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MEDIA BULLETIN

Globally 1,53,517 Confirmed cases & 5735 deaths are reported till date, affecting 143 Countries/Territories.

In India Confirmed cases are reported from 14 States & Union Territories. Total of 110 Confirmed cases & 02 death (Karnataka and Delhi) reported from India. Total number of passengers screened at various airport at India is 12,76,046.

Status of COVID-19 in Goa.

Sr. No.	Category	Cases as on 16.03.2020	Cumulative no. of Cases since 29.01.2020
1	Passengers under Home Quarantine	92	153
2	Suspects under Hospital Isolation	01	19
3	No. of samples sent for testing of COVID-19	01	21*
4	No. of reports received	01	20
5	No. of samples tested Positive	00	00
6	Total passenger Screened at Goa International Airport, Dabolim	366	15241

*01 report is awaited.

Advisory for Home Quarantine Individuals.

- Stay in a well ventilated room preferably with attached toilet. In case of other family members staying along, he/she should maintain a distance of 1 meter.
- Should stay away from elderly, pregnant women and children within household and restrict his/her movements within the house.
- Should not attend any religious/social gathering like weddings, condolences, etc.
- Should wash hands often, thoroughly with soap and water or with alcohol based sanitizer.
- Avoid sharing household items such as dishes, glasses, cups, towels, bedding, or other items with other people at home.
- If symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty in breathing appear, immediately wear mask & inform nearest health centre or call Helpline 104.
- In case of contact with family or friends when symptomatic, all close contacts to be home quarantined for 14days.
- Clean and disinfect toilet surfaces with regular household bleach solution/phenolic disinfectants.
- Clean the clothes and other linen used by the person separately using detergent and dry.