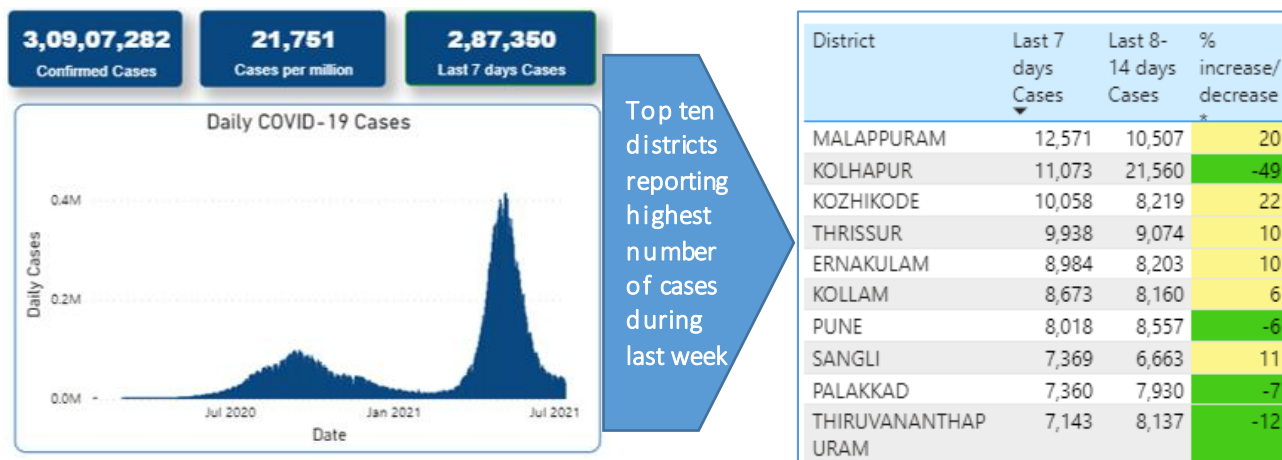
36,039,776 Confirmed Cases
512,592 Total Deaths

World

187,086,096 Confirmed Cases
4,042,921 Deaths

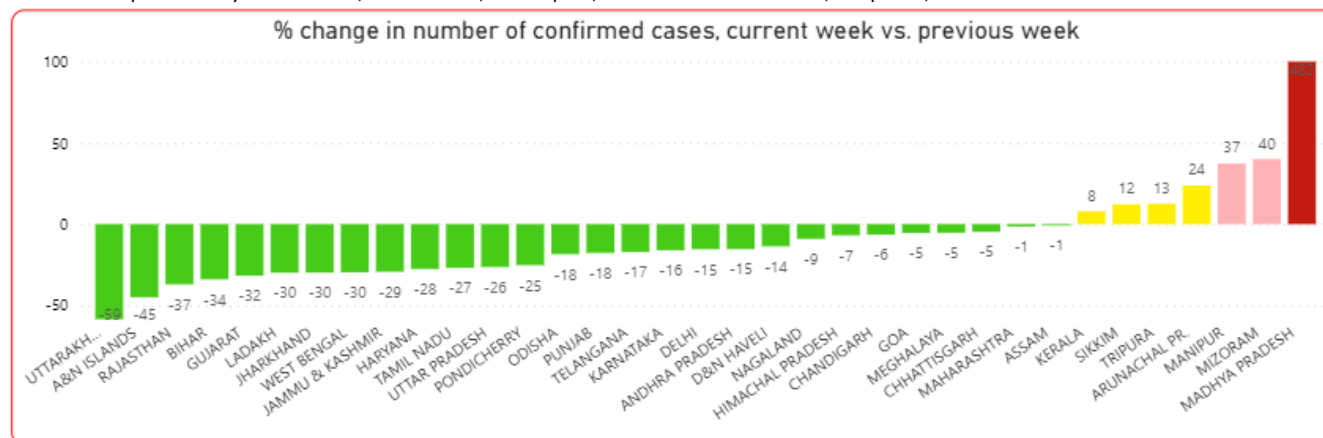
INDIA SITUATION

- India currently reports second highest number of COVID-19 cases and third highest number of deaths in the world. The 7DMA of daily cases in India accounts for 9% of new cases reported in the world.



COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (7-13 July), as compared to previous week (1-6 July), all states/UTs have shown a decrease in cases except Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Sikkim and Kerala.



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- In **Haryana**, “Khelo India Youth Games” have been postponed to February 2022 in light of the possible third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic
- In **Puducherry**, two villages, namely Pudukuppam & Ilayankudi, have been declared 100% vaccinated for 45+ and similar efforts are being undertaken in other rural areas of the state
- In **Punjab**, Chief Minister has asked concerned departments to expedite Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) to identify cases of new COVID-19 variants

WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- COVID-19 subcommittee of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) issued a statement reviewing initial reports of mild myocarditis following COVID-19 mRNA vaccines, details [here](#)
- WHO and FIND (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics) co-developed a self-learning online course ‘SARS-CoV-2 antigen rapid diagnostic testing’ which aims to provide Ag-RDT users with a deeper understanding of the theoretical and practical components of SARS-CoV-2 Ag-RDT testing, details [here](#)
- United Nations issued a multi-agency report estimates that around a tenth of the global population- up to 811 million people- were undernourished last year. This spike in world hunger has largely been attributed to COVID-19 pandemic, details [here](#)
- WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia Regional Director’s opening remarks at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Asia-Pacific Health Accounts Experts reaffirm commitment to advocate for sustained and scaled up investments in health to build a health and economic recovery from COVID-19 that is more resilient, equitable and sustainable, details [here](#)

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WCO has been monitoring the trends using inhouse developed indicators and thresholds and sharing the information with states/UTs.
- 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**.
- WHO field offices 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 **Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, and Tamil Nadu**.

COVID-19 vaccination

- WCO has been supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- WHO field offices are supporting **Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Kerala, and Punjab** in orientating them to guidelines on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women; and its roll-out.

Contact Tracing, Containment and Surveillance

- WHO field offices supporting house to house survey for ILI/SARI in **Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh**.

Information and Planning

- Supporting implementation of sero-survey in **Karnataka**.

IPC

- Continuing to support capacity building of healthcare workers regarding IPC in **Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh**

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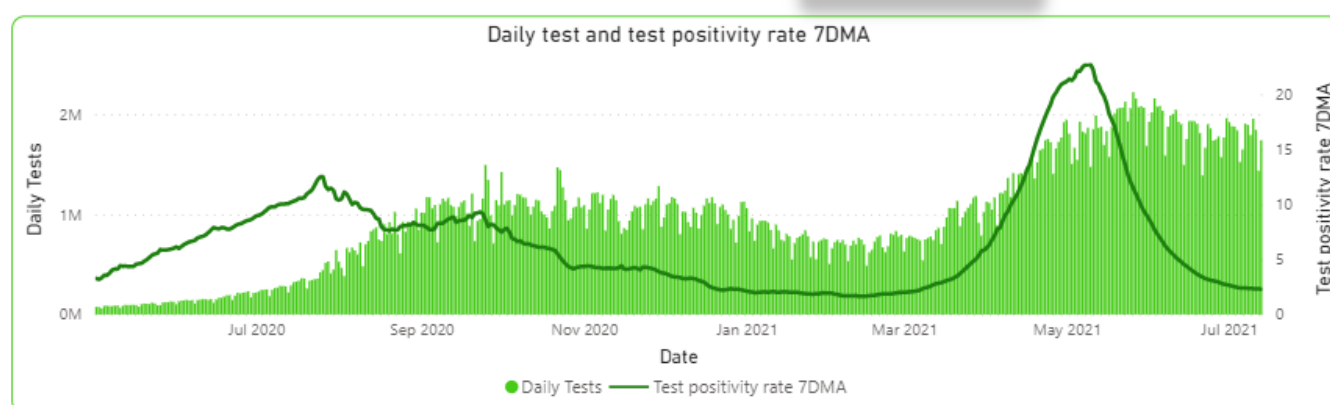
Essential Services

- WHO field teams are providing technical support to strengthen VPD surveillance and immunization in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana**
- Supporting implementation of IHIP in **Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu**
- Supporting launch of PCV vaccine in **Delhi, Ladakh, and Punjab**

As of 13 July, India has tested more than 423 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 2.3%.

Testing - National Level

42,38,54,201 *
Cumulative Tests



* Exclusive of data reconciled by states on 2nd June, 2021 (Dashboard cumulative figure varies from the cumulative figure on ICMR website)

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

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 13 July 2021, 07:00 AM)

India	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Total Doses
	30,66,12,781 (25,58,845 in last 24 Hours)	7,48,54,865 (15,07,017 in last 24 hours)	38,14,67,646 (40,65,862 in last 24 Hours)

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS THIS WEEK

- WHO Global Clinical Platform for the Clinical Characterization of COVID-19: Statistical Analysis Plan [\[LINK\]](#)
- Modelling the health impacts of disruptions to essential health services during COVID-19 [\[LINK\]](#)
- Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19 [\[LINK\]](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccines: safety surveillance manual. Module on safety surveillance of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant and breastfeeding women [\[LINK\]](#)
- Infection prevention and control during health care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or confirmed [\[LINK\]](#)

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