

# Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Update Report – 86

September 22, 2021

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hon'ble Prime Minister interacts with healthcare workers and beneficiaries of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Goa ([Link](#))
- Cabinet Secretary chairs high level meet with States/UTs on public health response to COVID-19 and progress of vaccination ([Link](#))
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Italian Republic on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management ([Link](#))
- President asserts that the milestone of vaccinating over one crore people in a single day was possible only because of dedication and untiring efforts of nursing personnel ([Link](#))
- OTT (Over-The-Top) channel of Department of Science & Technology launches interview to explaining symptoms of "long COVID" and gives advice on management of the same ([Link](#))

#### WHO Situation Update

##### India

**33,504,534 Confirmed Cases**

**444,385 Total Deaths**

##### South East Asia Region

**42,636,684 Confirmed Cases**

**670,630 Total Deaths**

##### World

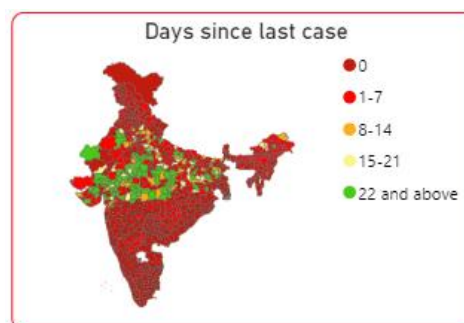
**228,807,631 Confirmed Cases**

**4,697,099 Deaths**

### INDIA SITUATION

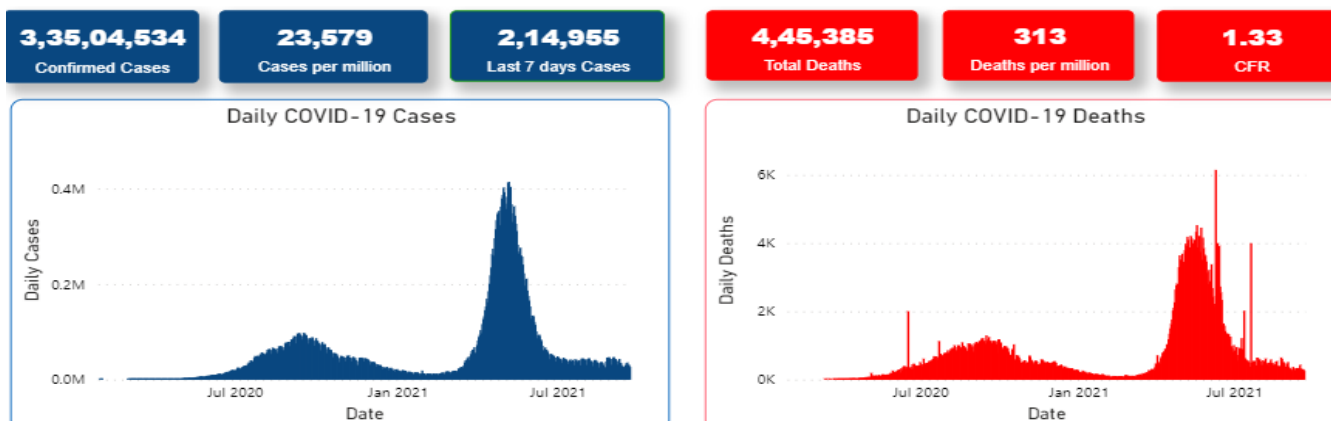
- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh are contributing 56% of total cases. In the last seven days 2,14,955 cases reported in country with Kerala reporting highest number of cases (1,33,669, 70% of total cases) followed by Maharashtra (23,881) and Tamil Nadu (11,622).

As on 21 September, apart from 150 districts, all districts have reported one or more than one COVID-19 case during last seven days



### COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- In the past week (15-21 September), as compared to previous week (8-14 September), a gradual declining trend was observed (-7%) in the total number of cases reported across India. Higher decline has been reported from D&N Haveli (-100%), Jharkhand (-56%), Madhya Pradesh (-41%) and Chandigarh (-26%). The trend on daily cases and deaths are given below:



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- In **Madhya Pradesh**, special vaccination campaign for pregnant mothers is ongoing (21-24 September)
- In **Punjab**, teaching and non-teaching school staff who are vaccinated with at least with one dose, have been asked to resume duties, subject to submission of weekly RTPCR negative test reports
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, special vaccination camps are being held for people with disabilities every Monday.

## WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has expanded the global community of practice of infodemic managers to more than 500 trainees from 120 countries following the completion of the [2nd WHO Global Infodemic Management training](#), details [here](#)
- The heads of the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, WHO and WTO met with the CEOs of leading vaccine manufacturing companies to discuss strategies to improve the access to COVID-19 vaccines, especially in low- and lower middle-income countries and in Africa, details [here](#)
- WHO is urging leaders attending the 76<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to guarantee equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines and other life-saving tools; ensure the world is better prepared to respond to future pandemics; and renew efforts to achieve the SDGs, details [here](#)
- WHO has released a new competency framework, [Building a response workforce to manage infodemics](#). WHO, in partnership with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), conducted qualitative research and consultation to produce this document, details [here](#).

## WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

### [Coordination](#)

- 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**.
- WCO officials of various States continue to participate in meetings on current response, third wave preparations, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc

### [COVID-19 vaccination](#)

- Technical oversight during vaccination is provided by WHO teams at district and state levels.
- WCO is supporting monitoring of vaccination sessions across the country and continues to provide surge support for training, microplanning and monitoring.

### [Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Containment](#)

- Country office continues to provide technical support for COVID-19 containment activities in **Uttar Pradesh**; also provided supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones and sharing regular feedback with government health officials on regular basis

### [Training and Operations Research](#)

- Supporting training on IHIP portal in **Odisha**
- Supporting training of medical officers on Routine Immunization in **Tamil Nadu**
- Continuing to support re-orientation of District Surveillance Officers (DSOs) in **Uttar Pradesh**
- Supported mask compliance survey phase -III survey in **West Bengal**
- Supporting implementation of sero-survey in **Himachal Pradesh**

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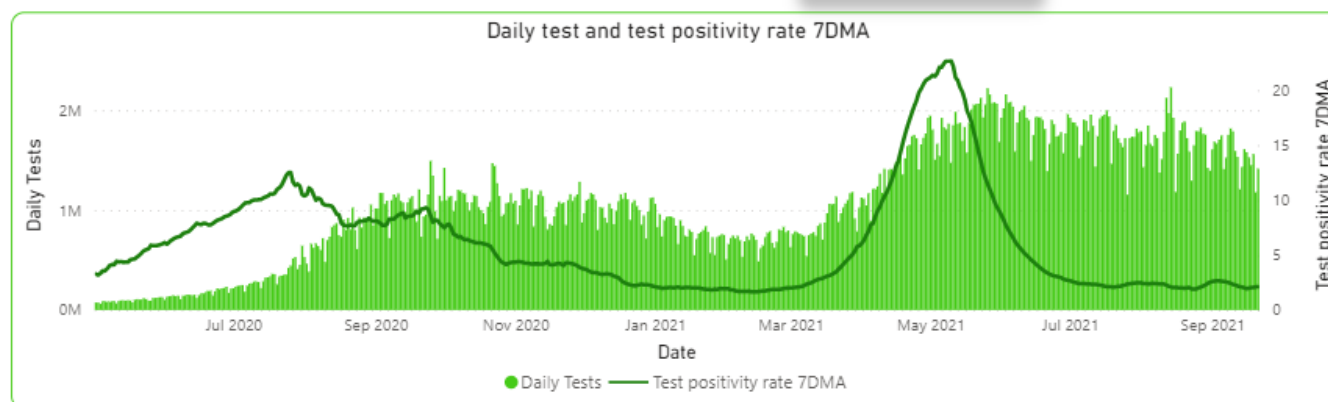
### Essential Services

- Supporting **Karnataka and Tamil Nadu** in strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance.
- Supporting **Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal** with fever and rash surveillance.

As of 21 September, India has tested more than 540 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 2.1%.


### Testing - National Level

**54,08,58,281 \***  
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 22 September 2021, 07:00 AM)

 VACCINATION	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total Doses
	61,43,90,226	21,21,25,528	82,65,15,754
	45,44,193 in last 24 Hours	30,13,336 in last 24 hours	75,57,529 in last 24 Hours

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- FAQs: COVID-19 vaccines and breastfeeding based on WHO interim recommendations ([LINK](#))

[CLICK HERE](#) to access latest publications from WHO

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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