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*Daily report on Public Health measures taken for
Novel Corona Virus Infection prevention and control*

WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) epidemic affecting 24 countries as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). In this context, Government of Tamil Nadu has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

All passengers from all flights from China, Hong Kong, Thailand and Singapore are screened universally through thermal screening. All over India the screening is carried out in 22 airports. In Tamil Nadu, till date, 13112 travellers are screened at the Airports of Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. 1351 passengers are under home quarantine for 28 days. In total 7 passengers are in isolation wards (2 passengers in Trichy Medical College Hospital, 2 Passengers in Tiruvarur Medical College Hospital, 1 in Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, 1 in Kanniyakumari Medical College Hospital and 1 in Villupuram Medical College Hospital).

Till now 30 samples have been taken from the passengers and sent for testing at King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy Chennai (26), National Institute of Virology, Pune (4). The samples of 21 passengers are processed and negative for coronavirus infection. The results of remaining passengers are awaited. The health status of the passengers under observation in home and hospitals are stable.

In the background of the present Novel Coronavirus outbreak, the general public are advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the state Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the face using handkerchief / towel while sneezing / coughing. Do frequent hand-washing with soap and water. Those who have arrived from the coronavirus 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.

**District Wise Report of passengers on follow-up for 28day period for novel
Coronavirus infection**

S.No.	District	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	01-Feb	02-Feb	03-Feb	04-Feb	Total
1	Chennai			1		13	26	83	45	95	74	4	341
2	Ramanathapuram				2	4	7	45	17	9	6	33	123
3	Pudukottai					5	7	32	21	21	9	9	104
4	Coimbatore			8	2	10	2	9	7	32	5	3	78
5	Tiruchirapalli				7	2	4	16	5	10	10	8	62
6	Kancheepuram	1		1	1	7	7	12	6	12	8		55
7	Sivaganga				1	2	1	21	11	9	3	7	55
8	Salem				3	2	4	10	11	13	2	7	52
9	Thanjavur					7	2	11	8	5	5	13	51
10	Madurai					10	4	12	6	4	1	7	44
11	Villupuram						3	10	9	4		4	30
12	Virudhunagar				1	3	2	9	4	2	2	7	30
13	Thiruvallur					5	1	7	5	1	9		28
14	Namakkal				2		1	12	1	7	1	3	27
15	Thiruvaurur				1		5	4	4	3	6	1	24
16	Vellore						4	6	3	4	6		23
17	Cuddalore					8		4	5	3	2		22
18	Erode				4	1		4		7	4	1	21
19	Nagercoil (Kanyakumari)		4				3	3	2	2		6	20
20	Tiruvannamalai			1	1	3	6	2	2	1	2		18
21	Tiruppur				1		2		1	11	1	1	17
22	Karur				1	1		5	1	3	3	2	16
23	Krishnagiri					3	2	6	4				15
24	Tirunelveli					1	1	4	4	3	1	1	15
25	Dindigul			1	1	2		1	2	3	1	2	13
26	Thoothukudi									12		1	13
27	Nagapattinam					1	2	2	2		4	1	12
28	Ariyalur						3	3	2	1		1	10
29	Perambalur							1	4	2	3		10
30	Theni				1			3	3	2		1	10
31	Dharmapuri						1	2	1	1		1	6
32	Niligris									4		2	6
	Total	1	4	12	29	90	100	339	196	286	168	126	1351