



**nCORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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The bulletin is dedicated to the Education Department for their wholehearted support in raising awareness against novel Corona virus

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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) epidemic affecting **25** 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, **3367** persons have been identified and placed under surveillance, out of which **3336** are under home isolation and **31** are admitted in selected isolation facilities. Till date **364** Samples of suspect cases have been sent to National Institute of Virology for testing out of which results of **337** 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.

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

- Education department has done extensive training to students with the support of teachers. The PTA has also extended support in coordinating the activities.
- 28 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. **2898** tele counselling services were provided till date.

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	366	362	4	1
Kollam	318	317	1	1
Pathanamthitta	92	92	0	0
Idukki	42	42	0	0
Kottayam	113	113	0	0
Alappuzha	259	257	2	1
Ernakulam	408	407	1	0
Thrissur	304	298	6	2
Palakkad	162	161	1	1
Malappuram	421	412	9	1
Kozhikode	396	393	3	1
Wayanad	71	71	0	0
Kannur	317	314	3	2
Kasaragod	98	97	1	0
Total	3367	3336	31	10