



**nCORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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Dedicated to People under Home isolation

We thank all those who are under home isolation complying to our directions.

All three patients who were found positive for COVID-19 have been discharged and are now under home isolation. **579** persons have been released from home isolation today.

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WHO has declared the COVID-19 epidemic affecting **27** countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In this context, Kerala state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. **142** persons are placed under surveillance, out of which **137** are under home isolation and **5** are admitted in designated isolation facilities. Till date **441** samples of suspect cases have been sent to National Institute of Virology for testing out of which results of **436** samples came as negative. The hospital authorities have confirmed that the health condition of all symptomatic persons under isolation in hospitals are stable.

In the background of the present COVID-19 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 COVID-19 affected countries should remain under strict home isolation as per the revised guidelines issued on 19/02/2020.

Complimentary Activities

- Education department has done extensive training to students with the support of teachers. The PTA has also extended support in coordinating the activities.
- **46** 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 the 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. **3646** tele counselling services were provided till date.

District	Cumulative No. of Persons under observation as on today	Cumulative No. of persons under home isolation as on today	Cumulative No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalized as on today	No. of persons Discharged from Home Isolation today
Thiruvananthapuram	28	26	2	181
Kollam	7	7	0	4
Pathanamthitta	2	2	0	0
Idukki	2	2	0	0
Kottayam	9	9	0	63
Alappuzha	27	26	1	4
Ernakulam	7	7	0	108
Thrissur	31	30	1	136
Palakkad	11	11	0	0
Malappuram	6	6	0	79
Kozhikode	3	3	0	1
Wayanad	0	0	0	0
Kannur	5	4	1	3
Kasaragod	4	4	0	0
Total	142	137	5	579