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## PRESS RELEASE

**Bhubaneswar 27/07/2020,**

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik offered tributes to all CRPF Jawans and their families on CRPF Raising Day. He saluted the bravery and unwavering commitment of these brave hearts who put national interest ahead of everything to keep the country safe in challenging situations.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the recovered Covid patients who are now enrolling for Plasma donation and acting as "Covid Bandhu" to provide support to active cases in Ganjam district. Their yeoman gesture will help in expediting recovery of other patients battling with Corona, he added. 283 recovered persons are working as "Covid Bandhu" while 205 persons have enrolled themselves to donate Plasma voluntarily.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Health & Family Welfare Department and Electronics and IT Department as Odisha is among top 3 Indian states in COVID-19 Data Reporting Score as per a study by Medrxiv Preprint. The study praised Odisha's accurate data dissemination with rich visualisation & maximum data provision while ensuring data privacy. Under the 5T framework, Odisha has ensured the availability of most COVID-19 data, accuracy in reporting & protection of privacy of citizens.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti Department and Collector, Kalahandi as five Anganwadi centres of Kalahandi district have received ISO Certification recognising their efficient delivery of high quality integrated services.
- Government has requested all administrative departments to use Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) platform for all kinds of Government payments, disbursements and receipts through electronic mode. Principal Secretary, Finance has written letter to all Departments in this regard.
- Result of HSC Exam-2020 will be published on 29th July which will be available on two websites i.e. [www.bseodisha.ac.in](http://www.bseodisha.ac.in) and [www.bseodisha.nic.in](http://www.bseodisha.nic.in). A Control Room shall function in the office of Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. Around 5.60 Lakh students had appeared in the exam through 2888 centres.

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- To further strengthen the fight against COVID-19, 3 types of testing are conducted in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation area. RT-PCR, Antigen and Truenat tests are going on in order to know about the depth of community spreading and tracing of infected persons along with immunity development. These tests are conducted at Capital Hospital, SUM Hospital, AIIMS, APOLLO, AMRI, Shree Hospital, InDNA and Gen-X Hospital.
- 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. 106,65,60,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- As of now, 6622 Covid Care Homes are operational in 6,798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 66,592 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services.
- As of now, 1428 number of Cluster level TMCs have been completed with 68,400 beds in the State.
- From 26th July morning to 27th July morning, 22 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 these 20 cases are for violation of lock down and 2 cases are for other related issues. 26 persons have been arrested so far.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 26th July, 4,67,447 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 26,892.
- 17,373 persons have already recovered/ discharged. (Recovered today-581)
- No. of Death case 147.
- No of active cases are 9,338.
- 9,919 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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