



THE DAILY COVID BULLETIN

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS,
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Date: 16-05-2020

Time: 6.00pm

1. Details of Samples and Cases:-

1	Total Suspected cases reported till date	50613
2	Total No. of samples sent	50613
3	Total No. of patients tested positive till date	1946
4	Total No. of patients tested negative	46028
5	Results Awaited	2639
6	No. of patients cured	1257
7	Active cases	657
8	No. of Patients on oxygen support	03
9	Patients who are critical and on ventilator support	01
10	Total Deaths reported	32

Patients reported positive on 16th May 2020- 14

District	Number of cases	Source of Infection outside Punjab	Others	Remarks
Ludhiana	03	-----	3 New cases	-----
Kapurthala	05	4 *New Cases (Dubai)	1 Contact of Positive Case	--
Ropar	01	1 New Case (Driver)		-----
Faridkot	03	1 * New case. 2 New Cases (Migrants)	-----	-----
Jalandhar	02	-----	1 New case. 1 contact of positive Case	-----

*Source of infection likely from outside Punjab

On 16th May 2020

- Number of new patients on oxygen support-02 (Pathankot)
- Number of new patients admitted in ICU- NIL
- Number of new patients put on ventilator support- NIL
- Number of new patients cured- 952
- Number of new deaths reported- NIL

2. District wise patients discharged today:-

S. No.	District	No. of patients Cured and Discharged
1	Amritsar	261
2	Jalandhar	78
3	Tarn Taran	85
4	Ludhiana	21
5	Gurdaspur	107
6	SBS Nagar	50
7	SAS Nagar	35
8	Patiala	33
9	Hoshiarpur	79
10	Sangrur	51
11	Muktsar	5
12	Moga	10
13	Ropar	17
14	FG Sahib	8
15	Faridkot	1
16	Ferozepur	42
17	Fazilka	0
18	Bathinda	26
19	Mansa	0
20	Pathankot	1
21	Kapurthala	23
22	Barnala	19
	Total	952

3. Cumulative Cases:-

S. No.	District	Total Confirmed Cases	Total Active Cases	Total Cured	Deaths
1.	Amritsar	301	2	295	4
2.	Jalandhar	207	87	115	5
3.	Tarn Taran	154	69	85	0
4.	Ludhiana	139	104	29	6
5.	Gurdaspur	122	5	116	1
6.	SBS Nagar	103	34	68	1
7.	SAS Nagar	102	4	95	3
8.	Patiala	100	20	78	2
9.	Hoshiarpur	92	3	85	4
10.	Sangrur	88	34	54	0
11.	Muktsar	65	59	6	0
12.	Moga	59	1	58	0
13.	Ropar	60	40	19	1
14.	FG Sahib	56	46	10	0
15.	Faridkot	55	50	5	0
16.	Ferozepur	44	0	43	1
17.	Fazilka	44	44	0	0
18.	Bathinda	41	15	26	0
19.	Mansa	32	22	10	0
20.	Pathankot	29	13	15	1
21.	Kapurthala	32	5	25	2
22.	Barnala	21	0	20	1
	Total	1946	657	1257	32

**4 cases shifted from Tarn Taran to Amritsar.

•Final district wise figure may vary due to shifting/duplication of cases in the districts.

IMPORTANT MEDIA REPORT

1. ON CAPT AMARINDER SINGH'S DIRECTIVE, RETURN OF OVER 1,80,000 MIGRANTS ALREADY FACILITATED THROUGH SPECIAL TRAINS

<http://diprpunjab.gov.in/?q=content/capt-amarinder-singhs-directive-return-over-180000-migrants-already-facilitated-through>

2. NO LOSSES INCURRED DURING FY 2019-20 EXCEPT ON ACCOUNT OF CURFEW/LOCKDOWN, SAYS PUNJAB EXCISE DEPT

<https://punjabgovtindia.wordpress.com/2020/05/16/nolosses-incurred-during-fy-2019-20-except-on-account-of-curfew-lockdown-says-punjabexcise-dept/>

3. Trashing the announcements made by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the Agriculture Sector as nothing but a pack of `jumlas`, Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh said the so-called economic package offered no immediate relief to the distressed farmers, who were battling the stress of handling two major crops one after the other in extremely tough conditions.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=986252295165426&id=631211620669497

4. Cooperation Department has decided to provide insurance cover of ₹25 lakhs to all its Officers/Employees who are on the frontline in the war against #Covid19.

<https://t.co/1UeQJMBdID>

5. Punjab Government allows teaching of #socialstudies in #englishmedium in all government schools with objective of empowering students of government schools on par with students of private schools and increasing enrollment of children in government schools #schools #education

<https://t.co/8tB6GlsyBk>

6. Punjab, 508 coronavirus patients recovered and returned home today.

<https://t.co/5qp7gcHC2>

7. Keeping in view transmission season of vector borne diseases has started in Punjab, Health & Welfare Minister, Balbir Singh Sidhu instructed Civil Surgeons to intensify measures to prevent & control dengue and other Vector Borne Diseases in collaboration with departments of STF

<https://twitter.com/PunjabGovtIndia/status/1261298230156877829?s=19>

8. || May 15, 2020 || Official statement on authentic real-time information about #COVID_19 and the efforts being taken by the Government of Punjab to check the spread of #CoronaVirus, by Mr. Rahul Gupta, member of the State Control Room set up at Chandigarh.

<https://youtu.be/rgx9QsTWUVE>



Advisory on maintaining the hygiene & sanitization of the Public/Private Sector Industries



The employer should devise a comprehensive work-plan that not more than 50% of the staff/labour is working at a particular time. The factory manager could devise staggered shift start timetables for all employees keeping in mind that no employee should work for more than 8 hours.

Shorter shifts for Production employees, no overlap between shifts and providing a cushion of almost 1 hour between the shifts for disinfection with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution or any other equivalent commercially available disinfectant may be resorted to. Staff may be called on rotation depending upon functionality of the factory/office and for remaining staff; a system of work from home may be made functional depending upon the duties of the employees.



The employer should encourage the staff to stay at home in case of any fever or other symptoms related to the COVID-19 and seek medical advice

Installation of thermal scanners at the entry gate of the factory is mandatory to screen the staff suffering from high fever. The normal human body temperature is 97.7 to 99.5degree Fahrenheit or 36.5 to 37.5-degree centigrade.



The staff/labour shall be advised not to indulge in any handshakes or hugs to greet/see-off each other. All should be advised to follow strict social distancing measures and maintain a minimum distance of 1 metre amongst themselves at all times. Markings at all crowded areas like Entry Gate, Water Coolers, and Canteens etc. should be done to facilitate social distancing

The staff/labour shall further be advised not to roam unnecessarily in the office space/corridors and to work from their allotted space only. Use of intercoms/electronic media for interpersonal communication of the staff/labour should be encouraged.



The employer and the Staff should wear cloth masks at all times. The masks shall be worn in a manner that it snugly covers the nose as well as the mouth. The cloth mask should be washed with soap and water daily after use

“Stay at Home Stay Healthy”

ANNEXURE A:

Important Links for Press Notes, Videos and Pics

Visit link below to see the Press Notes from Department of Public Relations, Punjab in ENGLISH

<http://diprpunjab.gov.in/?q=press-release>

Visit link below to see the Press Notes from Department of Public Relations, Punjab in PUNJABI

<http://diprpunjab.gov.in/?q=pa/press-releasepa>

Visit link below to see the Press Notes from Department of Public Relations, Punjab in HINDI

<http://diprpunjab.gov.in/?q=hi/press-releaseh>

Visit COVID-19 for district wise Press Notes

<https://dgrpg.punjab.gov.in/district-wise-orders/>

Official site of Government of Punjab for Youtube Link to view videos

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCReOVJlCnafsnd64BLqblGw>

Link for all covid related pics

<http://covidhelp.punjab.gov.in/viewuploadedimages.aspx>

Link for all covid related videos

<http://covidhelp.punjab.gov.in/viewvideos.aspx>