



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

Kerala is proud of you. You are the brave warriors who sacrificed your freedom for the protection of the society. The fight against the novel corona virus does not end here. As we strive towards our goal, we have each one of you in our hearts and souls. Let's join hands for a Corona free state.

Kerala Health Department is with you. Be Alert, do not fear

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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) epidemic affecting 23 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, **2421** persons have been identified and placed under surveillance, out of which **2321** are under home isolation and **100** are admitted in selected isolation facilities. Till date **190** Samples of suspect cases have been sent to National Institute of Virology for testing out of which results of **100** 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.

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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

- 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
- Sample management team has ensured the supply of 900 Viral transport media (VTM) to the districts from the State Public Health Lab
- A training monitoring unit has been formulated at the State and district levels for content development and capacity building
- 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. **1043** tele counselling services were provided.

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	189	184	5	1
Kollam	213	210	3	2
Pathanamthitta	74	73	1	0
Idukki	35	35	0	0
Kottayam	84	81	3	3
Alappuzha	182	169	13	3
Ernakulam	315	303	12	0
Thrissur	230	202	28	4
Palakkad	130	127	3	0
Malappuram	357	337	20	7
Kozhikode	316	310	6	2
Wayanad	43	43	0	0
Kannur	162	159	3	1
Kasaragod	91	88	3	2
Total	2421	2321	100	25

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