



**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 Twenty- Seven (27) positive cases of COVID-19,**

**New confirmed cases as on 22.03.2020 = 6 cases**

- P22:** 24 yrs. Unmarried Male resident of Guntur, Andhra Pradesh with travel history of arrival from London Via Dubai. He is stable. Presently admitted at designated hospital in Telangana.
- P23:** 23 yrs male, student resident of Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana with history of travel from London Via Doha. He is stable, presently admitted in designated Hospital.
- P24:** 26 yrs., male student resident of Rajolu, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh with history of travel from Sweden on 16th March. He is stable. Presently admitted at Designated Hospital in Telangana.
- P25:** 34 yrs., male, Married resident of Manikonda, RangaReddy dist with history of travel from Sweden on 14th March. He is stable, presently admitted at designated Hospital in Telangana.
- P26:** 23 yrs. male unmarried resident of Kothagudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District with history of travel from London on 18 th March. He is stable, presently admitted at Designated Hospital in Telangana.
- P27:** 50 yrs., female, house wife married resident of Hyderabad with history of travel from Dubai on 14th March. She is stable. Presently admitted at designated Hospital.

**Action Initiated:**

- ✓ **Honorable Chief Minister had appealed to the public to stay indoors and refrain from going out so that the spread of virus can be prevented. Hence, all the citizens remained indoors and stayed at home and will continue to do so till 6AM tomorrow i.e., on 23.03.2020. Janata Curfew is successfully being observed in the state.**

- ✓ **The Honorable Minister for Health and all other ministers and senior state officials acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of all the public representatives, officers and staff of various departments for their untiring efforts to contain the spread of virus and in the treatment of affected cases. The symbolic Clapping was done.**
- ✓ **The Honorable Minister for Health has conducted a meeting with the Chief Secretary Government of Telangana and all senior officials to discuss and review on various strategies to ensure preparedness of state to contain the spread of virus, management of positive cases, strengthening of hospitals, diagnostics and surveillance activities.**

### **Appeal to the Public**

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ To contact the nearest government hospital immediately after the onset of Symptoms.
- ✓ To call 104 health help line for all queries pertaining to Covid-19.
- ✓ The public are requested to avoid travel, large gatherings, crowded areas.
- ✓ To maintain personal hygiene, hand hygiene, social distancing, cough hygiene and other preventive measures.
- ✓ Please do not believe rumors, fake news in social platforms.

Sd/  
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