

Situation Update, Uttarakhand: 24/03/2020

WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID 19) epidemic which affected around 185 countries as International Public Health Emergency Concern (PHEIC) under IHR (International Health Regulation). In this context, Uttarakhand Government has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

Till, date 2082 persons from China and other Novel Corona Virus affected countries have been identified and tracked and all have been placed under surveillance. 628 persons have completed 28 days of observation after coming back from china and other affected countries. 1323 persons are under observation as on today. 131 persons have been migrated out of state as on today.

A total of 237 samples have been collected for COVID-19 testing till date (including close contacts of positive case). Result of 184 samples received, 180 are negative and 4 are positive. Result of 53 samples is awaited.

Isolation facilities and Institutional Quarantine have been made operational in all districts and state is geared up to admit any person that needs institutional quarantine.

Public Health Action taken:

- In exercise of the powers conferred by the Uttarakhand Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, the Govt. of Uttarakhand has notified a lock down of non-essential services from 2100 hrs on 22 March 2020 to 23:59 hrs on 31st March 2020
- Under COVID-19 Regulation 2020, Appeal released from Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand to all the Community leaders to avoid any public meetings till next 15 days in order to follow social distancing to cut chain of transmission of COVID-19 infection.
- The entry of all tourists (both domestic and foreign nationals) is banned in the State of Uttarakhand till further orders.
- State Task Force under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand has been constituted.
- To avoid mass gatherings Purnagiri devi Mela at Champawat district has been cancelled.
- Directives given to restrict any public gathering of more than 50 persons.
- Epidemic disease act has been implemented in the state for COVID 19.
- Directives issued to close all schools, cinema halls etc.

APPEAL :

Department of Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand appeals to all citizens of the state or foreign guests staying in Uttarakhand at present, who have returned from China and other Novel Corona Virus affected countries in last 15 days, to call state helpline number 104 or contact Chief Medical Officers of the districts to keep themselves and their families and society safe and protected from corona virus. Avoid non essential foreign travel.

Preventive measures :

- Home quarantine of all asymptomatic travellers for next 28 days after returning from Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Travellers and their families members must ensure strict respiratory and hand hygiene. Cover your face while coughing or sneezing, wash hands frequently and avoid hand shakes.
- Travellers coming to India from Novel Corona Virus affected countries must report to district/block health authorities immediately if they develop any symptoms like fever, cough, cold or difficulty in breathing.
- Indian citizens are advised to refrain from non essential travel to Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Hospital isolation of all symptomatic travellers if they have returned from any of Novel Corona Virus affected countries.
- Minimal movement and interaction with outsiders.
- Frequent hand washing specially after touching any body secretions like saliva or nasal secretions.

DATA AS ON 8:00 PM, 24/03/2020

1. Cumulative number of persons from China and other affected countries : 2082
2. Cumulative number of persons who have completed 28 days observation period : 628
3. Cumulative number of persons migrated out of state as on today : 131
4. Cumulative number of persons under observation as on today : 1323
5. No. of person in hospital observation as on today : 57
6. No. of person in home quarantine as on today : 1266
7. No. of symptomatic person as on today : 54
8. Number of samples sent today for COVID-19 testing : 31

District	Hospital	Number of sample sent today	Number of Report recieved today	
			Negative	Positive
Dehradun	Doon Hospital	4	0	0
	HIHT Jolly Grant	1	0	0
Haridwar	Mela Hospital	0	2	0
	Civil Hospital Roorkee	6	6	0
Nainital	Base Hospital	2	0	0
	GMC Haldwani	9	11	0
Pauri	Base Hospital Srinagar	1	0	0
Almora	Base Hospital	1	0	0
Uttarkashi	District Hospital	2	3	0
Rudraprayag	Madhav Ashram	3	0	0
Total		31	22	0

9. Cumulative number of samples sent for COVID 19 testing (including close contacts of positive case) : 237
10. Total number of samples found Positive : 04
11. Total number of samples found negative : 180
12. Total number of samples result awaited : 53
13. Total person screened at airports : 50016
14. Isolation beds identified across state : 933
15. Quarantine facilities identified in all the Districts: 1384 beds
16. Total call received and attended by helpline 104 : 5416