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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, on the occasion of Mother's Day said that Mother's unconditional love, selfless and tireless efforts and sacrifices have made us what we are. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon us to reiterate our commitment to continue our earnest efforts to promote safe motherhood and overall wellbeing of mothers in the State.
- Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra and Secretary to Chief Minister (5T) Sri V. K. Pandian visited dedicated Odisha COVID Hospital in Puri and reviewed the COVID-19 preparedness, Law & Order situation, resumption of livelihood and agricultural activities in the district.
- Number of COVID-19 positive cases has increased in last 24 hours. All these cases are detected from Quarantine Centres except one case of Angul.
- A 7 member team led by Director, Health Services, with representatives from WHO and ICMR-RMRC is being sent to Ganjam for strengthening containment, surveillance and medical response. MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur is also supplementing the local administration.
- The Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar has tested more than 10,000 COVID-19 samples within a period of less than 4 weeks. Hon'ble Chief Minister has appreciated the efforts of Director, ILS and his team for this achievement.
- Aahar Kendras managed by H&UD Department, in and around hospitals are continuing to serve food to the people during difficult times of COVID-19. 13.28 lakh meals have already been served so far. While serving the food, social distancing norms are being followed scrupulously and monitored closely.
- Odia brothers and sisters are returning Odisha every day since 3rd May. 3193 Odia people have returned to Odisha today. So far 55,916 Odias have returned to Odisha. Returnees are coming by train/bus and other vehicles.

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- 14,513 Temporary Medical Centres/Camps have been readied in 6798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 5,81,462 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.
- Today, 3,17,690 destitute and helpless persons have been provided with food in 4968 Gram Panchayats. Similarly, in 114 ULBs 35,012 persons have been provided with food.
- From 9th May morning to 10th May morning, 43 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 of which 35 no. of cases for violation of lock down, 4 case for violation of Home Quarantine, 1 case for rumour mongering and 3 case for other issues related to COVID-19. 47 persons have been arrested by police for different violations.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 9th May, 59,780 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 362.
- 68 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 3.
- No of active cases are 291.
- 418 persons are in hospital isolation.

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