

## Introduction

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. As per our Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Last Updated 2nd April 10:35 am on their website), in India's 29 states 1965 Corona positive patients are there, and 151 corona patients have been recovered and discharged so far and 51 patients have died across various states of India.

## Maharashtra status

There are 335 positive cases found in Maharashtra by corona virus. Out of that, 42 recovered and discharged and 13 people died. More than 50 per cent of the cases have emerged from the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR). The belt of MMR-Pune district has become a "hotspot" for the coronavirus outbreak in the country. The first case was recorded on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in Pune, wherein a couple who had returned from Dubai tested positive and

hospitalized. The very next day, three people who came in contact with couple tested positive; and the number started increasing rapidly.

In Aurangabad, on 15 March 2020, a resident of Aurangabad returned from Russia tested positive taking the state-wide confirmed cases to 32. Later in the day, a man in Pimpri-Chinchwad who had a travel history of Dubai and Japan tested positive. In print media, people getting affected due to swine flu and the increase in the number of cases also recorded.

In Vaijapur, out of the total nine blocks in Vaijapur, three blocks have reported to have corona positive cases.

## Lockdown Impact

Police department strictly adhered to the rules of lockdown implementation, taking to warning and even to the level of beating if people are roaming on the streets for no reason. But the suddenness of the lockdown decision became a bane to the migrants who had travelled to Maharashtra for their livelihood; most of them have been lockdown at their workplaces. On timely basis few grocery stores are open supplying the basic needy things to the public. All kinds of inter-state and inter-district

transportation has been cancelled. The tourist sites – Ajanta vellur, Daulatabad Fort and Shirdi – in Aurangabad and Vaijapur has also been under lockdown imposing the financial crisis in the lives of small vendors.

### **Conclusion**

Corona virus is the pandemic which is spreading very fast across the entire world. Powerful and developed countries like America, Italy, Iran and other European countries are helpless in controlling the heavy spread of Corona virus. India being one of the developing countries, have very less equipment to treat the patients. To control the spread of corona there is need the government and community must work

together and support each other. People must maintain stay at their homes to avoid the communal spread. Optimistic side is people are recovering and getting discharged, yet we must aware the part we need to exercise by staying safe at homes to control the spread.

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