Covid vaccine drive

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Narendra Modi receives Covid vaccine. Photot: Twitter/NarendraModi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the first person to receive the indigenous Covid vaccine Covaxin on Monday as India began age-specific inoculation drive after first administering doses to health-care and frontline workers.

The PM tweeted after getting the vaccine, “Took my first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at AIIMS. Remarkable how our doctors and scientists have worked in quick time to strengthen the global fight against COVID-19. I appeal to all those who are eligible to take the vaccine. Together, let us make India COVID-19 free!”

P Niveda from Puducherry administered Covaxin (made by Bharat BioTech) to Modi.

As the PM arrived at AIIMS to take the vaccine, he was seen wearing the traditional ‘gamcha’ of Assam, which is symbolic of blessings of women from Assam.

He has been seen wearing it on many occasions.

The second nurse who attended to the PM as part of the vaccination team was from Kerala, Rosamma Anil.

The Health Ministry said several other ministers and MPs could also get vaccinated in the current phase that starts with registrations opening at 9 am on Monday.

Ministers earlier indicated that they would want to pay for the vaccine.
In the second phase, vaccine would be administered free at government facilities and for Rs 250 a dose at private hospitals.

The government is hoping to speed up vaccination drive as daily new cases continue to rise. Active cases have now risen for most of past week with fears of a looming second wave. Early and widespread inoculation can offset a second surge, say experts but vaccine acceptance remains low with just around 60 per cent even among health-care and frontline workers who were covered in phase one.

**Covid-19**

**Covid-19: No death; 63 +ve in Ludhiana district (The Tribune: 20210301)**


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The students who tested positive today included two students of DPS School and two of BCM School Basant Avenue. The three teachers who tested positive belong to Government Senior Secondary School Maachiwara, BCM School Dugri and Civil Animal Bio Technology College.

A healthcare worker, an AMN from Gill village, an undertrial and a policeman also tested positive.

Today, 2,241 samples were sent for testing and the results of 1,915 are awaited. The active patients in the district today were 554, while 72 persons were home quarantined.

From March 1, restrictions on gatherings would also be strictly enforced. District education officers have been asked to strictly adhere to the safety protocols and appoint nodal officers in the schools to ensure that all safety measures were followed and also share the same during the morning assembly.
Deputy Commissioner Varinder Kumar Sharma appealed to the residents to adhere to all safety protocols like wearing masks, maintaining social distance and washing hands frequently.

With the third phase of vaccination starting tomorrow, he said, “Vaccination is a powerful weapon against the pandemic and the available vaccine is safe and effective. We all should use it”.

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Health workers arrive to screen passengers at the CSMT railway station, owing to surge in COVID-19 cases in Mumbai. — PTI

India’s total number of active COVID-19 cases has reached 1,64,511, which comprises 1.48 per cent of the country’s total infections, the Union Health Ministry said on Sunday highlighting six states that have shown a surge in new cases in a span of 24 hours.

It said 86.37 per cent of the new cases are from Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat.

A total of 16,752 new COVID-19 cases were registered in a span of 24 hours. Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 8,623, followed by Kerala with 3,792 cases while Punjab reported 593 fresh COVID-19 cases.

Eight states are displaying an upward trajectory in the daily new cases, the ministry said.

“The Centre has been engaging with states and union territories exhibiting higher active number of cases and those reporting a spike in the daily new COVID-19 cases,” the ministry stated.

The cabinet secretary chaired a high-level review meeting on Saturday with states and union territories exhibiting a surge in cases, including Telangana, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal.

The cabinet secretary reiterated that states need to maintain a continued rigorous vigil in terms of containing the spread and not squander away the gains of the collective hardwork of last year.
They were advised not to lower their guard, enforce COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and deal firmly with violations. It was strongly underlined that they need to follow effective surveillance strategies in respect of potential super spreading events, the ministry said.

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The Centre has also deputed high-level multi-disciplinary teams to Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir to ascertain the reasons for the surge and coordinate with the state health departments in COVID-19 control and containment measures.

On the front of COVID vaccination, a total of 1,43,01,266 doses have been administered through 2,92,312 sessions, as per the provisional report till 7 am.

These include 66,69,985 healthcare workers (first dose), 24,56,191 healthcare workers (second dose) and 51,75,090 frontline workers (first dose).

India is all set to start the second phase of COVID-19 vaccination on March 1 for those who are

To ramp-up the COVID-19 vaccination capacity, around 10,000 private hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY and over 600 private hospitals under the central government health scheme will be utilised.

Other private hospitals empanelled under state government’s health insurance scheme can also participate as COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs).

A total of 1.07 crore (1,07,75,169) people have recovered so far with 11,718 patients having recuperated in a span of 24 hours.

The ministry said 84.19 per cent of the new recovered cases are observed to be concentrated in six states.

Kerala has reported the maximum number of single-day recoveries with 4,650 newly-recovered cases. A total of 3,648 people recovered in Maharashtra in a span of 24 hours, followed by 491 in Tamil Nadu.

Besides, 113 deaths due to COVID-19 were reported in a span of 24 hours.

Six states account for 84.96 per cent of the new deaths.

Maharashtra saw the maximum of 51 casualties. Kerala follows with 18 daily deaths and Punjab reported 11 deaths in a span of 24 hours.

Nineteen states and union territories have not reported any COVID-19 deaths in the last 24 hours.
These are Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Odisha, Goa, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Sikkim, Ladakh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Arunachal Pradesh. — PTI

Covid Cases (The Asian Age: 20210301)


197 new Covid cases recorded in Delhi

New Delhi, Feb. 28: Delhi recorded 197 new Covid cases on Sunday, while one more fatality pushed the death toll to 10,910, according to data shared by the city health department.

On preceding three days, the count of daily cases have stood at 200 mark or beyond.

On Friday, 256 Covid cases were registered, the highest number of single-day incidences in February, while on Thursday and Wednesday the count stood at 220 and 200, respectively.

On Sunday, Delhi recorded 197 fresh Covid cases and a positivity rate of 0.34 per cent, authorities said, adding that the infection tally in the city has risen to 6,392,895.

One more death was recorded on Sunday, taking the toll to 10,910, according to the latest health bulletin issued by the city government.

From February 1-23, count of daily cases had been recorded below 200. Delhi had recorded 199 fresh Covid cases on January 26.

From January 15-26, the daily figures ranged from 148 on January 25 to 299 on January 16, according to official data.

On Thursday, no fatality was registered, the fourth time the single-day fatality count stood at zero this month. On February 9, 13 and 17 too, the death count was zero.

On February 9, no fatality from coronavirus infection was registered in the national capital for the first time this month, and after a gap of nearly nine months.

The 197 new cases on Sunday came out of the 97,772 tests conducted the previous day according to the health bulletin.

The total number of tests conducted the previous day included 39,070 RT-PCR tests and 58,702 rapid antigen tests, the bulletin said.

The tally of active cases on Sunday rose to 1,335 from 1,307 the previous day, according to the bulletin. The number of people under home isolation as on Sunday rose to 691 from 627 on Saturday, it said, adding over 6.27 lakh people have recovered.

Delhi had recorded 94 fresh Covid cases on February 16, the lowest in over nine months.

Delhi had recorded 96 coronavirus cases on January 27, that time the lowest in over nine months, and the first time the daily incidences count had stood below the 100 mark in that month. — PTI
Pregnancy (The Asian Age: 20210301)


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कोरोना से जंग: देश तैयार, सुबह नौ बजे से पंजीकरण बुझुर्गों को आज से दिया जाएगा टीका

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**दोग्यता**
- जो लोग एक जनवरी 2022 को 60 साल की आयु कर रहे हैं, वे बुझुर्गों की श्रेणी में पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं।
- जो लोग एक जनवरी 2022 को 45-59 साल के बीच होते हैं वे बीमारों की श्रेणी में पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं।

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- आपको एक और टीका मिलेगा, इसे भरने के बाद आगे के पंजीकरण करे।
- चाहे तो इससे अपने परिवार के सदस्य का भी पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं।

दर से 20 दिनों के लिए योग्य है।
दिल्ली में कोरोना के सक्रिय मरीज बढ़े

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दिल्ली में कोरोना के सक्रिय मरीजों की संख्या बढ़कर 1335 हो गई है। अलग-अलग अस्पतालों में 5285 बेड अभी खाली हैं। यहां, दूसरी ओर दिल्ली में कंटेनेट जोन की संख्या बढ़कर 556 हो गई है। कोरोना के कुल 639289 मामले सामने आ चुके हैं। इसमें 627044 मरीजों ने कोरोना को मात्र 27 और संक्रमण की दर 5.16 फीसदी है। साथ ही 10910 लोगों को कोरोना के चलते मौत हो गई। दिल्ली में कुल मृत्यु दर 1.71 फीसदी है।

बताएँ कि होम इसोलेशन में कोरोना के 691 मरीजों का उपचार जारी है, जबकि अस्पताल में इलाज के लिए 446 मरीज भरी हैं। इसके अलावा कोविड केयर सेंटर में एक और कोविड हेल्थ सेंटर में एक भी मरीज नहीं है। कोविड केयर सेंटर में 46 बेड पर वंदे भारत मिशन सहित बच्च फ्लाइट से आने वाले यात्री क्वारंटाइन हैं।