

Media Bulletin on COVID 19, Dated:17.12.2020 Evening

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Till now it has affected many countries/areas/territories, confirmed cases **7,25,56,942** people and caused **16,37,155** deaths. (source: -<https://covid19.who.int/> at 6.00 pm)

Till date in India, the **Confirmed** Cases are **99,56,557** (+24,010), **recovered** **94,89,740** (+33,291) including **1,44,451** (+355) **deaths**. The situation of Confirmed COVID-19 cases in North Eastern states: - Assam (**2,15,042**), Meghalaya (**13,072**), Manipur (**27,373**), Nagaland (**11,787**), Mizoram (**4085**), Arunachal Pradesh (**16,574**), Sikkim (**5,398**). (Source: AarogyaSetu App at 6.00 pm)

The detailed status of surveillance activity for COVID-19 up to 17 December, 2020 (evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	2,14,382	Patient recovered	32,448
Sample tested (RAT)	3,46,586	Total no of patients under treatment/Active case	249
Total Sample tested	5,60,968	No of Death	375
Sample positive (RTPCR)	6,665	COVID-19 positivity rate	5.90%
Sample positive (RAT)	26,433	Recovery rate	98.10%
Total Sample positive	33,098	Fatality rate	1.13%
Sample Negative	5,27,870	Tests per million	1,40,326

In order to contain the spread of the virus, Tripura Government has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

The detailed status of surveillance activity for COVID-19 of 17 December, 2020 (from yesterday evening to today evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	558
Sample tested (RAT)	1359
Total Sample tested	1917
Sample positive (RTPCR)	1
Sample positive (RAT)	16
Total Sample positive	17
Patient recovered	42
No of Death	00