

PRESS NOTE

7th April, 2020

**175 COVID-19 cases in Gujarat so far with new increase of 10
Ahmedabad is at the top with 83 positive cases in the state**

Details of new cases and people died as of 07-04-2020, 19:00 hours

Case/s Registered Today	Death/s	Discharged Patients
10	02	2

Details of new cases

Sr.No	Age	Gender	District	Mode of Infection/ Transmission	Hospital
1	36	F	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	SVP Hospital Ahmedabad
2	27	M	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Ahmedabad
3	46	F	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Ahmedabad
4	28	F	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	SVP Hospital Ahmedabad
5	51	M	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	SVP Hospital Ahmedabad
6	27	M	Ahmedabad	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Ahmedabad

7	67	F	Surat	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Surat
8	40	M	Surat	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Surat
9	42	M	Surat	Local Transmission	Civil Hospital Surat
10	40	M	Rajkot	Local Transmission	PDU Hospital Rajkot

Deaths registered in the last 12 hours: 00

Details of discharged patients in the last 12 hours

S.No	Age	Gender	District	Hospital
1	55	M	Vadodara	GMERS Gotri
2	55	M	Bhavnagar	Sir.T Hospital Bhavnagar

Details of Death Patients

S.No	Age	Gender	District	Name of Hospital	Other Disease
1	47	M	Patan	GMERS Dharpur Patan	Diabetes
2	52	M	Surat	Smimer Hospital Surat	Diabetes , Hypertension

Details of patients admitted in the hospital

Details of quarantine facilities

257 quarantine facilities- 15,284 beds

S.No	Home Quarantine	Govt. Facility	Private facility	Total	No. of FIR
1	10133	935	218	11286	418

Details of lab tests

Details	Total Tests	Positive	Negative	Pending
No.of Tests in the last 24 hours	673	32	521	120
Total Tests as of now	3552	175	3257	120

Details of 104 helpline

S.No	Details	Total
1	Calls related to COVID-19	35255
2	Treated Patients	617

	Case				Death				Discharged
	Count	Travel			Count	Travel			
		Overseas	Interstate	Local		Overseas	Interstate	Local	
Ah me da ba d	83	15	27	41	5	1	0	4	7
Su rat	22	5	1	16	3	0	1	2	5
Raj kot	11	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	4
Va do dar a	12	6	0	6	2	2	0	0	6
Ga nd hin aga r	13	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	2
Bh av na gar	14	0	1	13	2	0	1	1	1
Ku tch	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Me hsa na	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gir - So mn ath	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Po rba nd ar	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pa nc hm ah al	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Pat an	5	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0

Chhot a-Udapur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamnagar	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morbi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anand	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sabarkantha	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	175	33	32	110	14	3	3	8	25

Status of COVID-19

	World	India	Gujarat
New Cases	77200	368	10
Total	1210956	4789	175
New Deaths Registered	4810	10	02
Total Deaths	67594	124	14

Decisions taken to curb and prevent COVID-19

- The Government of India has decided that the entire country will be in lockdown till the midnight of 14th April, 2020.
- The state government has undertaken a series of measures to ensure availability of necessary items. Arrangement has been made for Thalassemia and other Haemoglobinopathy affected patients to avail treatment in district and Taluka level hospitals with the help of Indian Red Cross Society as per the instructions given by Chief Minister. 730 Thalassemia patients and other Haemoglobinopathy patients have been provided 801 units of blood. 309 children have been provided necessary medicines.
- The state government has started surveillance and monitoring through the office of Health Commissioner for suspected people due to new cases of local transmission. In case the people are found positive, they will be put under the nearest quarantine facility and buffer zones for further treatment as per instructions by GOI.

Ventilator Care Training

- 1061 ventilators are available in government hospitals for treating critical patients. Around 1700 ventilators are available in private hospitals for the same. The state government has instructed to purchase 1000 additional ventilators. 43 ventilators have been provided from Delhi.
- The state government has started ventilator care training for paramedical staff and doctors from 21-3-2020. 3522 have been provided with ventilator care training in government medical colleges till 5-4-2020.
- 9031 healthcare workers have been provided with necessary training as of 7-4-2020.

1100 helpline, E-mail helpline and Tele-medicine

- Helpline no. 1100 has been started for people under isolation and home quarantine to ensure their physical and mental well being. M.B.B.S., M.D. physicians, Clinical psychologist and Psychiatrists provide round the clock Tele medicine, Tele-counseling and Tele-advise.
- Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute have also initiated tele-medicine facility. Helpline number 079-22688028 can be dialed between 09:00 AM to 10:00 pm for the same.
- 1956 calls were made on the aforementioned helpline till 7th April, 2020.
- 252 people sought help through the E-mail facility as of 6-4-20. They enquired about information related to COVID-19 and precautionary measures to be taken. A number of people expressed their desire to volunteer for government.
- Isolation wards, equipped with modern tools and equipments, have been started by the state government. More than 4300 isolation beds have been made available in government hospitals and more than 1000 in private hospitals. The state government shall increase the capacity for the same in the days to come.
- The Department of Health has created the Dr. TeCHO application to get details of SARI cases at the click of a button from hospitals across the length and breadth of the state. 2469 private practitioners have registered under the same.
- The state government has created a specific Purchase Committee keeping in mind the situation arising due to COVID-19. The committee will ensure the provision of essential items and other commodities in such crisis.
- A 1200 hospital has been created in Ahmedabad for patients of COVID-19. Similarly, a 250 bed hospital has been made in Rajkot and Vadodara and a 500 bed hospital in Surat. A 100 bed hospital will come up in the remaining districts in the days to come. This way, the state government will have a capacity 5100 beds to treat COVID-19 patients.
- Medical Colleges at Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Rajkot and 3 private labs in Ahmedabad namely Newbarg Supratech Laboratory, Unipeth Laboratory, and Pan Jino Mix Laboratory are certified for the COVID Lab testing.

Drugs and Logistics

- Masks and sanitizers fall under essential commodities as declared by GOI. 9.75 lakh N-95 masks, 3.58 lakh PPE kits and 1.23 crore triple layer masks have been made available in Gujarat.
- 1061 ventilators are available in government hospitals and 1700 in private hospitals for treating critical patients.
- Hydroxychloroquine has been declared as a scheduled H1 drug by GOI. The same can be made available as per doctor's prescription.

Human Resource

- The state government has extended the date of retirement of officers of health department to 31-05-2020 in order to ensure unhindered manpower during this global pandemic.
- The state government has also decided to appoint doctors and medical professionals on an 11 month contract in order to ensure sufficient medicinal experts during COVID-19 crisis.

Cluster Containment

The state government has adopted the strategy of Cluster Containment in Ahmedabad based on the number of patients in a particular area. Those areas which registered a high number of positive cases have been put down complete lockdown. The government is surveying the areas and identifying people with possibilities of infection and adopting measures to treat them. The strategy is operational in the below mentioned areas as of now:

Details	Ahmedabad Corporation	Surat Corporation	Vadodara Corporation	Bhavnagar Corporation	Rajkot Corporation	Total
Cluster	32	02	02	05	07	48
Team Members	16	63	11	30	23	143
Total Population	24674	97986	8220	21660	2488	155028

Contact the helpline numbers 104, 1070, 1100 and 1077 for information regarding COVID-19. You can also reach out to us on Twitter: @GujHFWDept