

Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Update Report - 93

November 10, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

- Minister of State for Health asserts the need to shift gears and come up with innovative solutions to make up for the setbacks due to COVID-19 and move beyond (Link)
- Vice President calls for critical reassessment of our lifestyle and thinking in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic (Link)
- India's cumulative vaccination coverage crosses 110.18 crore (<u>Link</u>)

INDIA SITUATION

WHO Situation Update

India

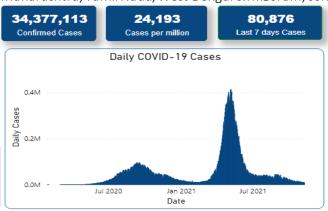
34,377,113 Confirmed Cases 461,389 Total Deaths

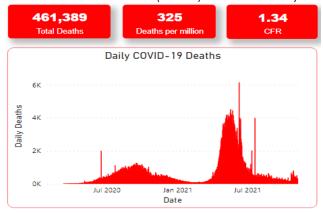
South East Asia Region 44,160,400 Confirmed Cases 697,154 Total Deaths

World

250,154,972 Confirmed Cases 5,054,267 Deaths

 As of 9 November 2021, India reported a total of 34,377,113 confirmed cases. Top five states, namely, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal & Mizoram, contributed 84% of total cases (80876) in the last 7 days.

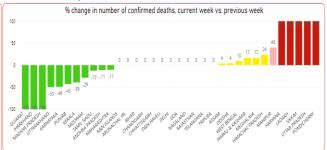


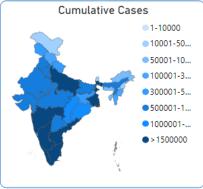


COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

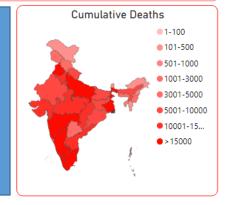
In the last week (3-9 November), as compared to previous week (27 October-2 November), 6 States/UTs have recorded a rise in the number new cases and 12 States/UTs have reported an increase in the number of deaths.







Based on three warning level indicators (Cases per million per week, percentage change in weekly cases and Test positivity rate of 7 days mean average), there are 38 districts in country in warning level-4 spread over various State/UTs



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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO issued an emergency use listing (EUL) for COVAXIN® (developed by Bharat Biotech), after assessing its quality, safety & efficacy; it has added to the growing portfolio of vaccines validated by WHO for the prevention of COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2, details here
- Falsified Pfizer-BioNTech (details <u>here</u>) and AstraZeneca (details <u>here</u>) COVID-19 Vaccines identified in WHO region of the Eastern Mediterranean.
- WHO-PAHO warns on the progress in the region not to become complacent or discontinue the public health measures, details <u>here</u>

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO 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 staff continue to participate in meetings on current response, third wave preparations, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Health Secretaries, MDs-NHM, etc
- WHO is supporting "Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan" for COVID-19 vaccination in **Madhya Pradesh and Manipur**.

COVID-19 vaccination

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

Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Containment

- WHO Country office provided technical support and supportive supervision to monitor contact tracing; identify containment zones for COVID-19 containment activities.
- Assisting a house to house survey for ILI/SARI in Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli, UP & MP

Capacity building

- Supported the dissemination workshop of WHO Unity Study conducted by Department of Community Medicine, MAMC, **Delhi**.
- Participated in the national ToT on ZycoV Pharma jet device in **Kerala**.
- WHO conducted state level orientation on Pharmajet for needleless COVID vaccination in Rajasthan.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Promoted RCCE activities in **Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh** regarding COVID-19 in light of the upcoming festive and wedding season.
- WHO has collaborated with Radio Mirchi on series of messaging on risk communication under the title-"COVID ke khilaaf, India ek saath". It is expected to reach 20 million audience per week.

Support in ensuring delivery of Essential Health Services

- Strengthening VPD surveillance and immunization are underway in **Andhra Pradesh**, **Kerala**, **Karnataka**, **La kshadweep**, **Puducherry**, **Telangana**, **Tamil Nadu**, **Chhattisgarh**, **Madhya Pradesh**, and **Delhi**.
- Strengthening and streamlining AEFI surveillance in Karnataka and Delhi
- Pulse polio campaign in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Telangana
- Measles and Rubella surveillance in **Telangana**
- Urban area microplanning for essential immunization in Delhi.
- Analysis of various nutritional indices in **Delhi**.



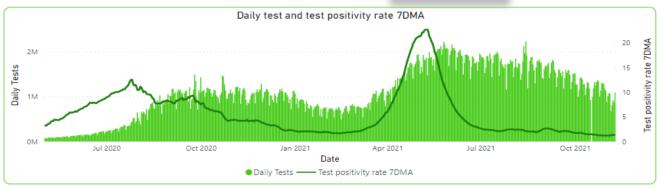
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As of 9 November 2021, India has tested more than 599 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA) is 1.28%.

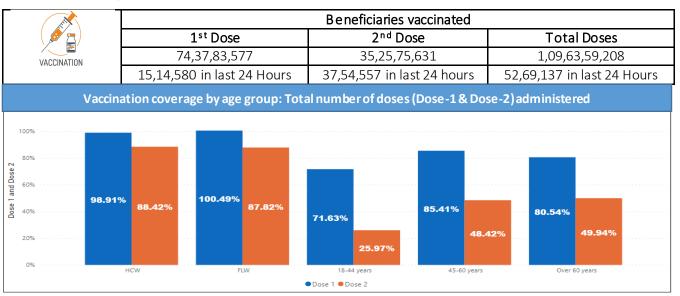
Testing - National Level





India continued to drive COVID-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 10 November 2021, 07:00 AM)



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19 (LINK)
- Interim recommendations for use of the COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID-19 (LINK)
- Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the COVAXIN® vaccine against COVID -19 (LINK)
- Injection safety in the context of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination (LINK)

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