



**COVID-19 OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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The daily COVID-19 bulletin of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala summarizes the COVID-19 situation in Kerala. The bulletin also contains links to various important documents, guidelines, and websites for references.

OUR HEALTH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

- *Even after vaccination , follow COVID appropriate behaviour.*
- *Maintain a distance of at least two metres with all people all the time.*
- *Always wear clean face mask appropriately everywhere all the time*
- *Perform hand hygiene after touching objects and surfaces all the time.*
- *Perform hand hygiene before and after touching your face.*
- *Observe cough and sneeze hygiene*
- *Avoid unnecessary travel, social interaction*
- *Protect the elderly and the vulnerable- Observe reverse quarantine*
- **PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE COMORBIDITIES , IF DETECTED COVID POSTIVE SHOULD GET ADMITTED IN THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT REMAINED IN HOME ISOLATION**
- *Infection prevention by following Covid appropriate behaviour got strengthened with introduction of COVID vaccination.*

Covid 19 status- Analytical Note

- 99.6% of the eligible population vaccinated with a single dose of vaccine (2,65,98,184) and 82% with a double dose (2,19,28,945) till January 15.
- 49% of population among 15-17 age group vaccinated with single dose of vaccine (7,57,698)
- Kerala is the state with highest rate of Vaccination/ Million- 1386656. The state has vaccinated more than 97% of people aged more than 45 years with a single dose and 83% with double dose*. (*Target recalculated)
- People have been cooperating we appeal to the 2nd dose eligible people to take their second dose of Covishield/ Covaxin without delay. Both the vaccines are effective.

- As per today's data, among the 17,755 positives, 15,892 persons were eligible for vaccination. 956 were vaccinated with single-dose and 10205 were fully vaccinated.
- 4731 persons had no history of vaccination. This sub cohort needs to be followed and among them people having morbidity are advised to access health care in a Hospital. All vaccinated people should follow covid appropriate behaviour.
- Non vaccinated people with co morbidity have higher chances of mortality based on the mortality analysis. Hence, especially people with comorbidities should be careful. All must follow Covid appropriate behaviors.
- COVID-19 vaccines protect people from getting infected and become severely ill, and significantly reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and death.
- During January 8 – January 14, the average active cases were 49,136 out of them an average of around 1% only were admitted in oxygen beds and 1% were in ICU. During this period there was an increase of around 43,410 new cases. The growth rate in newly declared cases increased by 166% during the same week compared to the previous week. The number of active patients, number of those admitted in hospitals, field hospitals, ICU and in oxygen supported beds has increased by 124%, 22%, 66%, 7% and 14% respectively in this week compared to previous week. The number of people in ventilators showed a decrease of 1%.
- For any disease control program, active case finding is important. The state is doing appropriate testing. However, there is an apprehension regarding test positivity rate. It is hereby explained that test positivity rate indicates the infection. There are two specific issues all may understand i.e. **contracting infection** and because of contracting infection **the disease manifestation**. The World over post vaccination phase, contracting infection to disease manifestation is examined as CONVERSION RATE to decide the severity of pandemic. The data as on date suggests the conversion rate is stable because the People are following instructions, taking vaccines. However, it can be further improved with cooperation from all i.e. positive person having comorbidities should not delay their arrival in Hospital and take treatment as per the treatment protocols.
- Out of total 90,649 cases of infection only 4% of the active cases are admitted either in hospital/Field hospitals. This percentage is more or less constant and that indicates that the progression toward disease of the person who is infected is not very alarming and appropriate care and support is being given to patients. The patients who arrive late in the hospital even though having morbidity are the majority patients in the hospitals and Diabetes and Hypertension together being the most common cause of patient death. Therefore, we request people with co morbidities once detected with covid infection to get hospitalized in time.
- Based on the Covid positive data during June, July and August, 6% of the Covid positive patients had taken a single dose of Covid 19 vaccination and 3.6% had taken two doses of covid 19 vaccination. This indicates that vaccinated people may get infected, even though it is very less. It indicates that post vaccination immunity is effective in preventing infection. Vaccinated people are advised to consult Doctor only when symptomatic. Vaccinated people should follow covid appropriate behaviour.
- Symptomatic non-Vaccinated people may do RTPCR test. Antigen testing is only for emergency purpose. Non vaccinated people with co-morbidities to do testing by RTPCR and consult doctor.
- Repeat RTPCR is not needed among the people who are detected COVID positive in the previous 3 months. All young person detected positive and at home isolation should do blood sugar test.

PART- 1 SUMMARY OF COVID CASES AND DEATH

Table 1. Summary of COVID-19 cases till 14/1/2022

Positive cases	Recovered patients	New persons in Quarantine / Isolation	New Persons in Home, Institution quarantine	New persons in Hospital Isolation	Total no of Deaths reported	No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&FWD Dated 14 October (C)
5342953	5214862	22866	22321	545	50568	16017	3779

Table 2. Summary of new COVID-19 cases (last 24 hours)

Positive cases	Recovered patients	New persons in Quarantine / Isolation	New Persons in Home, Institution quarantine	New persons in Hospital Isolation	No of Deaths reported daily (A)	No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&FWD Dated 14 October (C)
17755	3819	29503	28907	596	17	89	0

Table 3. Cumulative summary as on 15/01/2022

Total Positive cases	Active cases	Total Recovered	Total persons in Quarantine / Isolation	Persons in Home/Institution quarantine	Persons in Hospital Isolation	Total No of Deaths (D)	Total No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD (E)	Total No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&FWD Dated 14 October (F)
5360708	90649	5218681	195338	191286	4052	50674	16106	3779

Table 4. District wise summary of Cumulative cases, Active cases, and New positive cases

District	Positive Cases declared today	Declared Negative today	Positive cases admitted in the district
Thiruvananthapuram	4694	486	21519
Kollam	831	141	4858
Pathanamthitta	863	321	2764
Alappuzha	765	208	3000
Kottayam	1194	303	6795
Idukki	417	126	2598
Ernakulam	2637	757	15965
Thrissur	1731	201	9113
Palakkad	835	186	3493
Malappuram	728	123	4342
Kozhikode	1648	467	9301
Wayanad	250	82	1694
Kannur	845	302	3826
Kasaragod	317	116	1381
Total	17755	3819	90649

Table 5. District wise Death Cases through online and offline mode - post scrutiny status

District	No of Deaths reported daily (A)	No of deaths declared through appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&F WD Dated 29 September (B)	No of pending deaths declaration of the cases up to 18 June 2021 (offline period of death reporting) As per G.O.(Rt) No.2219/2021/H&FWD Dated 14 October (C)	Death Cases approved today (A+B+C)
Thiruvananthapuram	2	13	0	15
Kollam	5	0	0	5
Pathanamthitta	0	0	0	0
Alappuzha	0	1	0	1
Kottayam	0	0	0	0
Idukki	2	0	0	2
Ernakulam	4	12	0	16
Thrissur	0	0	0	0
Palakkad	2	0	0	2
Malappuram	0	13	0	13
Kozhikode	0	36	0	36
Wayanad	2	0	0	2
Kannur	0	5	0	5
Kasaragod	0	9	0	9
Total	17	89	0	106

- The list of Track A is mentioned in the Bulletin
- The list of Track B and Track C will be very long as we are declaring cumulative cases. These lists are available with the DMO and can be verified on online portal.
- <https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/deathinfo/covidDeathDeclarationList.jsp>

Table 6. Summary of contact or travel history of COVID-19 cases since 4th May 2020

Total cases	5360209
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	64932
Cases with history of contact	5295277

Table 7. Summary of contact/travel history of new COVID-19 cases reported in last 24 hours

Total cases	17755
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	150
Cases with history of contact	16641
Cases with no history of travel or contact	964

Table 8. Details of COVID-19 positive deaths in the last 24 hours

Sl no.	District	Name	Place	Age	Gender	Death Date
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Sivaraman Nair S	Thiruvananthapuram	82	Male	25-12-2021
2	Thiruvananthapuram	Tenil	Kadinamkulam	22	Male	14-01-2022
3	Kollam	Ammukutty Amma	Kottarakkara	88	Female	11-01-2022
4	Kollam	K G John	Kottarakkara	73	Male	13-01-2022
5	Kollam	Pushparajan	Perinad	62	Male	05-01-2022
6	Kollam	Saraswathy	Kalluvathukkal	60	Female	04-01-2022
7	Kollam	Sasidharan	Punalur	60	Male	14-01-2022
8	Idukki	Agnus Kuriakose	Muttom	84	Female	07-01-2022
9	Idukki	Jiji Mathew	Erattayar	47	Male	11-01-2022
10	Ernakulam	K K Raman Kutty Menon	Kochi	76	Male	06-01-2022
11	Ernakulam	Madhusudhanan T V	Kochi	85	Male	10-01-2022
12	Ernakulam	Nafisha Khatoor	Kalamassery	20	Female	13-01-2022
13	Ernakulam	Thomas	Piravom	76	Male	12-01-2022
14	Palakkad	Lakshmi	Pallassana	53	Female	14-01-2022
15	Palakkad	Muhammed Kutty P P	Anakkara	76	Male	06-01-2022
16	Wayanad	Divakharan	Noolpuzha	73	Male	10-01-2022
17	Wayanad	Mariyam	Mananthavady	84	Female	05-01-2022

Detailed list is available with the respective District Medical office (Health)

Table 9. Summary of critical patients

Patients in ICUs	604
Patients on Ventilator support	168

**The data shown contains ICU and Ventilator data from both government and private hospitals*

PART- II COVID-19 TESTING

Table 10. Cumulative number of samples tested

Cumulative Samples Sent	Cumulative routine + Sentinel samples	Airport surveillance	CB NAAT	True NAT	POCT PCR	RT LAMP	Antigen Assay
42412555	18239044	77321	133209	870499	131026	44856	22922914

Table 11. Details of new COVID-19 samples in the last 24 hours

Samples Sent	Routine + Sentinel Samples (PCR)	CB NAAT	True NAT	POCT PCR	RT LAMP	Antigen Assay
65937	41276	206	907	580	209	22759

PART-III SURVEILLANCE

Table 12. District wise distribution of persons under quarantine and isolation

District	Persons under observation as on today	Persons under home/institutional quarantine as on today	Total persons under hospital Isolation as on today	Persons hospitalized today
Thiruvananthapuram	54678	53822	856	130
Kollam	7800	7564	236	41
Pathanamthitta	6086	5766	320	28
Alappuzha	6757	6651	106	22
Kottayam	17391	17060	331	0
Idukki	3635	3560	75	13
Ernakulam	22570	21954	616	39
Thrissur	7654	7305	349	83
Palakkad	5979	5877	102	21
Malappuram	11992	11801	191	29
Kozhikode	21724	21369	355	63
Wayanad	11984	11929	55	16
Kannur	10643	10464	179	99
Kasaragod	6445	6164	281	12
Total	195338	191286	4052	596

Table 13. Summary of Travel surveillance 15/01/2022

Mode of Travel	Cumulative number of Passengers
International airport	2944877
Total	2944877

PART-IV PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

'**Ottakalla Oppamundu**' is a program for providing Psychosocial support to the people in quarantine, isolation, school children and other categories of population as well as to the community in general. **828** Mental Health Personnel including Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, and Counsellors are working and have given psychosocial support.

Table.14. Psychosocial support provided through the program "Ottakalla Oppamundu"

No. of Psychosocial workers	828
Total Psychosocial support calls made to persons in quarantine/ isolation.	74,37,384
Total psychosocial support follow-up calls made	32,12,102
Total Post COVID calls	11,33,087
Total calls made to persons under treatment for mental illnesses, migrant labourers, differently abled children, elderly persons staying alone	3,48,860
Total Psychosocial support calls to school children	9,95,702
Total psychosocial support calls to health care workers	64,194
Total Psychosocial support calls received in helpline numbers	92,079
Total calls to all categories of Persons	1,32,83,408

PART-V ANNEXURES

Annexure-1: List of Hotspots as on 15/01/2022

Panchayaths and Urban Wards with WIPR >10			
Sl.No	District	LSG	Ward No
1	Ernakualm	Kalloorkkadu	8, 7
2	Ernakualm	Pothanicadu	3
3	Ernakualm	Aikaranad	4
4	Ernakualm	Keerambra	10
5	Wayanad	Vythiri	8
<i>As per G.O(Rt) No.643/2021/DMD dated 18.09.2021</i>			

DISTRICT WISE ABSTRACT

Sl. No	Name of District	WIPR (> 10)	
		No. of LSGs	No. of Wards
1	Ernakulam	4	5
2	Wayanad	1	1
Total		5	6

References
1.Thiruvananthapuram: Nil
2.Kollam: Nil
3.Pathanamthitta: Nil
4.Kottayam: Nil
5.Alappuzha: Nil
6.Idukki: Nil
7.Ernakulam: 3804/2020/D2 dated 07.12.2021
8.Thirissur: Nil
9.Palakkad: Nil
10.Malappuram: Nil
11.Kozhikkode: Nil
12.Wayanad: DCWYD/2671/2021/DM5 dated 04.12.2021
13.Kannur: Nil
14.Kasaragod: Nil

Annexure-2: District Covid 19 Control Room Numbers Oxygen War Room Numbers

District	Covid 19 Control Room Numbers	Oxygen War Room Numbers
Thiruvananthapuram	9188610100, 1077, 0471 277 9000	7592939426, 7592949448
Kollam	0474 2797609, 2794006, 8589015556	75920 03857
Alappuzha	0477 2239999, 2238642, 2238651	7594041555
Pathanamthitta	0468 2222515, 0468 2228220	1077, 8547715558
Idukki	18004255640, 0486 2232220, 2233118	18004255640, 04862233118
Kottayam	9188610014, 9188610016, 0481 2304800, 0481 2583200, 0481 2566100, 0481 2566700, 0481 2561300	0481 256 7390
Ernakulam	0484 2368702, 0484 2368802, 0484 2368902 Guest Control Room 9072303275, 9072303276 WhatsApp Number 9400021077	75940 46167
Thrissur	9400066921, 9400066922, 9400066923	9400063430, 7034099935
Palakkad	0491 251 0580, 04912510583 0491 251 0575, 0491 251 0576, 251 0574	0491251 0577, 8848902376
Malappuram	0483 2737858, 0483 2737857, 0483 2733251, 0483 2733252, 2733253	0483 2952950
Calicut	0495 2371471, 0495 2376063 Collectorate 0495 2371002	75940-01419, 7594001485
Kannur	0497 2700194, 2713437, 9400066062, 9400066616	8281899687
Wayanad	04936 202343, 04936 202375	9526831678
Kasaragod	9946000493, 9946000293	9645002811

Annexure-3: Table of links to documents, guidelines, and websites

Dashboard	https://dashboard.kerala.gov.in/
Daily Bulletin	http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/ഡെയിലി-ബുള്ളറ്റിന്%E2%80%8D/
Guidelines and Advisories	http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/ജാഗ്രത-നിര്%E2%80%8Dദേശങ്ങളു%E2%80%8D/
Awareness materials	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l2h2n9hu737lea3/AAD43CHbedUZa_8PUY9v3m0Wa?dl=0
Posters	http://dhs.kerala.gov.in/photo-gallery/
COVID-19 Jagratha	https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/
E Sanjeevani	https://esanjeevaniopd.in
NHM Kerala	https://arogyakeralam.gov.in/

Directorate of Health Services	https://dhs.kerala.gov.in/
Directorate of Medical Education	http://www.dme.kerala.gov.in/
Department of Health and Family Welfare	https://health.kerala.gov.in/
Training and IEC videos	https://www.youtube.com/c/keralahealthonlinetraining

Annexure-4: District Psychosocial support Helpline numbers

District	COVID help line numbers
Thiruvananthapuram	9846854844
Kollam	0474 2740166, 8281086130
Pathanamthitta	8281113911
Alappuzha	4792344474
Kottayam	9539355724
Idukki	04862226929, 9496886418
Ernakulam	04842351185, 9846996516
Thrissur	04872383155, 8281100729, 8086007999
Palakkad	04912533323
Malappuram	7593843617, 7593843625
Kozhikode	9495002270
Wayanad	9400348670
Kannur	04972734343, 9495142091
Kasaragod	9072574748, 9447447888

- District Helpline Numbers will be available from 9am to 4 pm.
- *State Helpline Numbers DISHA 0471-2552056 and 1056 (Toll Free Number) will be available 24x7*