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WHO has declared the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a global pandemic affecting 201 countries/ territories/areas. In this context, Government of West Bengal has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. As of today total 81,093 travelers / persons have been screened at Kolkata & Bagdogra Airport and 5,66,118 persons have been screened at seven Land Border Points along Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh. Also 5,893 crew members of ships have been screened at three Ports. Quarantine Centers and Isolation Facilities have been arranged across the State.

In the background of the present COVID-19 outbreak, the general public is advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the State Government. All the guidelines for health and other aspects of Covid-19 are posted on [www.wbhealth.gov.in](http://www.wbhealth.gov.in). Those who have arrived from abroad should remain under home quarantine for 14days from the date of arrival in India, even if they do not have any symptoms. In case they develop fever with cough/difficulty of breathing, helpline/ control room should be contacted.

## Status of State Surveillance of COVID-19 at a glance

Sl. No.	Category	New added on 01.04.2020	Cumulative till 01.04.2020
1.	Persons enlisted for observation/surveillance	346	57,988
2.	Persons kept under home surveillance	337	57,741**
3.	Persons kept under hospital isolation	80	877 (presently in hospital isolation-247)
4.	No. of persons from whom samples collected for test of COVID-19	116	659
5.	No. of persons whose test reports received	66	605
6.	No. of persons who tested positive for Covid-19	10 <sup>#</sup>	37
7	No. of confirmed Covid-19 cases that have been cured	0	3
8	No. of persons expired who had tested positive for Covid-19	##	3

\*\* Two thousand seven hundred five (2705) persons have completed the surveillance period. Hence 55036 persons are under home surveillance as on date.

# Three females and seven males, have been tested positive.

## Two male persons both aged 57 years and one male person aged 62 years all having Severe Acute Respiratory Illness expired. One of them had Chronic Renal Failure, another had Respiratory Failure and the third one had hypertension and other co-morbid conditions. They had all reportedly tested positive, which is subject to confirmation.

**Director of Health Services**