82 NEW CASES & 73 RECOVERIES TODAY, 1,348 PATIENTS UNDER TREATMENT

Five new hotspots, two exempted, total 125

Thiruvananthapuram, June 15: Minister for Health, Smt K K Shailaja has informed that 82 persons were confirmed with Covid-19 in Kerala today. This also includes Rameshan, a 67-year-old native of Thiruvananthapuram who had died on June 12. A heart patient, he was also under treatment for chronic pulmonary disease.

13 people in Ernakulam district, 11 from Pathanamthitta district, 10 each in Kottayam and Kannur districts, seven from Palakkad district, six each in Malappuram and Kozhikode districts, five from Alappuzha district, four in Kollam district, three each from Thrissur and Kasargod districts, two in Idukki district and one each from Thiruvananthapuram (including the dead) and Wayanad districts are those who tested positive with Coronavirus.

Of those diagnosed today, 49 persons have come back from abroad (UAE-19, Kuwait-12, Saudi Arabia-9, Qatar-5, Oman-2, Nigeria-2) and 23 from other states (Maharashtra-13, Tamil Nadu-4, Delhi-3, Rajasthan-1, West Bengal-1 and Telangana-1). Nine people have got infected through primary contact, two each in Kottayam, Palakkad, Alappuzha and Thrissur districts, and one from Malappuram district.

Meanwhile, the test results of 73 patients who were undergoing treatment for Covid were negative today. 21 patients from Kannur district, 12 in Palakkad district, 11 from Kollam district, 10 in Malappuram district, six from Thrissur district, four each in Kozhikode and Kasargod districts, three from Thiruvananthapuram district and two in Ernakulam district are those who were cured of the infection. Till now, 1,174 patients have recovered from Covid and 1,348 are presently under treatment for the same.

There has been a considerable drop in the number of people under quarantine in the State as 1,29,971 persons completed their 14 days quarantine. Currently, a total of 1,20,727 people are under surveillance in various districts. Of these, 1,18,704 are under observation at their homes or institutional quarantine centres and 2,023 are in isolation at hospitals. 219 people were admitted to hospitals today.

During the last 24 hours, 4,491 samples were tested. So far, samples of 1,14,753 individuals have been sent for testing and the results of 1,996 samples are awaited. Apart from this, 31,424 samples were collected from high public exposure groups as
part of Sentinel Surveillance and out of these, 29,991 samples were negative. A total of 1,51,686 samples have been sent for testing.

Five new places were declared as hotspots today while two have been excluded from the list. At present, there are 125 hotspots in Kerala. The new hotspots are one each in Kasargod and Kannur districts, and three in Thrissur district.

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