

Health and Family Welfare department, Govt. of Assam National Health Mission, Assam

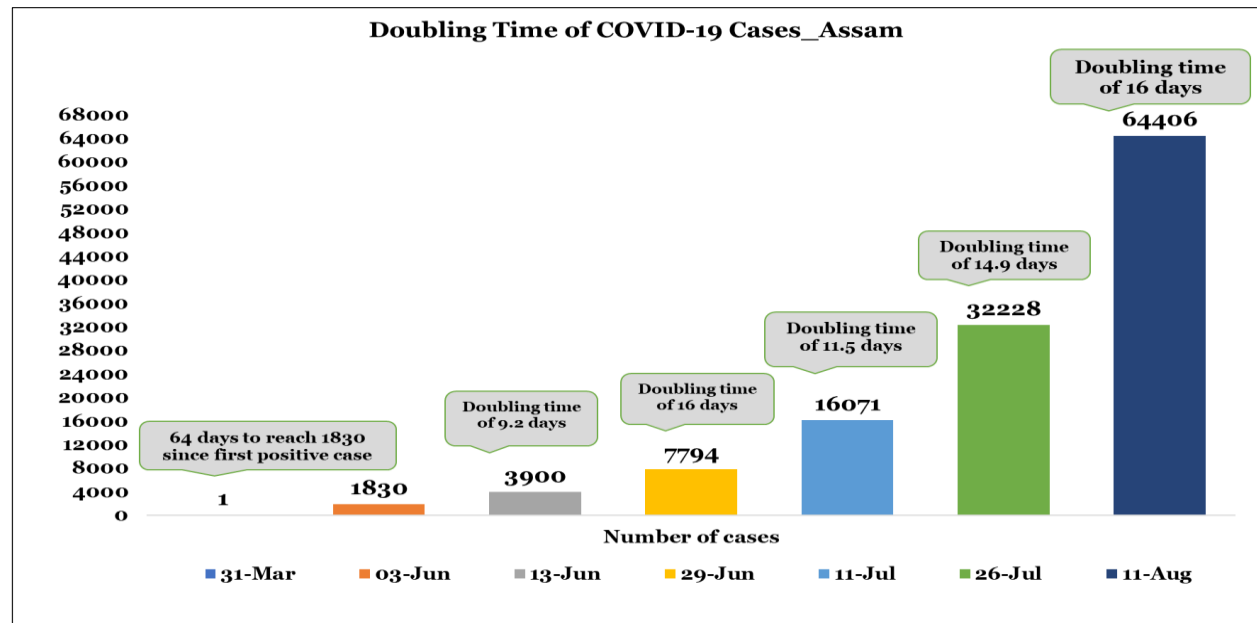
COVID19 Media Bulletin - Dated-12/08/2020

Assam has been at the forefront of this fight against Covid19 since the first patient was detected on 31st March 2020. The state has so far successfully combated this disease by following all health protocols & guidelines issued by WHO & MoHFW. The State is still relentlessly fighting the pandemic with the support of its health department in convergence with other departments. In India so far total 23,29,638 confirmed cases with 46,091 deaths have been reported.

Present status of COVID-19 status as on 12 August 2020 (11:00 PM)

Positive Case	Discharged	Active	Deaths	Recovery Rate	Death Rate	Migrated
68999	47209	21626	161	68.4%	0.23%	03

In this context, Assam state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the outbreak of this disease.



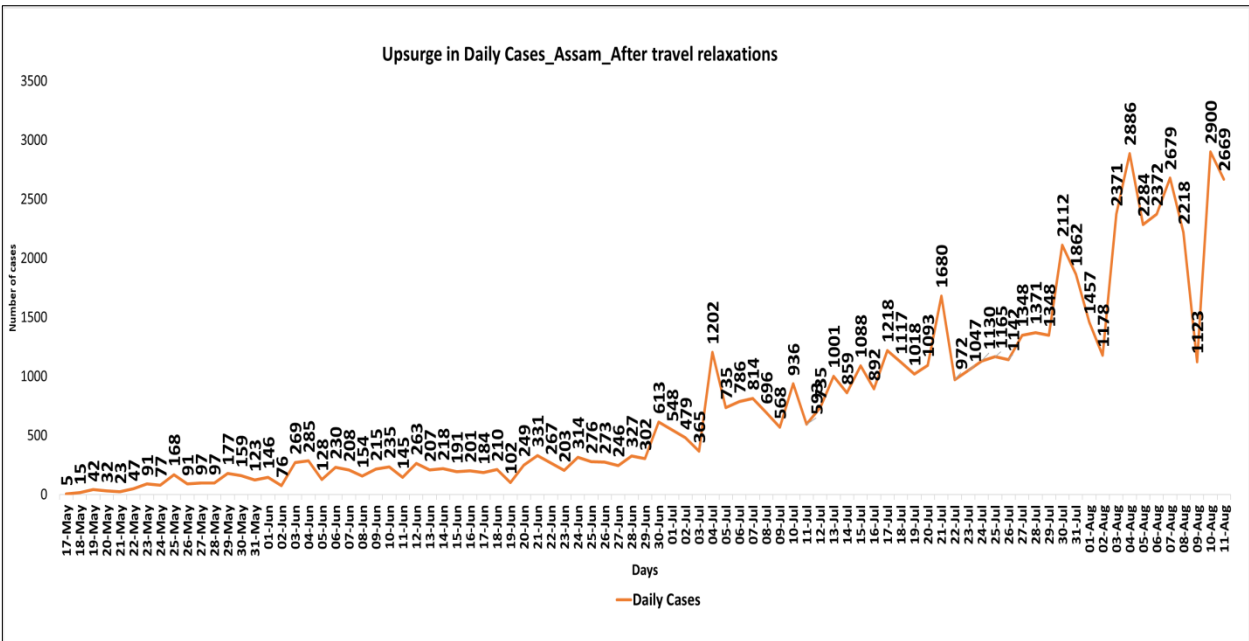
Total 4,36,147 passengers entered Assam through different modes of transport, post relaxation of Lockdown.

Incoming

Total Passengers Coming to Assam [Road (Excluding NE States) + Train + Air] = 4,36,147

- Road: 97,947 (through West Bengal Border)
- Train: 1,70,892 (318 Trains till 12 August, 2020 1:00 PM)
- Air: 1,67,308 (2,222 flights till 11 August, 2020)

- Increase in cases after travel relaxations- Assam



Total Tests Conducted till 6 PM of 12 August 2020	15,73,800
Total tests conducted in last 24 hours	1,43,109
Total Tests per million	45,893

• Updates on Convalescent Plasma Therapy (Till 11 pm, 12 August, 2020)	
•	932 people have evinced interest and made queries through 104/social media/phone calls and mails
•	458 people have registered for donating plasma
•	18 numbers of people have contacted from outside Assam for plasma donation
•	After initial screening at GMCH Lab more than 329 willing people were called for donation out of which 163 were able to donate after going through pre-investigation procedure
•	Plasma Bank started at TMCH, Tezpur, 7 Donors have donated till date
•	Plasma Bank started at AMCH, Dibrugarh. 3 Donors donated till date
•	Plasma Bank started at JMCH, Jorhat. 3 Donor donated till date
•	Plasma Bank started at SMCH, Silchar. 11 Donors donated till date
•	Anyone willing to donate can call 104
•	Email - osd.nhm1.assam@gmail.com
•	People outside of Assam can call at – 0361 - 2558955

- **Total No. of Plasma Donors : 187 (GMCH : 163, TMCH :7, AMCH : 3, JMCH: 3, SMCH: 11)**

• Summary of Quarantine:	
▪	No. of persons in institutional quarantine facility as on date=4,021
▪	No of Persons now tracked in Home quarantine as on date = 1,93,853

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of Mritunjoy 108 service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50792 COVID suspected/confirmed cases transported since March till 02nd August 2020. 695 surface ambulances 7 boat ambulances 235 Adarani vehicles for drop back 80 seats dedicated call center operates 24X7 On an average 5000 to 5500 calls received daily

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helpline No 104 (Sarathi) and Control Room has been established on shift basis for call receiving and guidance. Details of calls received from 1st March 2020 to 11 August 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total calls received = 13,79,916 COVID situation related calls = 47,39,79 Outgoing calls for tracking of train passengers = 3,51,537

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monon – Assam Cares: An initiative of NHM, Assam in providing mental health care services of the people in quarantine & isolation specifically through tele-psychological counseling in Association with 104.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total calls made since inception: 24421
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total psychiatric/counselors engaged in calling: 275

- In order to facilitate people to get themselves tested, in case required, without having to visit hospitals, the health department has also opened the following health facilities in **Guwahati** where swab collection for Covid19 will be done Free of Cost.

1. Guwahati Medical College OPD	2. Mahendra Mohan Choudhary Hospital OPD
3. Dhirenpara FRU	4. Pandu FRU
5. Ulubari Urban Hospital	6. Dispur Capital Dispensary
7. Khanapara State Dispensary (6th Mile)	8. Bhetapara State Dispensary
9. Lohra State Dispensary	10. Bamunimaidam (East Guwahati) State Dispensary
11. Santipur (West Guwahati) State Dispensary	12. Udalbakra Mini PHC

- Covid19 Counseling Centers (CCC) in Guwahati:** To combat the rising curve of Covi19 cases in Guwahati the Govt of the Assam has set up 31 Covid19 Counseling Centers (CCC) has been set up in each and every ward under Guwahati Municipal Corporation. These centers will act as screening and testing centers for Covid19. All citizens of Guwahati are requested to use these facilities and come forward for voluntary testing. These CCC's will provide the following services-

Covid Counseling	Swab Collection	Medical Examination	Result Reporting	Shifting of positive cases to isolation centers	Disseminating information regarding Covid
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- In continuation of our efforts to combat the rising curve in Kamrup Metro District, the Government of Assam has taken a unique initiate to set up Covid Counseling Centers in 60 Area Sabha Wise. The Covid Counselling Centers will provide the following services: Covid Counseling, Swab Collection, Medical Examination, Result Reporting, Shifting of Positive cases to isolation centers, disseminating information regarding Covid.

- **Covid19 Assam Highlights:**
- A revised SOP has been issued with regard to air travelers visiting Assam. Air passenger who departs from Assam within 72 hours of arrival need not undergo quarantine subject to some conditions as per the revised SOP.
- Flight and train passengers will be tested through Antigen kits at the airport and railway station itself; if found positive they shall be directly taken to CCCs or COVID hospitals, in case the report is negative they can go for home quarantine for after which they will go through RTPCR test.
- A person can donate 400 gm of plasma within 3 months duration of his recovery from COVID-19. It is an appeal to all the recovered COVID-19 patients within the state to come forward after their recovery and donate their plasma after all due medical procedures. **For further details one can contact 104.**

- **Update on National Vector Borne Disease Control Program (NVBDCP), Assam**
Comparative analysis of Vector Borne Diseases

Year	Malaria		Dengue		JE	
	Case	Death	Case	Death	Case	Death
12-08-2020	265	2	22	0	300	41
12-08-2019	488	3	52	0	609	144
