KOVID-19 NEWS FROM KERALA: TODAY 24 NEW CASES, THREE ARE CURED, TREATMENT OF TOTAL 6 PATIENTS CONTINUES

Thiruvananthapuram, May 14: 26 new cases of Kovid-19 have been confirmed in Kerala today. Ten persons from Kasaragod district, five from Malappuram district, three each from Palakkad and Wayanad districts, two from Kannur district, and one each from Pathanamthitta, Idukki and Kozhikode districts have been diagnosed with the infection.

Seven of them have recently returned from abroad - five from the United Arab Emirates, one each from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Seven have come from outside Kerala - four from Mumbai, two from Chennai and one from Bangalore. There are 11 local broadcasting cases - seven in Kasargod district, three in Wayanad district and one in Palakkad district. This includes two health workers in Kasargod district and one policeman in Wayanad district. Idukki's person was traced through tests conducted as part of Sentinel Surveillance.

Giving information to the media, Chief Minister Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan said, "The increase in the number of new cases is a sign of the crisis we are facing but we are confident that we can overcome this epidemic. We will use all the resources available at our disposal to deal with the situation. We will issue a special treatment protocol. The Chief Minister expressed condolences on the 124 Malayals killed so far outside Kerala due to Kovid-19.

At the same time, three patients recovered today under the treatment of coronavirus. There are two patients in Kollam district and one in Kannur district whose test results were negative. The total number of Kovid-19 cases in the state is 560 and currently 64 patients are undergoing treatment in various hospitals.

There are 36,910 persons under surveillance in various districts across the state. Of these, 36,362 are in quarantine in their homes and 548 are isolated in hospitals. 174 persons were admitted to hospitals today.

So far, 40,692 samples have been sent for testing and 39,619 samples have been confirmed with no infection. As part of the high-risk group watchdog surveillance, 4,347 samples were collected separately and tested. Of these, no infection was detected in 4,249 samples.

19 locations were removed from the hotspot list today and currently, Kerala has 15 hotspots.

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