



**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE,**  
**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**MEDIA BULLETIN**

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**Status update: 8 PM**

In view of Covid-19 global pandemic, the state of Telangana has strengthened surveillance, contact tracing and containment measures against the possible spread of disease.

**Till date Thirty-Seven (37) positive cases of COVID19**

**New confirmed cases as on 24.03.2020 = 4 cases**

- P34:** 49 yrs. male, Married, resident of Kokapet, Rangareddy with travel history from London. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P35:** 39 yrs. female, Married, resident of Chandanagar, Rangareddy with travel history from Germany. Patient is stable and admitted in designated hospital
- P36:** 61 yrs, female, Housewife, resident of Begumpet, Hyderabad with travel history from Saudi Arabia. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P37:** 64 yrs, female, Housewife, resident of Manikonda, Hyderabad family contact of one of the positive case (P25)

<b>Covid-19 Updated Report as on 24.03.2020</b>	
Total No.of passengers screened at Airport till date	77045
Total No.of Passengers identified with Symptoms	17283
Active COVID 2019 cases	35
Cured/discharged cases	1
Total samples collected	764
Samples tested positive	37
Samples tested negative	699
Results awaited	28
No.of persons Discharged	699
No.of symptomatic isolated in facilities	36

**Action Initiated:**

- ✓ **The state is exploring the possibility of going in for fever surveillance in the entire state**
- ✓ **The Honorable Chief Minister has declared a total lock down in the state till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.**
- ✓ **Containment process has been initiated in places where confirmed cases have been diagnosed.**

**Appeal to the Public:**

- ✓ **Any person who has returned from any foreign country or has been in transit shall be in self-home quarantine for 14 days from the time of arrival in India, irrespective of having any symptoms or not.**
- ✓ **Any person who has been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must remain in strict home quarantine for 14 days.**
- ✓ **All citizens are requested to follow the lock down guidelines, stay at home & move only in the case of acute medical emergency.**
- ✓ **To contact the nearest government hospital immediately in case of onset of symptoms.**
- ✓ **To call 104 Health Help line for all queries pertaining to Covid-19.**
- ✓ **To maintain personal hygiene, Hand hygiene, social distancing, cough hygiene and other preventive measures.**
- ✓ **Please do not believe rumors, fake news in social platforms.**
- ✓ **The Public is requested to stay calm and not panic. State is taking all the measures to contain the spread of the virus to protect and safeguard the public.**

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