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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
COVID-19 COMMON CONTROL ROOM

PRESS RELEASE No. 147
19.08.2020. (5.00 p.m.)

1. In the past twenty-four hours, 55 persons (31M, 24F) from general population and 56 personnel from Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) were confirmed as new COVID-19 positive cases.

2. The positive cases are from VRDL, JNIMS - 56; Imphal West RAT - 13; Bishnupur RAT - 1; Churachandpur RAT - 10; Ukhrul RAT - 10; Babina Diagnostics - 21. They are from Imphal West - 26; Imphal East - 18; Bishnupur - 1; Thoubal - 1; Kakching - 2; Churachandpur - 5; Chandel - 1; Phersawal - 1. 7 persons (Phersawal - 1, Chandel - 1, Churachandpur - 5) out of the general population are returnees from other states and the rest 48 are locals without any significant travel history. They are being shifted to the Covid Care facilities. All necessary medical precautionary measures like containment and contact tracing are in place. Today, there is no report of death. The cumulative number of deaths is 18.

3. In the past twenty-four hours, 96 persons were discharged.

4. They are from CAPF (66), JNIMS (15), CCC Lamboikhongngangkhong (15) after they were found COVID-19 free on RT PCR test.

5. The cumulative number of positive cases is 4876 (General Population - 3599 and Central Security Personnel - 1277). The cumulative number of discharged cases is 2885 (General Population - 2545 and Central Security Personnel - 340). The number of active cases is 1973 (General Population - 1037 and Central Security Personnel - 936). The recovery rate is 59.16%.

6. Md. Fazur Rahim (50 yrs), Honourable Member of Manipur Legislative Assembly is now recovered. He was found Covid 19 positive after his return from Delhi on 10.08.2020. He was under home isolation at his residential quarters at Babupura, Imphal. He was found Covid 19 free on 18.08.2020. Other asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic persons willing to undergo home isolation are encouraged to do so after consultation with the respective Chief Medical Officers.

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