



**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.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Maintain SMS (Social Distancing, Mask and Sanitize) and remain in ventilated environment
- Protect the elderly and the vulnerable- Observe reverse quarantine
- COVID-19 vaccines protect people from getting infected and becoming severely ill and significantly reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and death.
- All those eligible for COVID vaccination should take the appropriate dose of the vaccine without delay
- Come forward for vaccination for the age group of 15-17 years .
- Additional precautionary dose is available for those who have taken 2 doses and completed nine months since 2nd dose for >60 yrs, Health Care Workers, and people with comorbidities.
- Non-vaccinated people with comorbidities have higher chances of severe illness and death. Hence people with comorbidities should receive vaccination and always follow COVID appropriate behaviour. Avoid social gathering. Remain in reverse quarantine to the extend possible.
- Antigen testing should be resorted for emergency purposes. Non vaccinated people with comorbidities in case of developing symptoms should preferably do RTPCR testing and consult a doctor.

Home Isolation Mandates

- Over the past two years, it has been seen globally that majority of cases of COVID-19 are either asymptomatic or have very mild symptoms. Such patients usually recover with minimal interventions and accordingly can be managed at home under proper medical guidance and monitoring
- A caregiver (ideally someone who has completed his COVID-19 vaccination schedule) should be available to provide care on a 24 x7 basis to Covid Positive Patients under Home Isolation. A communication link between the caregiver and a Medical Officer is a prerequisite for the entire duration of home isolation.
- The patient must isolate himself from other household members, stay in the identified room and be away from other people at home, especially the elderly and those with co-morbid conditions like hypertension, cardiovascular disease and renal diseases. The room selected for isolation should preferably be a well-ventilated room with cross ventilation, and windows should be kept open to allow fresh air
- People with co-morbidities once detected with covid infection should visit Health institution.

When to seek medical attention?

- Immediate medical attention must be sought if severe signs or symptoms develop. These could include. Unresolved High-grade fever (more than 100° F for more than three days) ii. Difficulty in breathing, iii. Dip in oxygen saturation ($SpO_2 \leq 93\%$ on room air at least three readings within 1 hour) or respiratory rate $>24/$ min iv. Persistent pain/pressure in the chest, v. Mental confusion or inability to arouse, vi. Severe fatigue and myalgia

Covid 19 status- Analytical Note

- Kerala is the state with the highest rate of vaccination- 1478731 Vaccination/Million
- 100% of the eligible population vaccinated with a single dose of vaccine (2,69,11,284) and 87% with a double dose (2,31,30,629) till March 07. 78% of the 15-17 age group vaccinated with a single dose of vaccine (11,90,852) and 38% with a double dose (5,83,642). The state has vaccinated more than 97% of people aged over 45 years with a single dose and 86% with a double dose.
- During February 28 – March 06, the average active cases were 19,896 out of them, an average of 2% only were admitted in oxygen beds, and 1.7% were in ICU.
- Out of the total 12,868 cases, only 10% of the active cases are admitted either in hospital/Field hospitals. [Non-KASP hospital occupancy too included]

PART- 1 SUMMARY OF COVID CASES AND DEATH

Table 1. Summary of COVID-19 cases till 06/03/2022

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 cases filed G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD
6512089	6430941	2912	2723	189	66180	26827

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 in Last 24 Hrs	Deaths declared in the last 24 hrs but of previous days because of late receiving of documents	No of deaths declared as per appeal G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD (Appeal Cases Filed)
1223	2424	2650	2469	181	4	20	59

Table 3. Cumulative summary as on 07/03/2022

Total Positive cases	Active cases	Total Recovered	Total persons in Quarantine/ Isolation	Persons in Home/Insti tution quarantine	Persons in Hospital Isolation	Total No of Deaths	Total No of deaths declared as per appeal cases filed G.O.(Rt) No.2110/2021/H&FWD
6513312	12868	6433365	72799	71566	1233	66263	26886

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	148	328	1899
Kollam	110	339	468
Pathanamthitta	71	144	553
Alappuzha	39	132	573
Kottayam	128	229	1527
Idukki	82	161	1126
Ernakulam	227	302	2567
Thrissur	114	286	1051
Palakkad	53	24	82
Malappuram	44	83	684
Kozhikode	99	183	1050
Wayanad	28	98	614
Kannur	57	85	539
Kasaragod	23	30	135
Total	1223	2424	12868

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&FWD Dated 29 September (B)	Death Cases approved today (A+B)
Thiruvananthapuram	4	4	8
Kollam	1	0	1
Pathanamthitta	0	0	0
Alappuzha	1	4	5
Kottayam	0	0	0
Idukki	0	0	0
Ernakulam	3	22	25
Thrissur	6	0	6
Palakkad	3	8	11
Malappuram	1	12	13
Kozhikode	1	0	1
Wayanad	0	5	5
Kannur	4	4	8
Kasaragod	0	0	0
Total	24	59	83

- 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	6512813
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	74827
Cases with history of contact	6437986

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

Total cases	1223
Cases with history of International/Interstate travel	3
Cases with history of contact	1119
Cases with no history of travel or contact	101

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

Sl no.	District	Name	Place	Age	Gender	Death Date
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Aliyaru Kunju P	Kattakada	79	Male	06-03-2022
2	Thiruvananthapuram	Anitha	Thiruvananthapuram	58	Female	05-03-2022
3	Thiruvananthapuram	Jalajamani V	Ottloor	75	Female	04-03-2022
4	Thiruvananthapuram	Retnamma	Thiruvananthapuram	90	Female	06-03-2022
5	Kollam	Vijayan	Kalluvathukkal	76	Male	05-03-2022
6	Alappuzha	K J Mathai	Thanneermukkam	59	Male	24-02-2022
7	Ernakulam	Aadhinath K A	Thrikkakara	4	Male	14-02-2022
8	Ernakulam	Kunji Kader	Choorikkara	92	Male	03-02-2022
9	Ernakulam	Ravindranathan Nair	Edakkattuvayal	81	Male	18-02-2022
10	Thrissur	Adammu	Vadanappilly	49	Male	14-02-2022
11	Thrissur	Annlet B Thattil	Thrishur	13	Female	01-03-2022
12	Thrissur	Bhaskaran	Vadanappilly	80	Male	21-02-2022
13	Thrissur	Ibrahimkutty	Vadanappilly	81	Male	17-02-2022
14	Thrissur	Mohini	Cherpu	72	Female	26-02-2022
15	Thrissur	Unni	Thrishur	71	Male	02-03-2022
16	Palakkad	Chinna K	Pattanchery	74	Female	05-03-2022
17	Palakkad	Leela	Vaniyamkulam	73	Female	05-03-2022
18	Palakkad	Peter	Pirayiri	75	Male	06-03-2022
19	Malappuram	Abdul Latheef	Thrikkalangode	61	Male	02-03-2022
20	Kozhikode	Ayisha	Ayancheri	85	Female	07-03-2022
21	Kannur	Balan	Thripangottoor	68	Male	03-03-2022

22	Kannur	Basheer	Pattiam	56	Male	04-03-2022
23	Kannur	Janaki	Pattiam	66	Female	04-03-2022
24	Kannur	Jayaprakash	Eramam- Kuttoor	59	Male	05-03-2022

*Deaths in last 24 hours : 4

*Deaths declared in the last 24 hours but of previous days due to late receiving of documents : 20

*Deaths declared through appeal process (Appeal cases filed) in the last 24 hours : 59

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

Table 9. Summary of critical patients

Patients in ICUs	245
Patients on Ventilator support	88

**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
46204581	20417533	77321	141546	904245	201638	54055	24408243

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
23641	12984	83	377	34	70	10093

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	6215	6115	100	12
Kollam	3107	3008	99	25
Pathanamthitta	26203	26139	64	61
Alappuzha	866	841	25	5
Kottayam	10163	9999	164	0
Idukki	3476	3408	68	7
Ernakulam	4067	3899	168	24
Thrissur	5268	5199	69	15
Palakkad	6986	6950	36	4
Malappuram	1806	1750	56	11
Kozhikode	2330	2186	144	6
Wayanad	591	551	40	2
Kannur	716	644	72	4
Kasaragod	1005	877	128	5
Total	72799	71566	1233	181

Table 13. Summary of Travel surveillance 07/03/2022

Mode of Travel	Cumulative number of Passengers
International airport	3300997
Total	3300997

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. **1049** 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	1049
Total Psychosocial support calls made to persons in quarantine/ isolation.	80,53,501
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	10,10,657
Total psychosocial support calls to health care workers	64,194
Total Psychosocial support calls received in helpline numbers	95,255
Total calls to all categories of Persons	1,39,17,656

PART-V ANNEXURES

Annexure-1: 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-2: 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-3: 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*