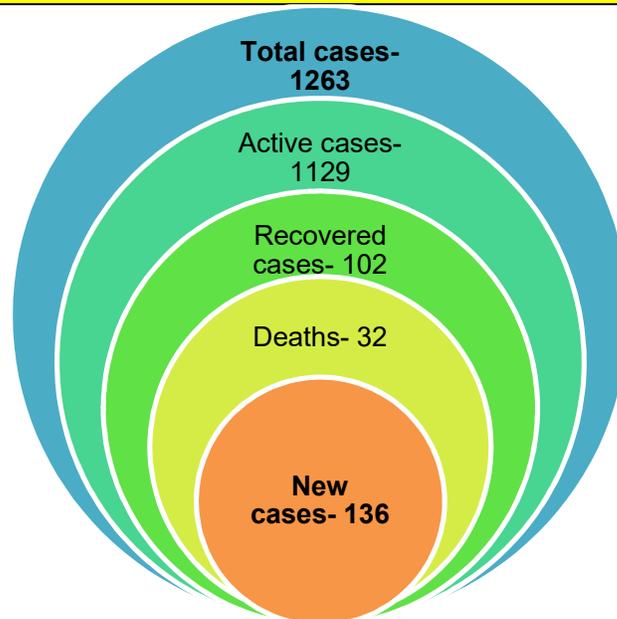


All you need to know about COVID-19 and its impact

(March 30, 2020)

COVID-19 Statistics for India (as updated upto 08:00 PM)



<https://www.covid19india.org>

Major news

- The NCLAT has issued order to exclude the period of lockdown for the purposes of counting Resolution Process vis-à-vis section 12 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016
<https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/covid19-nclat-extends-interim-orders-excludes-lockdown-period-us-12-proceedings-of-ibc-to-mitigate-difficulties-read-order-154540>
- CBDT scales down direct tax collection target for FY 2019-20 amidst COVID-19 crisis, from Rs. 13.35 lakh crores to Rs. 11.70 lakh crores.
<https://www.taxsutra.com/news/25244/CBDT-scales-down-direct-tax-collection-target-for-FY-2019-20-amidst-COVID-19-crisis>
- 'No Decision On Extending 21-day Coronavirus Lockdown': Government Sources put rumours to rest
<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/govt-dismisses-rumours-of-lockdown.html>

- Union Health Ministry, on Monday, has issued new SOP for transporting a suspect/confirmed case - applicable to India's current phase (local transmission).

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/health-ministry-issues-new-sop-for-handling-covid-19-patients.html>

- India's corporate world has committed or donated more than Rs 2700 crore in direct and indirect aid to help fight the novel coronavirus (Covid-19). It includes major names like ITC, L&T, JSW Group, Vedanta, Bajaj Group, Adani Group and many more.

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies/hero-godrej-tata-ratan-tata-gautam-adani-uday-kotak-in-pics-check-out-how-corporate-india-has-joined-the-fight-against-coronavirus-5085531.html>

Key developments in Maharashtra

- Maharashtra Government has set up 262 relief camps across the State which is presently providing shelter to 70,399 migrant labour/ the homeless people to ensure that they have food and a roof in this crisis.

<https://twitter.com/CMOMaharashtra/status/1244298604061143040?s=20>

- Charkop police in Mumbai has arrested two people for hoarding around 10,000 bottles of hand sanitizers for black marketing. Both accused have been arrested under multiple sections of The Essential Commodities Act.

<https://twitter.com/ANI/status/1244546872502411264?s=20>

- An 80-year old person who tested positive for Coronavirus passed away today at a private hospital in Mumbai.

<https://twitter.com/ANI/status/1244601313456881664?s=20>

- Maharashtra government has released 601 inmates from 37 prisons in the last three days to reduce crowding in view of the coronavirus outbreak.

<https://twitter.com/EconomicTimes/status/1244553864600141824?s=20>

Key developments in the other states of India

- The Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government on Monday transferred Rs 611 Crore directly to the bank accounts of 27.5 Lakh workers under MGNREGS scheme

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/yogi-adityanath-govt-provides-rs-611-cr-to-27-dot-5-lakh-workers-in-up.html>

- Delhi LG Anil Baijal orders strict action against DMs, DCPs for violation of lockdown rules.
<https://www.indiatoday.in/coronavirus-outbreak/story/delhi-lg-orders-strict-action-against-dms-dcps-for-violation-of-lockdown-rules-1661431-2020-03-30>
- 42-year-old Krishna Mahanta - a resident of Kaliabor area in Assam's Nagaon district is wishing to donate 10 bigha land (about 4.005 acres) to the Assam government to construct a hospital for treatment of the Covid-19 patients.
<https://www.indiatoday.in/mail-today/story/coronavirus-in-india-assam-man-pledges-4-acre-land-for-hospital-1660846-2020-03-29>
- In a bid to contain the spread of coronavirus pandemic, the Andhra Pradesh authorities have started to provide a mobile hand-wash facility for slum dwellers.
<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/andhra-pradesh-provides-mobile-hand-wash-facility-for-slum-dwellers.html>

Global Updates

- **Trump extends social distancing guidelines after experts warn coronavirus could kill 200,000 in the U.S.**
Trump said Sunday that federal guidance urging social distancing measures, designed to slow the virus's spread, will stay in place through April 30. The president backed off of his hope that the United States will be "opened up" by Easter Sunday, saying that deaths due to the coronavirus will probably peak in two weeks.
- **Tokyo Olympics set for July 2021**
The rescheduled Tokyo Olympics are set to open on July 23, 2021, organizers announced. The Games were originally scheduled to begin on July 24, 2020, but were postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak.
- **Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Spain exceeds China's reported figures**
The total number of confirmed cases in Spain rose to 85,195 by Monday, Spanish authorities said, whereas China had reported 82,356 by Sunday, according to the World Health Organization. New cases in China remain rare, despite concerns over imported infections and potential underreporting of asymptomatic carriers of the virus.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2020/03/30/coronavirus-latest-news/>

Market Updates

- **Maruti is planning to make available as many as 10,000 ventilators per month.**

India's largest carmaker has joined the battle against novel coronavirus even as the economic toll exacted by the nationwide lockdown rises amid heightening fear of what lies ahead.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/auto/auto-news/rc-bhargava-gives-a-peek-into-marutis-blueprint-for-a-ventilator-assembly-line/articleshow/74889276.cms>

- **Bears back in control, Sensex sheds over 1,300 points, Nifty's 4-day winning spree ends**

Weak global cues, rise in coronavirus cases across the world, stress on banking stocks and fears of a global recession weighed heavy on markets on March 30.

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/markets/taking-stock-bears-back-in-control-sensex-sheds-over-1300-points-niftys-4-day-winning-sprees-ends-5087611.html>