



**nCORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) epidemic affecting **24** countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In this context, Kerala state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. Till date, **3144** persons have been identified and placed under surveillance, out of which **3099** are under home isolation and **45** are admitted in selected isolation facilities. Till date **330** Samples of suspect cases have been sent to National Institute of Virology for testing out of which results of **288** samples came as negative. The health status of all students who were tested positive for Corona Virus remain satisfactory. The hospital authorities have confirmed that the health condition of all symptomatic persons under isolation in hospitals are stable. Among the 72 Wuhan returnees, 2 are residents of Tamilnadu, whose samples were ensured to be taken. From the 70 remaining in Kerala, 66 were tested to be negative and 1 result is pending.

In the background of the present nCorona Virus outbreak, the general public is advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the State Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief/towel while sneezing/coughing. Do frequent handwashing with soap and water. Those who have arrived from the corona affected countries should remain under strict home isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India, irrespective of whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic.

All persons under home isolation and hospital isolation have been sent a motivational message as SMS.

Complimentary Activities

- 24 training videos has been prepared so far for training of Staff of Health Department and other line departments. The videos have been disseminated through the “Kerala Health Online Training” YouTube channel of Directorate of Health Services (<https://www.youtube.com/c/keralahealthonlinetraining>).
- Single window communication channel established with all district control rooms for high priority communications, headed at the state by state control room. Automated data capturing formats for real time data capturing from districts established.
- Human resource management teams have been constituted at the state and district levels. Adequate HR has been ensured for isolation, airport surveillance, transport, isolation services, contact tracing and call centre
- Adequate infrastructure facilities ensured at all designated isolation facilities.
- For providing psychosocial support to the families of suspected persons **215** persons have been deployed across the state. **2552** tele counselling services were provided till date.
- Total number of households under quarantine is **3015** of which the number of households with animals is **337**. Among this **258** are being taken care of by family members itself, **53** by relatives and friends and the rest **26** by other persons like other farms and panchayath. The animal husbandry department has arranged the services of other farms for rearing and feeding of the animals of other **26** families.

District	Cumulative No. of Passengers from china under observation as on today	Cumulative No. of asymptomatic Passengers under home isolation as on today	Cumulative No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalised as on today	No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalised today
Thiruvananthapuram	270	261	9	5
Kollam	287	283	4	1
Pathanamthitta	90	90	0	0
Idukki	42	42	0	0
Kottayam	105	105	0	0
Alappuzha	248	246	2	0
Ernakulam	377	377	0	0
Thrissur	299	292	7	0
Palakkad	161	159	2	0
Malappuram	418	403	15	2
Kozhikode	378	377	1	0
Wayanad	70	70	0	0
Kannur	301	298	3	1
Kasaragod	98	96	2	0
Total	3144	3099	45	9