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World Health Organization India

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Union Minister of Health releases commemorative postal stamp on COVID-19 vaccine to mark the 1st anniversary of India's National COVID vaccination program (Link)
- Prime Minister chairs high-level meeting with Chief Ministers and Lt. Governors/ Administrators of States/UTs to review preparedness and progress on COVID-19 and National COVID-19 vaccination program (Link)
- Union Minister of Health reviews functioning of e-Sanjeevani teleconsultation facility at the CGHS headquarters (Link)

WHO Situation Update

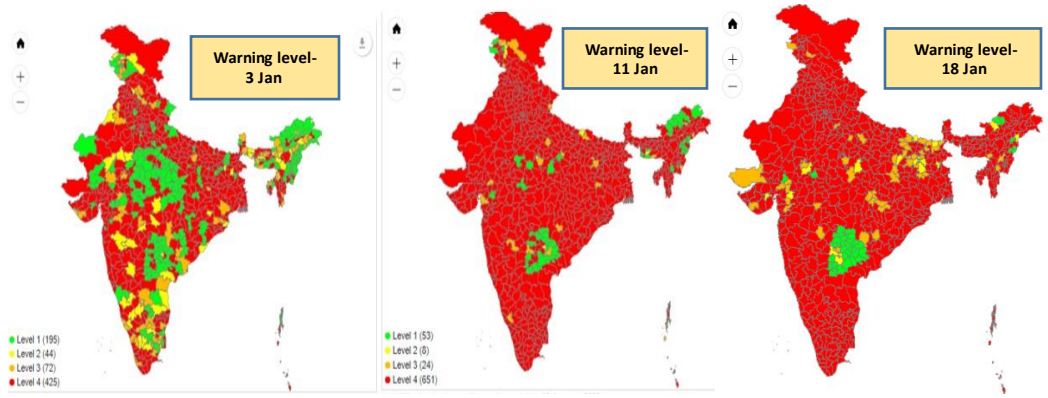
India
37,618,271 Confirmed Cases
486,761 Total Deaths

South East Asia Region
48,302,518 Confirmed Cases
728,092 Total Deaths

World
328,532,929 Confirmed Cases
5,542,359 Deaths

INDIA SITUATION

- As of 18 January 2022, India reported a total of 37,618,271 confirmed cases. In the past 24 hours, 2,38,018 confirmed cases have been reported with 182 daily cases per million population, which is almost twice in comparison to last week (12-18 January), but lower in comparison to France (4395), USA (2065), UK (1440) and Brazil (320).
- As of 19 January 2022, a total of 8209 cases of Omicron have been reported in India; highest number reported from Maharashtra (1738) followed by West Bengal (1672) and Rajasthan (1276).
- Over the last two weeks most districts have turned to warning level-4 (see maps below).



Majority of Districts are in warning level- 4, remaining in level- 3 (only 35 Districts are in level- 1 & 2)

Warning levels				
Indicators	Level-4	Level-3	Level-2	Level-1
Case per million per week	≥500	200<500	100<200	<100
% change in weekly cases	≥100%	50-99%	1<50%	≤0%
Test Positivity Rate	≥5%	2-<5%	1-<2%	<1

Data source: MOHFW/ICMR as of 18 January 2022

COVID-19: STATUS ACROSS STATES

- Top five states, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh contributed 54% of total cases and during last seven days 17,42,481 cases were recorded with Maharashtra, documenting the highest number of cases (2,89,407, 17% of total cases) followed by Karnataka (1,83,587) and Delhi (1,53,601).
- A & N Islands reported a fall of 7% while Jharkhand reported a fall of 4% in cases during last week.
- Top ten districts reporting highest number of cases during last week have all shown increase in number of cases

District	Last 7 days Cases	Last 8-14 days Cases	% increase/ decrease *
BENGALURU URBAN	1,24,214	42,148	195
GR. MUMBAI	84,991	1,14,091	-26
PUNE	59,447	23,262	156
CHENNAI	57,593	29,734	94
THANE	50,585	44,084	15
SOUTH	27,534	15,974	72
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	27,132	7,621	256
NORTH-WEST	24,685	18,323	35
AHMEDABAD	24,115	14,156	70
GURGAON	22,192	11,547	92

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WHO GLOBAL UPDATE

- WHO has recommended two new drugs , Baricitinib, which is strongly recommended for patients with severe or critical COVID-19 and a monoclonal antibody drug, Sotrovimab, for treating mild or moderate COVID-19 in patients who are at high risk of hospitalization, details here
- WHO led COVAX delivered its 1 billionth COVID-19 vaccine dose, a shipment of 1.1 million COVID-19 vaccines to Rwanda, details here

WHO COUNTRY UPDATE

Coordination

- WHO India is working closely with MoHFW, NCDC, ICMR and NDMA at the national level and supporting through task force/control rooms at the state and district level in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Puducherry.**
- WHO field offices continue to participate in meetings on current response, vaccination; chaired by Chief Ministers, Health Ministers, Chief and/or Health Secretaries, MDs – NHM, etc.
- WHO provided technical support and shared technical guidance regarding Omicron variant.

COVID-19 vaccination

- High level oversight provided during vaccination at district and state levels.
- Monitoring of vaccination sessions supported for training, microplanning and monitoring.
- "Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan" for COVID-19 vaccination supported in **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Punjab and Haryana.**
- COVID19 vaccination for the age group 15-18 years supported.

Capacity building and Planning

- Training of medical officers on Routine Immunization and essential immunization services in **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

IPC

- Training for IPC and hospital preparedness assessment in Karnataka.

WHO Support in Ensuring Continuity of Essential Services

- VPD surveillance and immunization strengthened in **Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.**
- Strengthening and streamlined AEFI surveillance in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- Supporting National Immunization Day in **Haryana and Punjab.**
- ZyCoV-D vaccine roll out in **Punjab**
- Assisted Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 in **Delhi, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, and Punjab.**
- HPV Vaccination campaign supported in **Punjab**

As of 18 January 2022, India has tested more than 682 million samples. Tests include both, RTPCR and Rapid Antigen. India's current test positivity rate (7DMA: 12-18 January) is 15%.

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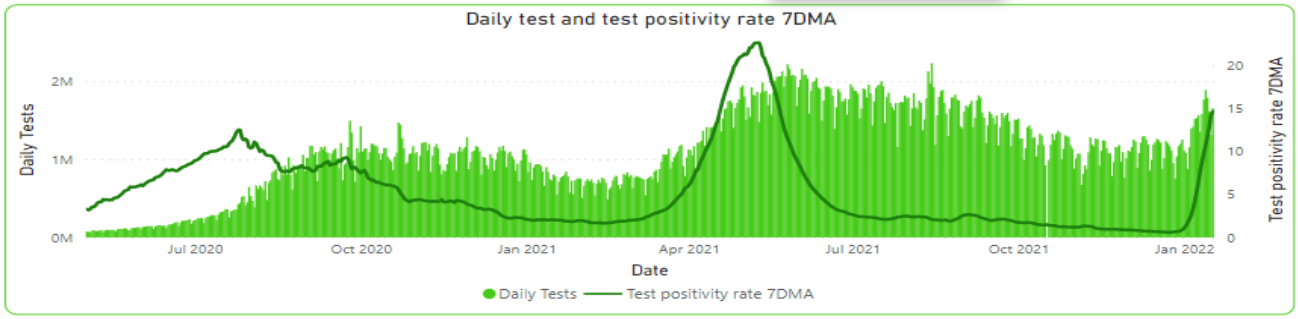
Testing - National Level

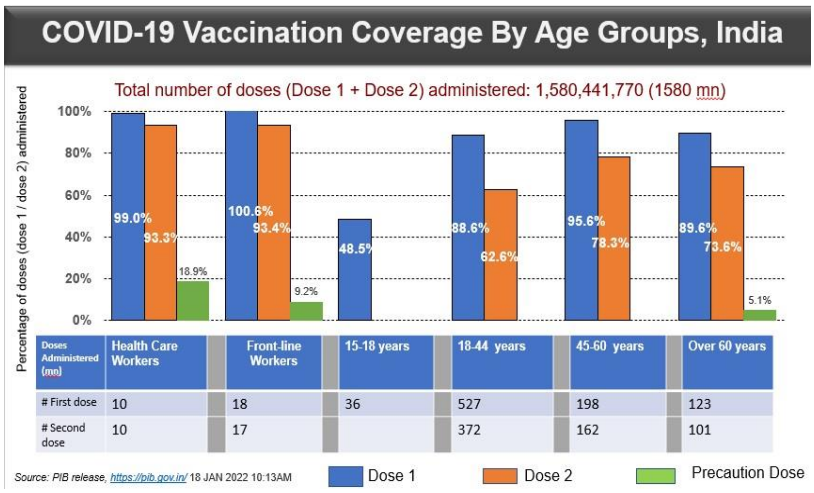
68,20,73,362 *
Cumulative Tests

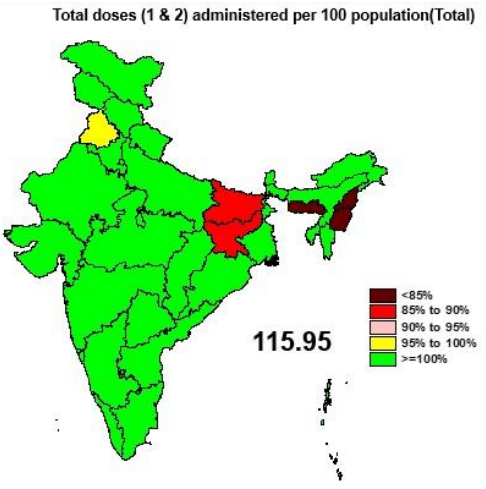


India continued to drive COVID-19 vaccinations among various age group with preconditions, details here.

Cumulative Coverage Report of COVID-19 vaccination (as on 18 January 2022, 07:00 AM)

Beneficiaries vaccinated			Precautionary dose	Total doses
18+ population		15-18 years		
1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose		
87,70,05,631	66,24,20,800	3,59,30,929	50,84,410	1,58,04,41,770
18,28,875 in last 24 hours	41,96,664 in last 24 hours	13,38,448 in last 24 hours	6,27,243 in last 24 hours	79,91,230 in last 24 hours





IMPORTANT GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- MoHFW's Clinical Guidance for Management of Adult Covid-19 patients (LINK)
- Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (LINK)

Click to access latest publications from WHO and MoHFW

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