



Health Medical and Family Welfare Department,

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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) epidemic affecting 77 countries as International Public Health Emergency of International concern (PHEIC). In this context, Government of Telangana has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease, as per the national guidelines.

Situation in Telangana:

Sl No	Particulars	Today	Cumulative
1	Number of passengers screened at Airport by Health desk	3740	22790
2	Number of self-reported passengers approached	75	422
3	Number of Persons referred by GoI/MHA/Other State IDSP/APHO	0	189
Total No. of Suspects (4+5)		75	611
4	a) Number of persons Asymptomatic/ Home Isolation	53	396
	b) Number of persons Symptomatic/ Hospital Isolation	22	215
	i) Sample collected	22	215
	ii) Tested Negative	22	169
	iii) Tested Positive	0	1
	iv) Results awaited	12	45

- **2 samples sent to the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune for further testing are found to be NEGATIVE.**
- Hon'ble Health Minister, HM&FW held a meeting with all Private hospitals regarding their involvement on COVID-19.
- State Level Committee meeting chaired by Spl Chief Secretary, HM&FW reviewed the action taken by various committees.

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