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MEDIA BULLETIN

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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-Three (33) positive cases of COVID19

New confirmed cases as on 23.03.2020 = 6 cases

- P28:** 21 yrs male, student, resident of Balkampet, Hyderabad with travel history of return from France. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P29:** 30 yrs male, student, resident of Shantinagar, Saidabad, Hyderabad with travel history of return from London. Patient is stable and admitted in designated hospital
- P30:** 23 yrs, male, student, resident of Karimnagar without any travel history. He was contact of the Group from Indonesia. Patient stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P31:** 20yrs, male, student, Unmarried, resident of Somajiguda, Hyderabad with travel history from New York, Patient is stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P32:** 25 yrs, male, student, Unmarried, resident of Gachibowli, Hyderabad with travel history from London, Patient is stable and admitted in designated Hospital
- P33:** 56 yrs male, married, business man, resident of Kukatpally, Medchal District with travel history from Srilanka, patient is stable and admitted in designated Hospital

Action Initiated:

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

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.**
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Public is requested to avoid travel, large gatherings and 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.
- ✓ 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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