



**nCORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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Empowering the systems through Capacity building

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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, **2826** persons have been identified and placed under surveillance, out of which **2743** are under home isolation and **83** are admitted in selected isolation facilities. Till date **263** Samples of suspect cases have been sent to National Institute of Virology for testing out of which results of **229** 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. A 24x7 control room has been set up in the State and all District Head Quarters. A minimum of two hospitals with isolation facilities have been identified in each district. Sample testing for nCoV at NIV, Alappuzha Unit is functional, and samples are being tested now.

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.

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

Complimentary Activities

- 10 training videos has been prepared 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>).
- When the novel corona virus was reported for the first time, the training division boosted its effort to enable the machinery of health services. Later training was extended to all line departments, doctors in private sector, ambulance drivers etc. these efforts were amalgamated at all levels to enable Kerala to tackle the health issues. Awareness classes conducted for both public, LSG representatives under the leadership of PHC medical officers
- 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 **191** persons have been deployed across the state. **2173** tele counselling services were provided till date.

Total Trainings given

Sector	Category	State cumulative
Govt. Sector	Doctors	6609
	Paramedical staff	13462
	Non-paramedical staff	2642
	Attenders	2632
Private sector	Doctors	1498
	Paramedical staff	2606
	Non-paramedical staff	70
	Attenders	354
Others	Asha	12651
	Line department staff	36686
	LSGD representatives	7515
	Kudumbasree	14177
	Anganwadi teachers	8193
	Ambulance drivers	929
	Nursing students	11097
	Field staff	5893
	School awareness	197918
	Total	322326

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	218	211	7	3
Kollam	243	239	4	1
Pathanamthitta	85	85	0	0
Idukki	37	37	0	0
Kottayam	100	99	1	0
Alappuzha	206	199	7	1
Ernakulam	345	342	3	1
Thrissur	268	246	22	2
Palakkad	155	151	4	1
Malappuram	396	372	24	3
Kozhikode	358	354	4	0
Wayanad	54	54	0	0
Kannur	264	261	3	1
Kasaragod	97	93	4	0
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