



COVID-19 PR No-123

PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 14/07/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik, in a high level meeting today, reviewed Covid Management in the State. He emphasised on the facilities given to the Covid patients and their safety. He also directed to strengthen monitoring in the focus districts such as Ganjam, Cuttack, Jajpur, Sundargarh and Khurda.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to arrange more ventilators, ambulance and beds in addition to deputation of adequate Human Resources in the focus districts.
- As of now, around 7000 samples are being tested daily and the number of testing shall increase to 9000 in coming week. More Private Health Institutions will be allowed for Covid testing.
- Expeditious steps are being taken to add more beds including 200 number of ICU beds in Cuttack, Bhubaneswar and Ganjam within 7 days. Sero Surveillance testing in Puri Town and Community Sero Surveillance in Bhubaneswar have been completed. Besides, High Risk Sero Surveillance is being carried on.
- Plasma Therapy will be started from tomorrow in SUM Hospital, KIMS Hospital in Bhubaneswar and Ashwini Hospital in Cuttack. SCB medical College and Hospital, Cuttack will function as the Nodal Centre for Plasma Therapy.
- More than 5 Lakh Covid Warriors including Sarpanchs, ASHAs and Anganwadi Workers at Gram Kalyan Samiti level have been given training on Covid management. Similarly, Doctors and paramedics working in Non-Covid Health Institutions have been given safety training.
- State Government has decided to allow persons with mild symptoms for treatment in their home. In addition to this, Corporate establishments will be allowed to set up Covid Care Centres. Hon'ble Chief Minister directed to monitor the management of these centres.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister spoke on telephone to Sri Gopinath Dakua, an Octogenarian from Raikia in Kandhamal district about his health after he is discharged from Hospital. Highly praising the self-confidence and strong

"STAY HOME, STAY SAFE"

willpower of 81 year old Sri Dakua in fighting COVID-19, Hon'ble Chief Minister hoped that his experience and triumph shall encourage others and wished him long and healthy life. Similarly, Sri Dakua expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Minister for providing him adequate treatment, care and quality food in Covid Hospital.

- In order to combat COVID-19, a 780 bedded Covid Care Centre has been established by Rourkela Municipal Corporation. In addition to it, one dedicated Covid Registration Centre is operationalised in the Multi Purpose Building premises at BPUT, Rourkela.
- As per direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, persons who have successfully completed institutional quarantine are being given incentive of Rs.2000/- each. A sum of Rs. 78,62,63,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- As of now, 6128 Covid Care Homes are operational in 6,798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 61,410 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services.
- As of now, 1183 number of Cluster level TMC have been completed with 47919 beds in the State. Similarly, 13,895 numbers of TMC have been completed with 6,31,522 beds.
- From 13th July morning to 14th July morning, 14 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 out of which 9 cases are for violation of lock down, 2 cases for violation of Home Quarantine, 1 case for rumour mongering and 2 cases related to other issues.

Health Update

- Scaling new height in COVID-19 war, Odisha fights back with record recovery of 609 Covid patients in a day.
- Up to midnight of 13th July, 3,47,226 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 14,280.
- 9,864 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 74.
- No of active cases are 4,320.
- 4,929 persons are in Hospital isolation.

Surya Mishra
Information Officer

"STAY HOME, STAY SAFE"