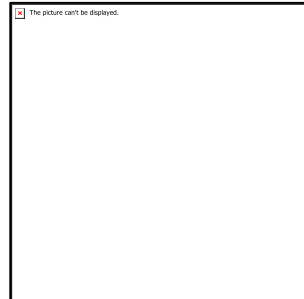


MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT/CHAIR LSGI



The Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Thirumarady Grama Panchayat has been developed with the objective of strengthening the capacity of the local self-government system to effectively prevent, detect, and respond to public health emergencies. The recent global experience with the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of preparedness, coordinated action, and community participation in safeguarding public health.

This plan outlines the strategies, roles, and responsibilities of various departments and stakeholders in ensuring timely surveillance, rapid response, efficient resource management, and community awareness during potential outbreaks or pandemics. It also emphasizes the importance of inter-sectoral coordination, early warning systems, and strengthening health infrastructure at the local level.

We appreciate the efforts of the health department, local institutions, and all stakeholders who contributed to the preparation of this plan. We hope that this document will serve as a practical guide for preparedness and response, helping Thirumarady Grama Panchayat to effectively manage any future public health emergencies.

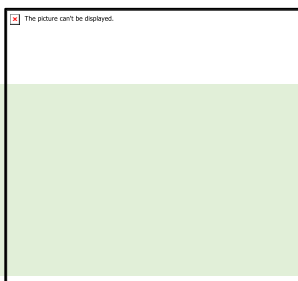
We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who supported this initiative and

look forward to continued cooperation in protecting the health and well-being of our community.

PANCHAYATH PRESIDENT

THIRUMARADY PANCHAYATH

MESSAGE FROM HEALTH STANDING
COMMITTEE CHAIR



MESSAGE BY MEDICAL OFFICER

Pandemics pose a significant threat to public health, social stability, and the overall well-being of the community. Thirumarady Panchayath recognizes the importance of being adequately prepared to prevent, detect, and respond effectively to any emerging infectious disease threats. This Pandemic Preparedness Plan outlines the coordinated strategies for surveillance, early detection, case management, risk communication, interdepartmental coordination, and community participation. Strengthening local preparedness, ensuring timely response mechanisms, and fostering community awareness are key priorities to minimize morbidity and mortality during public health emergencies. Active collaboration between the Health Department, Local Self Government, ICDS, Education Department, Arogya Sena volunteers, and community stakeholders will be essential for successful implementation of this plan. Continuous capacity building, regular review of resources, and simulation exercises will further enhance our resilience against future pandemics. Together, with collective responsibility and coordinated action, we can safeguard the health and well-being of the people of Thirumarady Panchayath.

DR VINOD

MEDICAL OFFICER

FHC THIRUMARADY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Primary Health Centre (PHC) functions as the primary public healthcare institution serving the population of Thirumarady Grama Panchayath. The PHC plays a pivotal role in delivering comprehensive, accessible, and affordable healthcare services, with a strong focus on preventive, promotive, curative, and rehabilitative care in accordance with national and state health programmes.

The PHC caters to a predominantly rural population, addressing key public health priorities such as maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable disease control, immunization, family welfare, adolescent health, and geriatric care. Regular outpatient services, home-based care through field health staff, and outreach activities ensure healthcare coverage even in geographically challenging areas. The institution actively implements national health missions, including the National Health Mission (NHM), National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), and other disease surveillance initiatives.

Thirumarady PHC works in close coordination with the Grama Panchayath, ASHA workers, Anganwadi centres, schools, and community-based organizations to strengthen community participation and improve health awareness. Emphasis is placed on early detection, timely referral, health education, and lifestyle modification to reduce disease burden and improve overall health outcomes.

Despite constraints related to infrastructure, manpower, and increasing service demand, the PHC continues to enhance service delivery through effective planning, data-driven decision-making, and community engagement. Strengthening facilities, upgrading digital health systems, and expanding preventive services remain key focus areas for future development.

Overall, Thirumarady Primary Health Centre stands as a vital institution in safeguarding public health and improving the quality of life of the residents of Thirumarady Grama Panchayath.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LSGD/LSGI	Local Self Government Department / Local Self Government Institution
BMO	Block Medical Officer
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
NDMA	NATIONALDISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
PPE	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
ICMR	INDIANCOUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
CD	COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
NCD	NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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INTRODUCTION

- **Background of the PPP**

- LSGD at a glance

LSGD AT A GLANCE

- Geographical boundaries with political map (based on latest delimitation)
- Baseline data
- Ward division -

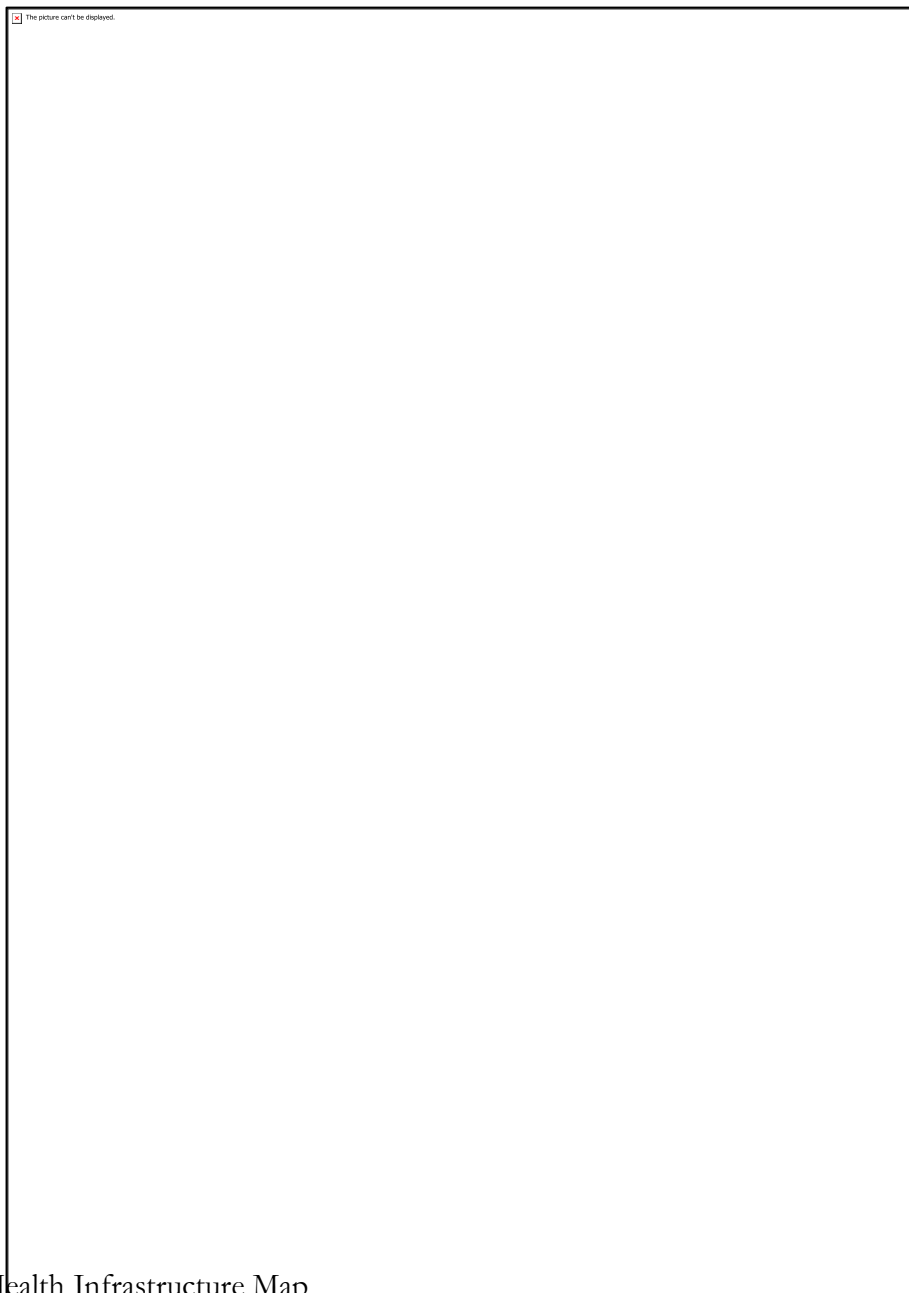
Ward	Houses	Populati on	Migrants	Wells	Hot spots	Ed. Instituti ons	Hosp pvt/govt.
15	5217	18385	459	4627	nil	8	4(govt)

- Risk stratification among wards in the context of Communicable diseases and hazards
- Major Roads/rivers
- Major establishments with geospatial mapping
- occupational groups, socio cultural groups, migration & mobility patterns
- *Vulnerability mapping*
- Disaster prone areas (geographic vulnerability)

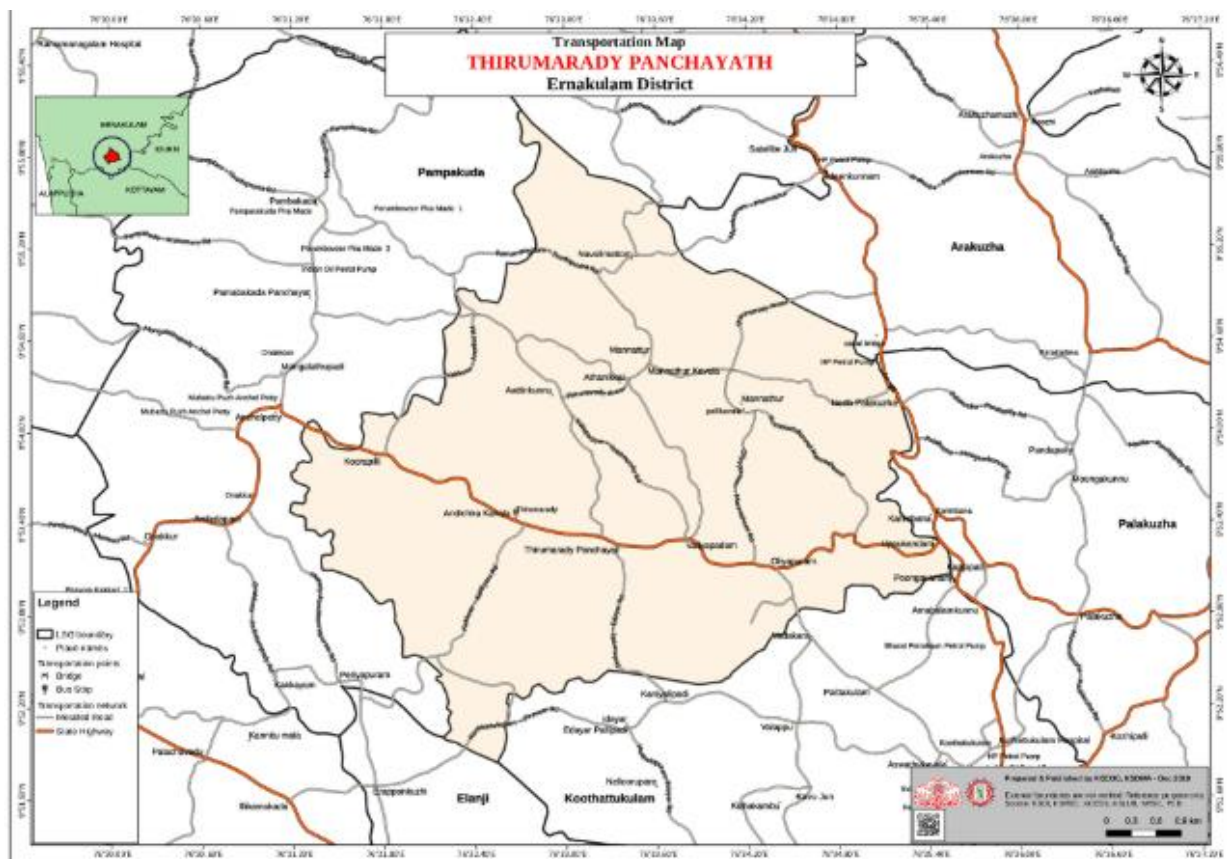
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1. Geographical boundaries - ward boundaries map
2. Health infrastructure map
3. roads and rivers map
4. major establishments map
5. disaster-prone areas map
6. hotspot map - CD & disasters

INTEGRATED HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE MAP OF THIRUMARADY PANCHAYAT



Health Infrastructure Map



Transportation Map

Source – dmp.kila.ac.in

GENERAL PROFILE OF THE LSGI'S

Background of the LSGI

Thirumarady Grama Panchayat is situated in the pampakuda block of ernakulam district, Kerala. The geographical landscape of the Panchayat is predominantly low-lying, characterized by extensive paddy fields (Kole lands) and a dense network of rivers, canals, and backwaters. This unique terrain plays a significant role in shaping the local microclimate and poses distinct challenges to transportation, emergency response, and service delivery, particularly during monsoon seasons and flood events.

The Panchayat is administratively divided into multiple wards, with a population largely dependent on traditional livelihoods. Agriculture—especially paddy cultivation—fishing, coir and coconut husk processing, and allied activities form the backbone of the local economy. In recent years, tourism-related activities and service-sector employment have also shown gradual growth. The area hosts a diverse workforce, including a notable presence of migrant labourers, particularly in construction, agriculture, and allied sectors.

From a public health and disaster management perspective, Thirumarady LSGI has historically not been vulnerable to seasonal flooding, waterborne diseases, and vector-borne illnesses such as Dengue and Leptospirosis.. These recurring emergencies have underscored the importance of strengthening local preparedness, response mechanisms, and inter-departmental coordination.

In this context, the development of a localized, data-driven Auxiliary Infrastructure and Logistical Resource Map is essential to support effective planning, timely emergency response, and sustainable development initiatives. Such mapping enables the Panchayat to identify critical resources, improve accessibility during disasters, and enhance overall resilience of the community.

Table 1: Background of LSGD

Description	Details
Name of LSGI	THIRUMARADY
Type (GP/Municipality / Corporation etc.)	Grama Panchayath
Block	PAMPAKUDA
District	ERNAKULAM
Number of wards	15

Table 1: Background of LSGD

Description	Details
Total area (sq. km)	29.24
Population(Projected)	18385
Population density	persons/sq km
Terrain (coastal/low-lying/backwaters/foothills, etc.)	Lowlying
Number of rivers passing through LSGI	Nil
Number of water bodies in the LSGI	21
Number of educational institutions	8
Factories / small-scale industries	5
Flood-prone wards	1
Landslide-prone wards	0
Death Management and Disposal Facilities (mortuaries/crematorium, including electric)	Nil
Auditoriums/Marriage halls/convention centres/community halls	Auditorium 3,marriage hall -0,convention centre-0,community hall-1

Demographic and Vulnerable Population

Understanding the demographic composition and vulnerable population groups is essential for pandemic preparedness. Children, elderly, economically deprived families, migrant workers, and

socially vulnerable groups are at increased risk during public health emergencies due to higher exposure, limited access to services, and dependency on public systems..

Description		Details (in numbers)
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE		
Total population		18385
Male		9269
Female		9116
Transgender		0
Children under 5		212
Adolescent		1014
Elderly (>60)		3588
SOCIAL/LIVELIHOOD VULNERABILITY		
Previous EPEP family		17
BPL family		1924
Tribal communities		0
Migration	Immigrant	395
	Emigrant	
Socio-economically deprived		NIL
Fisherfolk		NIL
SC Community		8
ST Community		NIL

Graphs: Population pyramid (if possible) for seeing if your LSGI has a high "dependency ratio" (lots of children and elderly compared to working adults).

Clinical Vulnerability

Certain population groups need priority healthcare & are at higher risk of severe illness, complications, and mortality during pandemics. Patients with chronic diseases, those requiring regular medical care, and individuals with mobility or functional limitations face challenges in accessing timely care during emergencies. Mapping these groups helps in prioritizing continuity of treatment, medicine stock planning, oxygen support, referral transport, and targeted home-based care.

Description	Details in numbers
Pregnant women	14
Lactating mothers	87
Bedbound patients	43
Patients under palliative care other than bedbound	25
Patients on Haemodialysis	11
Patients on CAPD	0
Cancer patients (currently on treatment)	22
Haemophilic patients	0
Mentally challenged	0
Differently abled	3
Diabetic patients	HD 1139
Hypertensive patients	1138
TB patients	6

Major Festivals & Events specific to the LSGI (with the possibility of a public gathering)

Sl. No.	Name of festival	Month detailing the periodicity
1	ATTINKUNNEL PALLI	JANUARY

2.	ST.JOSEPH CHURCH MADAMKAVALA	JANUARY
3.	MAHADEVA TEMPLE THIRUMARADY	DECEMBER – JANUARY
4.	EDAPRAKAAVU,AMBASSERIKAAVU	FEBRUARY
5	KALAVAYAL	FEBRUARY-MARCH
5.	NELLIKUNNEL CHURCH	FEBRUARY
6.	TRIPATHATHIRIKULANGARA	APRIL-MAY
7.	ERUMELI SREETHARMASHE'THRAM	APRIL
8	MULLAVALLI SHIVASANGARA NARAYANA SHETHRAM	DECEMBER

INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCE INVENTORY

Health Facility Directory & Basic Capacity in the LSGD

This section provides an overview of the healthcare infrastructure available within the LSGD area. It outlines the distribution and basic capacity of health facilities that form the backbone of service delivery during routine times and public health emergencies.

Family Health Centres (FHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) generally function as the first point of contact for the community, providing essential outpatient and inpatient services. General Hospitals (GH) and Medical College Hospitals (MCH), where accessible, serve as the main referral centres for advanced diagnostics, specialist care, and critical services during public health emergencies. This inventory helps identify existing strengths, gaps, and potential surge capacity that can be mobilised during a pandemic or disaster.

Table 5. Health Facility Resource Summary								
Sl. no.	Health Facility	Type of Facility (MCH/GH/CHC/FHC/SC etc.)	Contact Number	Total beds	ICU Beds	Oxygen-Supported Beds	No. of Ventilator Support Beds	No. of ambulances
Government Healthcare Facilities								
	FHC THIRUMARADY	FHC	04852877300	0	0	0	0	0
Private Healthcare Facilities								
	NIL							
AYUSH Healthcare Facilities								
	GOVT.Ayurveda Hospital		04852877033	10	0	0	0	0
	Govt. Homeo hospital			0	0	0	0	0

Private Clinics

Private clinics are an essential part of pandemic preparedness, as they are often the first place people seek care when symptoms begin. In many communities, private clinics manage a significant share of outpatient visits and therefore play a critical role in early case detection, timely referrals,

and disease surveillance. Having an up-to-date understanding of where these clinics are located, the services they provide, and how they are linked to the public health system helps ensure that no cases are missed during an outbreak. It also allows health authorities to engage private practitioners more effectively for reporting, risk communication, and coordinated response, strengthening the overall capacity of the health system to manage public health emergencies.

Table 6. Private Clinic Resource Summary								
Sl No.	Name of Clinic	Registered (Y/N)	Clinic (General / Speciality)	Speciality (if any)	Address	Contact Number	Diagnostic Facility (Y/N)	Ambulance Linkage (Y/N)
1	St. Mary's clinic	N	GENERAL	Nil	Mannathoor (p. o) Thirumary	9497699245	N	N

Healthcare Education & Training Institutions

This section tracks the educational infrastructure available, which is vital for human resource planning in the health sector.

Category of Institution	Govt	Private	AYUSH	Total
Medical Colleges	0	0	0	0
Nursing Colleges	1	0	0	1
Dental Colleges	0	0	0	0
Para-medical / Allied Health	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Colleges	0	0	0	0

Specialized Services & Emergency Inventory

This section provides a detailed view of the specialized medical resources available to the community, focusing on emergency response and critical care capabilities. This table tracks the vital assets required for managing severe illnesses and emergencies across Government, Private, and AYUSH sectors.

Item	Govt	Private	AYUSH	Total
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Item	Govt	Private	AYUSH	Total
Hospital beds	10	0	0	0
Oxygen-generating systems(Y/N)	0	0	0	0
Oxygen-supported beds(Numbers)	0	0	0	0
Ventilator-supported beds	0	0	0	0
ICU beds	0	0	0	0
Burns units	0	0	0	0
Blood centres	0	0	0	0
BLS ambulances	0	0	0	0
ALS ambulances	0	0	0	0
Dialysis facilities	0	0	0	0
Dispensaries	0	0	0	0
Medical store	0	0	0	0
Industrial establishments(Medium-scale industries/small-scale industries establishments to whom we can depend in a worst-case scenario)	0	0	0	0

Oxygen & Diagnostic Capacity

Monitoring **oxygen and diagnostic capacity** is a critical component of public health preparedness, ensuring that the LSGD can handle both chronic care and sudden surges in respiratory or infectious diseases.

Name of Health Facility	Oxygen-generating System (Y/N)	Backup Oxygen Source (Y/N)	Diagnostic Facilities Available(Y/N)				
			Lab	USG	X-ray	CT/MRI	RT-PCR
Government Healthcare Facilities							
FHC Thirumarady	0	0	Y	0	0	0	N

Name of Health Facility	Oxygen-generating System (Y/N)	Backup Oxygen Source (Y/N)	Diagnostic Facilities Available(Y/N)				
			Lab	USG	X-ray	CT/MRI	RT-PCR
Private							
Nil							

Diagnostics facility mapping at the LSGI level

The diagnostic capacity of _____ **G.P** represents the "intelligence network" of our healthcare system. The speed and accuracy of disease identification depend entirely on the distribution and technical level of these facilities.

Item	Govt	Private	AYUSH	Total
General labs	2	4	0	6
Microbiology labs	0	0	0	0
RT-PCR labs	0	0	0	0
USG units	0	0	0	0
CT/MRI units	0	0	0	0
Research labs	0	0	0	0
Labs of other departments that can be repurposed	0	0	0	0

Laboratory Identification & Basic Details

Sl. No.	Name of Laboratory	Ownership (Govt / Private / Academic)	Address	Contact No.	24x7 Services (Yes/No)	NABL / Govt Approved (Yes/No)
1	JJ DIAGNOSTIC	PRIVATE	THIRU MARADY	9495045724	NO	No
2	B.CARE THIRUMARADY	Private	Thirumarady	9447456451	No	No
3	St.Mary's	Private	Mannath	98195554	No	No

Sl. No.	Name of Laboratory	Ownership (Govt / Private / Academic)	Address	Contact No.	24×7 Services (Yes/No)	NABL / Govt Approved (Yes/No)
	clinical lab		oor	09		
4	St. Mary's clinical lab	Private	Kakkoor	9819555409	No	No

Social and Community Infrastructure for surge plan

This table serves as our **logistics and shelter inventory**. By mapping these locations, quickly we can identify where to house displaced citizens, where to set up temporary medical clinics, and how to manage the deceased with dignity during a crisis.

Category	Total Count	Ward	Est. Capacity (Persons)	Contact details
Educational Institutions				
Anganwadis	17	15 wards	80	
Schools	5	Ward3, ward 5, ward 9, ward 6, ward 11	30	
Colleges				
Healthcare Educational Institutions				
Medical colleges (Govt/Private)	0	0	0	0
Nursing colleges (Govt/Private)	1(govt)	Ward 5	40	
Dental colleges (Govt/Private)	0	0	0	0
Paramedical institutes (Govt/Private)	0	0	0	0
Community Gathering Spaces				

Community halls	1		30	
Auditoriums	4		100	
Religious buildings	0			
Vulnerable Group Support Facility				
Destitute homes	0			
Elderly homes	1		10	
LSGD owned other buildings	0			
Mass Fatality Management (MFM) Infrastructure				
Mortuary	0			
Crematorium	0			

*refer annexure 1 for contact details

Human resources

This section focuses on the **human capital** available within the LSGI. In any emergency—be it a pandemic, flood, or industrial accident—infrastructure is only as effective as the people operating it.

Medical & Clinical Personnel

This table tracks the "Frontline" providers responsible for diagnosis, treatment, and clinical management. Narrative sentence: eg., "Total health workforce: 450 personnel, with 60% in government facilities serving as primary surge capacity." A detailed directory with the contact numbers of all workers is maintained (**Annexure in 1**).

Cadre	Govt (No.)	Private (No.)	Total
Doctors—Modern Medicine	1	1	2
Doctors – AYUSH	1	0	1
Doctors – Veterinary	1	0	1
Doctors – Dental	0	0	0
Nursing officers	3	0	3
Lab technicians	1	6	1
Optometrist	1	0	1
Pharmacists	1	0	1
Psychologists	0	0	0
Counsellors	0	0	0

Public Health & Field-Level Workforce

These individuals are the backbone of surveillance, maternal-child health, and decentralized care.

Cadre	Health services	Municipal common services	Total
HS (Health Supervisors)	1	9	1

Cadre	Health services	Municipal common services	Total
HI (Health Inspectors)	1	1	2
LHS (Lady Health Supervisor)	1	0	1
LHI (Lady Health Inspectors)	1	0	1
JPHN (Jr Public Health Nurses)	3	0	3
JHI (Jr Health Inspectors)	2	0	2
MLSP (Mid-Level Service Providers)	4	0	4
Palliative Nurses	1	0	1
RBSK Nurses	1	0	1
PRO	1	0	1
Epidemiologist	1	0	1
Data Manager	1	0	1

Community & Support Cadre

This group represents the surge capacity of the LSGI—people who can be called upon for logistics, rescue, and specialized support.

Cadre	Number
ASHA Workers	13
AWW (Anganwadi Workers)	16
Emergency Medical Volunteers (Trained)	0
Kudumbashree	112
MNREGS	127

Cadre	Number
Purusha Swayam Sahaya Sangham	0
Ex-Servicemen	0
Retired Police Officers	0
NCC/NSS Volunteers	0
Red Cross volunteers	0
One Health Community Volunteers	0
One Health Community Mentors	0

Community Organizations

This section details the presence of community-based organisations (CBOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), faith-based organisations (FBOs), Kudumbashree Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Ayalkootams within the Local Self-Government Institution (LSGI). These groups enhance grassroots mobilization, resource distribution, and support networks crucial for pandemic response and community resilience.

Category	Total Count
NGOs	0
Religious based organizations	2
Foreign based organizations	0
Sports Club/youth clubs	0
Kudumbashree SHGs	13
Ayalkootams	
Political organizations	3
Residential organizations	5

Administrative & Emergency Services

This section outlines the availability of key non-health emergency support services and infrastructure within the LSGI, which are essential for effective pandemic preparedness and response. These facilities support law enforcement, disaster response, water supply, logistics, mobility, and community-level interventions during public health emergencies.

Category	Total Count	Contact details
Police Stations	0	
Fire & Rescue Stations	0	
Water Pumping Points	0	
Public Distribution System (PDS)	0	

Information regarding resources

The availability of essential transport and support resources plays a quiet but critical role in saving lives. Equipment such as ambulances, mobile mortuaries, amphibian ambulances, and motorized boats ensures that patients, samples, and healthcare teams can move swiftly—even in flooded, remote, or difficult terrains. Heavy vehicles like JCBs, cranes, tractors, and torus lorries support logistics, waste management, emergency infrastructure, and rapid conversion of spaces into care or isolation facilities. Taxis, four-wheel-drive vehicles, and trucks help maintain continuity of essential services, reach vulnerable populations, and support home-based care and supply delivery.

Means of transportation	Total Count
JCB	4
Crane	4
Heavy Trucks	5
Tractor	2
Ambulances	1
Mobile mortuaries	0
Boats	3
Taxi service	6

Note: For specific details regarding vehicle owners and contact information, please refer to **Annexure [X]**.

ONE HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

The One Health method integrates environmental, animal, and human health to enable proactive pandemic preparedness. Panchayat-level surveillance needs to be improved in order to detect and treat zoonotic and environmentally generated diseases early. Surveillance is strengthened through systematic assessment of animal populations, veterinary infrastructure, poultry and slaughter facilities, inter-sectoral coordination, and specialised tools like avian influenza seasonality mapping using GIS in previous outbreaks to enable predictive alerts and ward-specific sampling to support effective pandemic preparedness in high-risk areas like _____.

Animal & Bird Population

Mapping animal and bird populations at the Panchayat level is essential for identifying and prioritising zoonotic disease hazards like rabies, avian influenza (H5N1), leptospirosis, anthrax, and Nipah-like spillover occurrences. Risk classification, targeted surveillance, vaccination planning, and early epidemic detection made feasible by comprehensive population mapping all enhance One Health-based pandemic preparedness.

Category	Item	Estimated Population	Wards
Animal Population	Livestock (Cattle/Goats/Buffalo)	Cattle-921 Buffalo-116 Goat - 1599	All wards
	Pet Animals (Dogs/Cats)	1050	All wards
	Stray Dog Population	153	All wards
	Pig Farms (Number of heads)	153, 1	11
	Small Units (Sheep / Goats – clustered)	0	
Bird Population	Poultry Units (Birds)	Poultry-1,48,706 Duck-256	All wards
	Poultry- (FOWL)	0	
	Wild/Migratory Birds (Observed)	NIL	
	Crow Mortality Events	Nil	

Category	Item	Estimated Population	Wards
	(Reported)		

There is no risk of zoonotic diseases in **the Thirumarady panchayath..** There is no considerable risk of avian influenza introduction and amplification in the panchayath.

Veterinary Infrastructure

Veterinary institutions are a core pillar of One Health surveillance, enabling early zoonotic disease detection through vaccination, investigation of unusual animal illness or deaths, sample collection, and timely outbreak reporting. A well-mapped and responsive veterinary network strengthens coordination with human health and LSGI systems, ensuring rapid response during zoonotic events and pandemics.

Facility Type	Name of Facility	Ownership Govt / Pvt	Location(Ward No)	Contact number
Veterinary Dispensary	0			
Veterinary Hospital / Polyclinic	1	Govt	7	9745975397
Private Veterinary Clinics	0			
Mobile / Emergency Vet Service (incl. night services)	0			
Pet Homes / Animal Shelters	0			
Slaughterhouse-linked Veterinary Inspection Unit	0			

Veterinary Doctors & Workforce

Early detection, diagnosis, reporting, and reaction to animal illness epidemics depend on the availability and accessibility of qualified veterinary specialists. By identifying unusual animal

morbidity or mortality promptly, collecting samples promptly, and coordinating efficiently with human health and LSGI systems—especially during zoonotic outbreaks and pandemic-prone situations—a clearly defined veterinary workforce enhances One Health surveillance.

Category	Number Available	Type (Govt/Pvt)	Contact number
Government Veterinary Doctors	1	Govt	9745975397
Private Veterinary Doctors	0		
Livestock Inspectors	3	govt	
Para-veterinary Staff / Attenders	1	govt	
Contract / On-call Veterinary Support (if any)	0		

High-Risk Interface Points (Surveillance Sites)

There is no high-risk interface points for zoonotic disease surveillance in Thirumarady Grama Panchayath include *wetland–livestock–human contact zones, backyard poultry farms, cattle sheds near water bodies, fish markets, and areas of high human–animal interaction such as community slaughter points and migratory bird congregation sites*. These are the primary surveillance sites where zoonotic spillover risks are elevated.

Type of Habitat	Type of High risk interface	Geographical vulnerability
Wetlands & Backwaters	Nil	
Backyard Poultry Farms	Nil	
Cattle Sheds near Water Bodies	Nil	
Fish & Meat Markets	Nil	
Community Slaughter Sites	Nil	
Migratory Bird Congregation Areas	Nil	
Rodent-Infested Grain Storage	nil	

Category	Total Count	Key Locations (wards)
Poultry Farms	3	4,6,8
Backyard / Clustered Poultry Units	0	
Duck Rearing Units (open water access)	0	
Slaughterhouses/ Slaughter Points	0	
Meat/Fish Markets	0	
Live Bird Sale Points	0	
Cattle Markets / Weekly Animal Fairs	0	
Pet Shops / Breeders	0	
Animal Shelters / Pet Homes	0	
Waste Disposal Sites near Animal Units	0	

Environmental Risk Mapping

Environmental risk mapping identifies monsoon/flood hotspots for vector-borne (dengue, chikungunya), water-borne (leptospirosis, diarrhoea), and zoonotic diseases in Kerala's wetlands. Systematic surveillance supports early warnings, targeted interventions, and Panchayat pandemic preparedness.

Waterborne exposure: Flood-prone areas and stagnant water bodies facilitate *leptospira survival*, raising leptospirosis risk.

Traditional practices: Informal slaughter and fish markets lack standardized hygiene, creating *spillover opportunities*.

Risk Factor	High-Risk Wards	Key Locations	Risk Level (High/Med/Low)
Flood-prone areas	nil		

Water bodies/wetlands	nil		
Solid waste accumulation	Nil		
Animal waste disposal issues	Nil		
Rodent infestation zones	Nil		
Industrial effluent discharge	Nil		
Construction sites / abandoned buildings	8,5	Chinmaya vishwa vidyapeeth	Low
Poor drainage/blocked canals	Nil		
Drinking water source contamination risk	nil		

Disease Seasonality Mapping

1, **Flooding & waterlogging** → amplifies leptospirosis, malaria, diarrheal diseases.

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2, **Migratory bird influx (Nov–Feb)** → avian influenza risk.

3, **Mosquito breeding cycles** → vector-borne disease peaks in monsoon.

4, **Agricultural practices** → close human–animal contact in paddy fields.

Disease	Peak Risk Season	Key Drivers	High-Risk Locations	Surveillance Focus
Avian Influenza	NA			
Leptospirosis	NA			
Dengue/Chikungunya	Monsoon			

Acute Diarrheal Diseases				
Rabies	NA			
Anthrax (rare)	NA			

Vulnerability Mapping

Vulnerability mapping pinpoints high-risk populations, occupations, and areas exposed via environment, livelihoods, socio-economics, and poor service access. Paired with environmental/seasonality mapping, it enables risk-based surveillance, targeted actions, and optimal resource use in One Health and pandemic planning.

Vulnerability Factor	High-Risk Wards	Key Groups / Locations	Risk Level
Flood-prone households	Nil		
Wetland-adjacent communities	Nil		
Backyard poultry / duck rearing households	Nil		
Livestock-rearing households	Nil		
Slaughterhouse & meat market workers	Nil		
Fisherfolk & fish market workers	Nil		
Sanitation workers	Nil		
Daily wage / migrant workers	Nil		
Elderly & chronically ill populations	Nil		
Pregnant Women	Nil		
Children (schools, Anganwadi's)	Nil		
Limited access to safe water & sanitation	Nil		

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS (2021–2025)

Disease surveillance is the systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of health data for planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health practice. This section presents the disease surveillance profile of the LSGI based on routine reporting systems and outbreak investigations to identify priority diseases, seasonal patterns, and emerging public health threats.

Disease Burden among human beings(Last 5 Years)

Analysis of disease-wise data for the last five years helps identify persistent public health problems, emerging diseases, and changes in disease burden. This information supports prioritisation of prevention, preparedness, and response activities at the Panchayat level.

Disease	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Trend(Increasing/Stable/Decreasing)
Dengue		6	21	14	4	Decreasing
Leptospirosis		0	2	2	1	Decreasing
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	5	Increasing
Malaria	0	0	1	0	0	Stable
Scrub Typhus	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
H1N1	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
H3N2	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
ADD	12	15	68	14	25	Increasing
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
Hepatitis B	0	0	2	4	2	Stable
Hepatitis C	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
Tuberculosis	5	8	9	10	6	Decreasing
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	Stable
COVID-19	216	82	6	0	0	Decreasing

*(use the above table data to create the graph/diagram)

Seasonal Trend Analysis

Seasonal analysis helps anticipate surges (e.g. dengue in monsoon, leptospirosis after floods, influenza in cooler months) and plan pre-emptive vector control, stockpiling of IV fluids, and awareness campaigns at Panchayat level.

DENGUE

Dengue is a major seasonal vector-borne disease strongly associated with rainfall, water stagnation, and increased mosquito breeding during the monsoon period.

Peak: July–November

Dengue – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution (2021–2025)

Ward	Dengue – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	2	0	0	2
3	0	0	1	2	1	4
4	0	1	1	0	0	1
5	0	0	2	0	0	2
6	0	1	0	2	0	2
7	0	0	2	1	1	4
8	0	0	1	1	0	2
9	0	1	3	0	0	3
10	0	0	3	2	1	6
11	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	6	1	0	7
13	0	00	0	1	1	2

LEPTOSPIROSIS

Leptospirosis cases are closely linked to monsoon rains, flooding, and occupational exposure, particularly in low-lying and waterlogged areas.

Peak: June - August

Leptospirosis – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution (2021–2025)

Ward	Leptospirosis – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	1	0	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0

VIRAL HEPATITIS - A

Hepatitis A cases are commonly associated with unsafe drinking water, food contamination, and breakdowns in sanitation, often presenting as clusters or outbreaks.

Peak: October - December

Hepatitis A – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution (2021–2025)

Ward	Hep A – Ward-wise Yearly Distribution					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	5	5
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0

Outcome-Based Trend Analysis- 2025

Transmission Trend- 2025

For effective management of public health issues, it is important to track the trend of disease transmission mode. It helps identify the population or place at high risk that can be used to predict outbreaks and implement targeted interventions as quickly as possible. Understanding these kinds of trends enables authorities to allocate resources efficiently and change the strategies adequately based on the trend that follows.

Mode of Transmission	No. of cases	No. of Deaths
Vector Borne Diseases	4	0
Water Borne Diseases	4	0
Air Borne Diseases	0	0
Blood Borne Diseases	2	0
Food Borne Diseases	0	0

Vector-Borne Disease

Disease	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
Dengue	4	0
Malaria	0	0
Chikungunya	0	0

Water Borne Disease

Disease	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid	0	0
Hep- A	4	0
Dysentery	0	0
Amoebiasis	0	0
E- Coli infections	0	0

Air Borne Disease

Disease	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
Influenza	0	0
H1N1	0	0
TB	6	0
Chickenpox	0	0
Measles	0	0
Covid-19	0	0
Pertussis	0	0
Mumps	0	0

Blood-Borne Disease

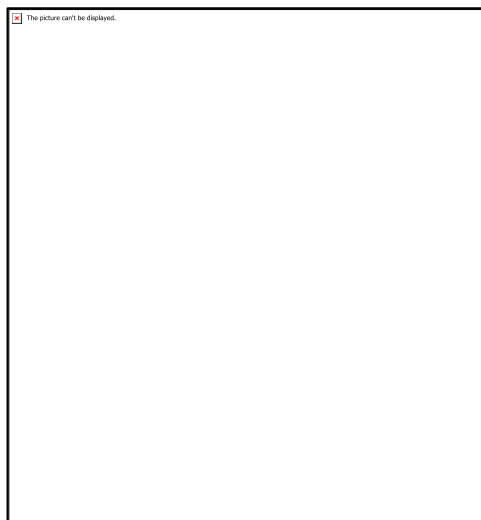
Disease	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
AIDS	0	0
Hep- B	2	0
Hep- C	0	0

Zoonotic Disease

Disease	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
Rabies	0	0
Leptospirosis	2	0
Avian influenza	0	0
West nile	0	0
Anthrax	0	0

Nipah	0	0
Scrub Typhus	0	0

Integrated Disease Hotspot Map (2021–2025)



Ward No	Dengue Total (2021-25)	Leptospirosis Total (2021-25)	Hepatitis A Total (2021-25)	Mumps (2021-25)	ADD (2021-25)	Total Cases
1	0	0	0	0	6	6
2	2	0	0	0	7	9
3	4	1	0	0	9	14
4	1	1	0	0	8	10
5	2	0	0	0	17	19
6	2	1	0	0	5	8
7	4	0	0	0	12	16
8	2	1	0	0	5	8
9	3	0	5	0	4	12
10	6	0	0	0	18	24

11	0	1	0	0	13	14
12	7	0	0	0	14	21
13	2	0	0	0	7	9

Preparedness and Response Protocol at LSG Level

This section describes the operational framework for the LSGI once a pandemic is declared. It explains how the LSGI and health system will move from routine data collection to active response, using a One Health approach.

Constitution of One Health Committee

The LSGD shall constitute a One Health Committee comprising the LSGI President, Medical Officers (Modern Medicine, AYUSH, and Veterinary), the Health Inspector, and the Veterinary Surgeon.

Objective: The One Health Committee coordinates human, animal, and environmental health to prevent and control pandemics.

Sl No	Name	Designation	Department/Institution	Role in Committee	Contact Number
1	A C Jhonson	Panchayat President	LSGD	Chairperson	9961791040
2	Dr Vinod	Medical Officer (PHC/CHC)	Health Dept	Member Secretary	9605466066
3	Shibu	Veterinary Officer	Animal Husbandry	Member	9745975397
4	Dr Adithya K	Epidemiologist	Health Dept	Member	7559826445
5	Arya Vijayan	Health Inspector/PHN	Health Dept	Surveillance	7510480785
6	Sherin Paul	ASHA Supervisor	Health Dept	Community link	9961663757
7	Sunitha	ICDS Supervisor	Social Welfare	Vulnerable groups	9961512662
8	Koothattukulam	Police Station Officer	Police Dept	Law & order	04852-252323
9	Sinu kakkoor	Ward Councillor Representative	LSGD	Community coordination	9605529249
10	Sajani raju	Kudumbashree CDO	Kudumbashree	Community mobilisation	9744061847

11		NGO/Volunteer rep	Civil Society	Support services	
12		Line Department representations			

Key Responsibilities:

- Review disease surveillance data (human + animal)
- Conduct ward-wise risk assessment and vulnerability mapping
- Approve quarantine/isolation centre locations
- Coordinate with district for resources (PPE, oxygen, ambulances)
- Periodically review health system surge capacity, including beds, oxygen, human resources, and ambulances.
- Approve and monitor risk communication and community engagement strategies, including rumour management.
- Ensure protection and service continuity for vulnerable groups (elderly, persons with disabilities, dialysis patients, coastal populations).
- Conduct quarterly mock drills
- Monitor equity measures for vulnerable groups

Meeting Schedule:

Quarterly (normal times) | Weekly (outbreak alert) | Daily (pandemic phase)

Pandemic Response Workforce

To ensure a coordinated and timely response during a pandemic, a dedicated Pandemic Response Workforce shall be constituted at the LSG level. The workforce will function under the overall supervision of the One Health Committee and in close coordination with the health authorities. Team-based deployment will enable efficient surveillance, case management, quarantine and isolation management, logistics support, and risk communication. Each team shall have a clearly designated team leader, defined roles, and an identified pool of personnel to allow rapid activation, rotation of duties, and continuity of services during prolonged emergencies.

Total Response Workforce Available: 300 persons

Team Name	Composition	Key	Team Leader
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		Responsibilities	
Surveillance and Contact Tracing Team	HI, JHI, JPHN, ASHAs and Volunteers	Case detection, contact listing, home visits, reporting	HI
Case Management Team	Doctors, Nurses, MLSP, Palliative Nurses	Patient care & referral	DOCTOR
Quarantine & Isolation Team	LSGD staff, Volunteers	Facility management	JHI
Psychosocial support	Nil		
Logistics & supply chain Team	LSGD staff, Storekeepers,	Supplies & transport [PPE, medicines, oxygen, transport, waste management]	Ward Member
Communication Team	Ward members, Kudumbashree, Youth clubs, AWW workers and other self help groups	IEC, community meetings, countering misinformation	M.O in charge
Transportation	KSRTC, educational institutional buses		
Media Surveillance	PRO		PRO
Intersectoral coordination and convergence	HI		HI
Collaborative surveillance	M O		M O

All teams shall be activated immediately upon outbreak alert or pandemic declaration and shall report daily to the LSG Incident Commander/Medical Officer, with consolidated reporting to the Block PHC. Duty rosters and alternate personnel shall be maintained to ensure uninterrupted services during staff shortages or prolonged response periods. Team composition and numbers may be revised based on the magnitude of the outbreak and availability of human resources.

Activities and Measures before and during Pandemic

PHASE 1 - Alert / Preparation

Surveillance and Reporting-Enhanced syndromic surveillance:

1. **Data sources for surveillance:** IHIP, HMIS, E-Health, Communicable Disease Register

2. **Event-based triggers (to be monitored and reported):**

Cluster of fever cases in one locality

Death of unknown cause

More than 2 cases reported from a ward

Sudden high absenteeism in schools or work place

3. **Zoonotic and animal health surveillance**

Sudden animal/bird death

Abortion storms in cattle

Respiratory outbreaks in poultry

Neurological signs (excess salivation, aggression) in animals

4. Logistics and Stock Preparedness

- Identify and empanel local vendors and define emergency procurement mechanisms in accordance with existing LSGD and Health Department norms.
- Prepare and maintain an essential logistics checklist covering medical supplies, consumables, and support equipment.
- Pre-identify secure storage locations for emergency stocks and ensure maintenance of stock registers with regular updating.
- Finalise emergency transport arrangements, including availability of vehicles and identified drivers for rapid deployment during alerts.
- Designate a Nodal Officer for Logistics to enable prompt decision-making, coordination, and communication during emergencies.
- Conduct rapid stock verification and ensure availability of minimum buffer stock, including:

- PPE kits –0
- Pulse oximeters – 3
- Hand sanitizers litres -0
- Masks, gloves, disinfectants – adequate quantity

Identify critical gaps in logistics and immediately communicate requirements to the Block and District authorities for timely replenishment and support. Monitor expiry dates and stock rotation.

➤ Identification of Quarantine and Isolation Facilities

- Identify and list suitable buildings for quarantine and isolation (schools, hostels, community halls, etc.).
- Categorise cases as per the severity and allocate to appropriate facilities (for instance, severe cases to classrooms, mild cases to an assembly hall in case of a school).
- Facility readiness checklist needed (beds, toilets, ventilation) etc.
- Find an alternate site if the primary sites are not available or not in use.
- Identify facility managers and support staff
- Prepare basic SOPs for:

Food, water, sanitation

Source Protection:

Immediately inspect and protect all public water sources (wells, borewells, taps).

Ensure hand pumps are at least 20 feet away from any toilet or soakpits.

Chlorination&Testing:

Maintain a residual chlorine level of 0.5 mg/L during the outbreak (increased from the normal 0.2mg/L).

The Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) must conduct daily testing using Field Test Kits (FTKs) and report results to the PHC.

Safe Handling: Distribute Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials advising households to boil water for 20 minutes and store it in narrow-necked, covered

containers.

Alternative Supply: If a source is contaminated, the GP must provide tanker water or seal the source and provide disinfection tablets (e.g., halogen tab)

Infection prevention and waste disposal

Public Area Disinfection: Regularly disinfect public places (markets, GP office, religious sites) using 1% Sodium Hypochlorite solution.

Community Toilets:

Clean Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) at least twice daily with disinfectants. Provide soap and running water at all public toilet entries.

- Ensure availability of basic amenities: water, sanitation, electricity, ventilation, and waste disposal. Prepare a rapid activation plan for these facilities if case numbers increase.
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➤ Risk Communication and Community Preparedness

- Disseminate early warning messages on symptoms, preventive measures, and reporting mechanisms. Display IEC materials both in English and the local language in public places and ensure ward-level awareness.
- Sensitize elected representatives and community leaders on preparedness measures.
- Establish a rumour tracking and misinformation response mechanism to identify, verify, and promptly counter false or misleading information.
- Engage trusted local persons (ward members, ASHA workers, religious leaders, teachers, community volunteers) to communicate official public health messages and reinforce correct practices.
- Develop and deploy targeted IEC materials for:
 - Schools and educational institutions
 - Markets and commercial areas
 - Work sites and labour settings

- Conduct community sensitization meetings at the ward level to promote preventive behaviors, address concerns, and strengthen community participation in preparedness and response.

➤ **Protection of Vulnerable Groups**

Vulnerable populations require priority protection through targeted line-listing, service continuity, and delivery mechanisms.

- Prepare and regularly update **line-lists** of vulnerable populations, including:
 - Elderly persons living alone
 - Persons with disabilities
 - Pregnant women
 - Migrant workers
 - Dialysis patients

The detailed line-lists shall be maintained as **Annexure ____** and updated periodically.

➤ **Clinical Dependency Mapping**

Develop ward-wise dependency and vulnerability maps to identify households requiring regular support during emergencies. Ensure continuity of essential health services for vulnerable groups, including

- Dialysis services (facility mapping, transport arrangements, and scheduling)
- Continuity of treatment for TB, HIV, and other chronic conditions requiring uninterrupted medication
- Mental health and psychosocial support services

Establish **delivery mechanisms** for food, essential commodities, and medicines to vulnerable households through coordinated action involving ASHAs, JPHNs, Kudumbashree, volunteers, and local administration.

PHASE 2 - Active Response

1. Case Identification and Contact Tracing

Case detection and contact tracing activities will be carried out in coordination with the Health authorities, following disease-specific SOPs and IDSP guidelines.

Field Staff Involved

- Health Inspector (HI)
- Junior Health Inspector (JHI)
- Junior Public Health Nurse (JPHN)
- ASHAs and ASHA Supervisors
- Ward-level volunteers and Kudumbashree members (as required)

2. Screening Checkpoints

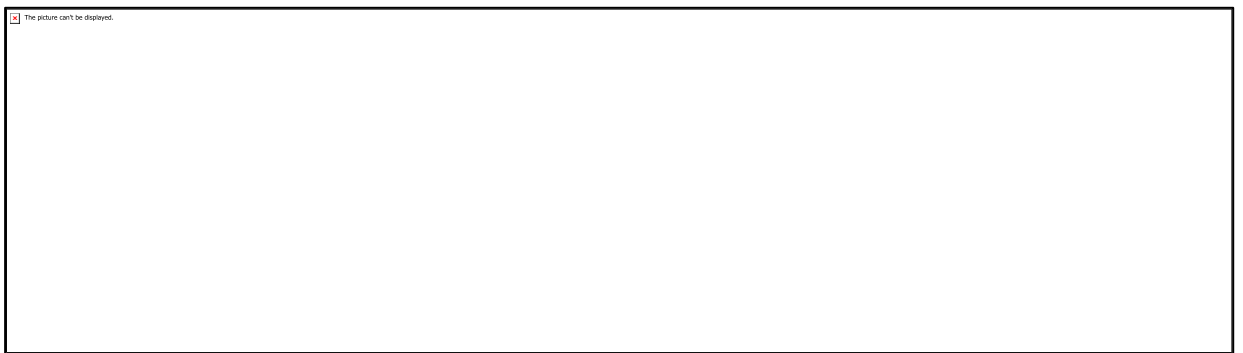
Screening checkpoints at high-traffic locations (transport hubs, markets, religious gatherings) for early detection of symptomatic travellers and crowd screening during outbreaks. Potential locations include bus stands, market entry points, and boat jetties, based on local context and risk assessment.

Screening activities will be carried out by trained personnel such as ASHAs, ward members, and volunteers, with support from Health Department staff. Necessary equipment, including non-contact thermometers and appropriate PPE, shall be ensured prior to activation.

Location	Type (Bus stand/Jetty/Market/Railway)	Staff Deployed (ASHAs/Volunteers)	Screening Method	Reporting authority
Bus stand	Transport hub	One JHI One ASHA One health Mentors	1.Swab Collection. 2. Blood smears collection (RDT) 3.Thermal Scanners	Surveillance Nodal Officer in control room
Market entry	Market	One JHI One ASHA Male health	1.Swab Collection. 2. Blood smears collection (RDT)	Surveillance Nodal Officer in

		volunteers	3.Thermal Scanners	control room
Boat jetty	Water transport	One JHI One ASHA Male health volunteers	1.Swab Collection. 2. Blood smears collection (RDT) 3.Thermal Scanners	Surveillance Nodal Officer in control room

Standard Screening Protocol



The screening protocol shall include temperature screening, observation for visible symptoms, and inquiry regarding recent travel or exposure history. Individuals identified as suspects during screening shall be immediately referred to the nearest PHC/FHC for further evaluation, testing, and appropriate action as per prevailing guidelines.

3. Pandemic Control Room

The Pandemic Control Room (PCR) serves as the central nerve center for real-time coordination, data aggregation, decision support, and communication during outbreaks. It consolidates information from all LSGD teams, health facilities and community sources to enable rapid response decisions.

Control Room Infrastructure and Location

Primary Location: Thirumarady Panchayath Hall

Backup Location: mini Auditorium, Kakkoor.

Health System Control Room Framework

The PCR is organized into **seven functional pillars** to ensure no aspect of the response is overlooked:

1. *Rapid Response Team (RRT)*

- Provides immediate intervention during emergencies, clusters, and field alerts.
- Coordinates urgent actions such as case investigation, contact tracing, isolation, and inter-facility referrals.

2. *Data Management & Analytics Team*

- Collects, validates, and manages key health system indicators (cases, tests, beds, HR, supplies).
- Analyzes data trends, generates projections, and supports evidence-based decision-making for local authorities.

3. *Human Resource Deployment Team*

- Allocates healthcare staff efficiently based on workload and need
- Ensures adequate and equitable workforce distribution across facilities

4. *Laboratory Surveillance Team*

- Oversees diagnostic testing coordination, sample transport, and timely reporting of results.
- Monitors lab indicators (testing volume, positivity rate, turnaround time) for early detection of outbreaks

5. *Vaccination Cell (If Required)*

- Plans and executes vaccination campaigns, including micro-planning and session scheduling.
- Tracks coverage, identifies gaps, and coordinates corrective actions with field teams and outreach services.

6. *Infrastructure & Patient Occupancy Team*

- Monitors facility capacity, earmarked beds, oxygen and critical care resources across all linked facilities.
- Ensures optimal patient distribution and referral management using updated bed-status and resource data.
- BMWM

7. *Communication team*

8. *Logistics and supply chain*

9. *Transportation (interfacility & emergency transport)*

10. *Media surveillance Call centre*

11. *Management of the deceased*

12. *Intersectoral coordination and convergence*

Key Control Room Team

The Control Room Team coordinates all pandemic response activities within the LSGD and serves as the single command and communication hub during activation. It integrates information, field actions, logistics, and policy execution across all participating departments and health facilities.

Role	Name	Designation	Contact Number	Responsibility
In-charge/Nodal Officer	Rejimon T P	Panchayath Secretary	8075694928	Overall coordination, decision-making, and reporting to the District level.
Data Entry Operator	Diljith	TA	9746956763	Managing the line list, updating dashboards, and tracking testing results.
Communication Officer	Arya Vijayan	HI	7510480785	Handling the public helpline, coordinating ambulance dispatch, and contact tracing calls.
Logistics Coordinator	Shibu	JHI	9961842893	
Technical Support (IT/Data)	Diljith	TA	9746956763	

SOP for alert escalation/trigger point with mapping of responsibilities.

Key Points:

- The Control Room shall be staffed with a designated In-charge, data entry personnel, and communication staff with clearly defined roles and shift arrangements.
- It shall maintain updated records on daily monitoring indicators including new cases, persons under active quarantine, and hospital bed occupancy.
- All reports and situation updates shall be shared daily with the Block and District Surveillance Unit.

- The Control Room shall act as a single point of contact for coordination with response teams, health institutions, and other departments.
- Contact details of the Control Room shall be widely communicated to field staff and stakeholders during activation.

Daily Monitoring Indicators

To ensure timely decision-making and effective response, the following key indicators shall be monitored and updated on a daily basis by the Pandemic Control Room:

1. Epidemiological Indicators:

New cases reported today, Total active cases, Test Positivity Rate (TPR), Case Fatality Rate (CFR)

2. Surveillance Indicators:

Persons under home quarantine, High-risk contacts identified, Fever, ILI, SARI or other symptoms (syndromic surges), Travellers (symptomatic or high-risk arrivals), Animal husbandry surveillance (zoonotic alerts, unusual animal deaths, poultry/bird flu signals), Mortality surveillance (excess deaths, unexplained fatalities, verbal autopsy reports)

3. Logistics and Infrastructure Indicators:

Hospital / CFLTC beds occupied, Oxygen cylinders/concentrators available, Ambulances on standby

4. Alert Findings

The following table outlines category-specific **trigger points (red flags)** from surveillance indicators and corresponding immediate actions for the Pandemic Control Room. These enable rapid response to alert findings like testing anomalies, positive cases exceeding thresholds, clusters, and WGS reports.

Category	Trigger Pophint (Red Flag)	Immediate Action
Clusters	Geographical or facility-based: 5+ cases linked to one location (office, school, street).	Declare a micro-containment zone; perimeter control and active case finding.
Testing	Sudden drop in testing volume /	Review the sample collection

	delay in reporting / unusual testing trends	process, address lab bottlenecks, deploy additional testing teams, and notify the District Lab.
Lab	Test Positivity rate increases	Increase testing sites in that ward.
Hospital	>80% Oxygen bed occupancy	Activate backup/CFLTC beds.
Travel	Cluster of cases from a single flight/train or high-risk arrival group.	Trace all passengers in adjacent seats; implement mandatory institutional quarantine.
Animal	Mass poultry/wildlife death or unusual sickness	Notify Animal Husbandry, sample the area, and dispatch RRT for environmental sampling and zoonotic check.
Mortality	Sudden spike in home deaths or brought-in-dead (BID) cases	Audit the deaths and Active Case Search drive
Additional investigations like Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	Detection of a Variant of Concern (VOC) or Variant of Interest (VOI)	Implement strict micro-containment; update clinical protocols to match variant severity.

4. Communication of Public Health Information

A Community Communication Hub shall be established to ensure timely, accurate, and consistent dissemination of information during a pandemic. The Hub will function under the coordination of Nodal officers of the control room and act as the nodal point for public communication, risk messaging, and community engagement. **It will support dissemination of official advisories, promote preventive behaviors, address rumors and misinformation, and ensure that messages reach all sections of the population through trusted local channels and leaders.**

Key communicators

Channel	Responsible Person	Contact
Ward-level announcements	ASHA Worker	9562732218
Social media	PRO	7907633080
Local Cable TV/Radio		

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disseminated through the Hub shall align with advisories issued by the Health Department and District authorities.

- Community leaders shall be sensitized to support behavior change, reduce stigma, and counter misinformation.
- Special efforts shall be made to reach vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations using locally appropriate communication methods.

Rumor Tracking: A designated volunteer will monitor local social media/WhatsApp groups daily to identify misinformation and issue official clarifications via the Communication Hub.

5. Coordination with District/State Authorities & Other Organisations

Effective coordination with Block, District, and State authorities is essential to ensure timely reporting, technical guidance, and uninterrupted supply of essential resources during a pandemic. The LSG shall establish clear communication channels, designate responsible officers, and adhere to prescribed reporting timelines to support coordinated public health action and efficient resource mobilisation.

Key Details:

- Nodal Officer for Reporting: Dr .Vinod P**
- Contact Number:9605466066**

Reporting Schedule and Protocols:

To Whom	What to Report	Frequency	Nodal Person
Block PHC	Complete Situation Report (Cases, Quarantine, Beds, Screening, Deaths)		Health Inspector
District IDSP Unit	Outbreaks/Clusters/Unusual Events (>5 cases same ward)		Block Medical Officer
Veterinary Officer	Animal health events/Zoonotic alerts		Junior Health Inspector
State Cell	Zoonotic cross-sector events		Veterinary Officer

Supply Chain Coordination

The LSG shall coordinate closely with Block, District, and State authorities (KMSCL) to ensure uninterrupted availability of essential goods, medical supplies, and logistics during a pandemic. Supply requirements shall be assessed regularly based on case load and communicated promptly to the appropriate authorities for timely replenishment.

Key Points:

- Maintain updated contact details of District and Block nodal officers for health logistics, oxygen supply, ambulances, and essential medicines.
- Submit timely indent requests for PPE, testing kits, medicines, oxygen, and other critical supplies through prescribed channels.
- Monitor stock levels at LSGD facilities, quarantine/isolation centres, and field teams through daily stock registers and dispensing logs to prevent shortages.
- Coordinate with District authorities, Karunya/Neethi medical shops, and local purchase committees for funds allocation and emergency procurement.
- Ensure regular monitoring of dispensing registers at all facilities to track usage, expiry, and pilferage—shortages being a perennial issue requiring proactive weekly audits.

- Activate surge procurement protocols during high caseloads, leveraging local purchase powers under LSGD funds alongside state supplies.

Resource Inventory and Contacts

Resource Category	Source (District/State/Private)	Contact
PPE Kits/Masks/Gloves	KMSCL	04842555009
PPE Kits/Masks/Gloves	Neethi medicals	7907195612
Oxygen Cylinders/Concentrators	KMSCL	04842555009
Medicines/Antivirals	KMSCL	04842555009
Medicines/Antivirals	Neethi Shops	7907195612
Test Kits (RTPCR/Rapid)	KMSCL	04842555009

Collaboration with NGOs, PPP, and CSR

To augment government efforts during a pandemic, the LSG shall collaborate with NGOs, voluntary organisations, and private sector partners through public–private partnerships and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, in coordination with District authorities.

Key Points:

- Engage NGOs and community-based organisations for community outreach, awareness, and support to vulnerable populations.
- Leverage CSR support for procurement of medical equipment, PPE, oxygen concentrators, food kits, and sanitation materials, as permitted.
- Ensure all collaborations align with government guidelines and are routed through approved administrative and financial procedures.
- Maintain transparency and documentation for all external support received and utilised.

Organization	Type	Support Offered	Contact Person
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Youth Unions	Clubs/Student	CBO	Kakkoor Boys Club	7510590389
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Interdepartmental Coordination

Coordination among departments during a pandemic shall be ensured through regular review meetings convened by the LSGD President. These meetings will provide a structured platform for sharing situational updates, assessing resource availability, resolving operational gaps, and taking joint decisions to ensure a coordinated and timely response.

Department	Representative	Key Role	Contact
Health (PHC)	Staff Nurse : Bincy	Case management	9400664086
Veterinary	Veterinary Surgeon: Dr.shibu	Animal surveillance	9745975397
ICDS	Supervisor: Sunitha	Nutrition support	9961512662
Education	Head Teacher: sakeer	School coordination	9961080601
Police	Koothattukulam	Containment enforcement	04852252323
Water Authority	Piravom	Water supply	0485-2242462
LSGD Engineering	Jesna	Quarantine infrastructure	9446538144

PHASE 3 - Surge Capacity

Phase 3 is activated when there is a rapid increase in cases, high test positivity rates, or when existing health facilities and quarantine arrangements approach saturation. The focus of this phase is to expand isolation capacity, augment clinical care services, and mobilise additional resources through district and state support mechanisms.

Conversion of Community Facilities

To manage increased case load, the LSGD shall activate additional isolation facilities by repurposing identified community infrastructure such as community halls, auditoriums, schools, hostels, or other suitable buildings.

Name of facility	Facility Type	No. of Buildings	Ward	Surge Capacity (Beds)	Nodal Person
TMJM Govt College	Educational Institution	8	2	400	Prinicipal
Govt VHSE Thirumarady	Educational Institution	3	13	100	Prinicipal
Mentor college	Educational Institution	4	2	100	Prinicipal
Tagore Hall	LSGD owned building	1	13	50	Panchayath secretary
Vadakara Church	Religious building	2	6	50	Church committe secretary
Aattinkunnu Church	Religious building	2	2	50	Church committe secretary
St.Joseph Church	Religious building	2	14	50	Church committe secretary

- **Recovery and rehabilitation phase**
- **Recovery**
 - Damage & impact assessment
 - Restoration of health services
 - Rehabilitation of affected population
 - Psychosocial & mental health support
 - Disease surveillance during recovery phase
 - Environmental cleanup & sanitation
 - Livelihood restoration
 - Community engagement & confidence building
 - Documentation & after-action review
 - Lessons learned & best practices
 - Health system strengthening
 - Policy revision & preparedness enhancement
 - Research

CONCLUSION

Additional points

- tech support
- relief based commodities
- ham reading operators
- hazard vulnerability mapping
- Kseb & other power source
- HR specific responsibility

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Strengthening Healthcare Infrastructure

- Establish a primary health response unit within the Panchayat with trained staff.
- Ensure availability of basic medical supplies (masks, sanitizers, PPE kits, oxygen cylinders).
- Create tie-ups with nearby hospitals in _____ for emergency referral and transport.

2. Community Awareness & Education

- Conduct regular awareness campaigns on hygiene, vaccination, and preventive measures.
- Use local communication channels (community radio, WhatsApp groups, notice boards) to spread verified information.
- Train volunteers to act as health ambassadors in each ward.

3. Emergency Response & Coordination

- Form a Pandemic Preparedness Committee at Panchayat level including health workers, ward members, and NGOs.
- Develop a clear action plan for lockdowns, quarantine, and distribution of essentials.
- Maintain a database of vulnerable groups (elderly, differently-abled, chronically ill) for targeted support.

4. Supply Chain & Food Security

- Identify and support local suppliers and farmers to ensure uninterrupted food supply.
- Create community kitchens during emergencies to serve vulnerable populations.
- Stockpile essential commodities in Panchayat-run outlets for crisis periods.

5. Digital Preparedness

- Promote digital platforms for telemedicine consultations.
- Use Panchayat's website/social media for real-time updates on health advisories.
- Encourage online grievance redressal to reduce crowding in offices.

6. Training & Capacity Building

- Organize mock drills for pandemic response in schools, offices, and public spaces.
- Train Panchayat staff and volunteers in first aid, infection control, and crowd management.
- Collaborate with NGOs and health departments for capacity-building workshops.

7. Long-Term Resilience

- Integrate pandemic preparedness into the Panchayat Development Plan.

- Allocate a dedicated budget for health emergencies.
- Encourage community participation in planning and monitoring preparedness measures.

MOCKDRILL SCENARIOS

We had conducted a mock drill after the Pahalgam attack, where the hospital staff were advised to gather at the pharmacy and wait for the further instructions.

ANNEXURE

1. IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers and particulars of persons responsible for providing guidance, assistance, and support for pandemic preparedness operations may be provided here in a manner that allows easy reference at a glance. The information recorded here could be exhibited elsewhere at the time of emergencies. LSG institutions shall give special attention to collect and record the above data of persons and institutions who/which are supposed to give technical and co-ordination support to reduce the impact of pandemic.

1.1. Details of grama panchayat/municipality/corporation wards

Sl.No	Name of the ward	Ward number	Name of the ward member	Contact number
1	Koorappillil	1	Able	9847030513
2	Pump house-Vettimoodu	2	Jhonson Varghese	9961791040
3	Navolimattam	3	Manjusha Suresh	9745812087
4	Thattekkadu	4	Binoyi Kuriakose	7034450272
5	Vettikkattupara	5	Anitha Jacob	9446415502
6	Oliyappuram	6	Ryci Tomichan	8848761115
7	Kunnamkode	7	Sindhu Johny	8075427258
8	Manimalakkunnu	8	A C Jhonson	9846475139
9	Aathanickal Mannathur	9	Anitha Baby	7025355106
10	Nedungode	10	Sinu Kakkoor	9605529249
11	Thirumarady Panchayath	11	Maya K S	9747574938
12	Kakkoor vayal Nagar	12	Lissy Rajan	9061053702
13	Thirumarady school	13	Biji Jose	7838535360
14	Kakkoor Andichira	14	Aji M C	7510590389
15	Palachuvadu	15	Binoyi Kallattukuzhiyil	9605681750

1.2. Other important phone numbers of grama panchayat/municipality/corporation area

Sl. No.	Name	Contact number
1.	Gramapanchayath president- JOHNSON VARGHEES	9961791040
2.	Gramapanchayath visepresident-RICY TOMICHAN	8848761115
3.	Gramapanchayath arogya standing chairman : sinu kakkoor	9605529249

1.3. Important offices of grama panchayat/ municipality/ corporation

Sl.No	Name of the office	Contact person	Contact number
1.	Village Office	Village Officer	0485-2876444
2.	Agriculture Office	Agriculture Officer	
3.	Animal Husbandry Office	Animal Husbandry Doctor	9745975397
4.	Police Station	Police Officer	0485-2252323
5.	BSNL Office	Officer	1800-345-1500
6.	Block Office	Officer	0485-2274404
7.	KSEB Office	Officer	9496008956
8.	Fisheries Office	Officer	nill
9.	Fire and Rescue	Officer	0485-2275103

1.4. Health Services

Sl. No	Name of the hospital/institution	Location	Phone number
1.	Government hospitals/PHC		0485-2877300
2.	Private hospitals	Nil	
3.	Clinical laboratories	Ward 13	9495045724
4.	Chemist/pharmacy	Ward-13	7907195612
5.	Blood donors	Nil	
6.	Other language experts (Bihari, Hindi, Bengali, Asamees)	Nil	

1.5. Veterinary Services

Sl. No	Name of the Clinic	Name of the Surgeon/Doctor	Place/location	Phone number
1	Govt.Veterinary Hospital	Dr.shibu	Ward-13	9745975397

1.6. Helpline numbers

Helpline	Phone number
Police	0485-2252323

Fire and Rescue	0485-2275103
KSEB	9496008956

1.7. Public and Private Schools Contact details

S.No	Name of School	Institution type	Phone number
1	St Johns HSS	Aided	9446121569
2	VHSE Thirumarady	Govt	9961080601
3	GHSS Athanickal	Govt	9446668497
4	GLPS Kakkoor	Govt	8547147241

1.9. Anganwadi Contact Details

Ward No	Name of Anganwadi Teachers	Phone number
10	LEELAMMA POULOSE	9747240314
1	REMA M KAIMAL	9497461519
5	SHINTHA	7025352992
4	SHYNI	8943001271
13	VILASAMMA	9744502250
3	AJITHA SAJEEVAN	9496947668

Ward No	Anganwadi No and Name of Teacher	Phone number
7	MERCY MATHEW	9605859605
	Minimol P M	9605797214
	MINEETAN	9400676270
9	Renjini	8943083060
	SEENA K K	9444473031
	SHEEJA	9446960454

1.12. Information regarding resources

Means of transportation	Name of Owner	Phone Number
Heavy Trucks		
Tractor		
Ambulances	Private	
Boats	Nil	
Taxi service		

Annexure 1: LSG Baseline Data Collection Format

A. Baseline data

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data	Source / Remarks
1	Name of LSG	Thirumarady	
2	District	Ernakulam	
3	Block / Taluk	Muvattupuzha	
4	Type of LSG (Gram Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation)	Grama Panchayath	
5	Area (sq. km)	29.24 Sq Km.	
6	No. of wards	15	
7	GIS boundary file available	Yes	
8	Key contact person & phone	MO & 9605466066	

B. Demography

Indicator / Field	Baseline Data	Source / Remarks
Total population	18385	
Males	9269	
Females	9116	
Transgender population	0	
Age distribution (<5, 5–14, 15–59, ≥60)	<5 :212 ; 5-14: 1014 ; >60 :3588	
No. of households	5217	
Population density (persons/sq.km)		
No. of migrant workers	395	
Major occupational groups		

C. Vulnerable Populations & Social Risks

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	No. of elderly (≥60)	3588	
2	No. of persons with disability	18	
3	No. of bedridden persons	43	
4	No. of chronic disease cases (DM/HTN/COPD/CKD etc.)	2357	
5	Pregnant women (current estimate)	14	

6	Children <5 years	212	
7	Tribal population (if any)		
8	Fisherfolk / coastal vulnerable groups (if any)	0	
9	Urban slums / unnotified settlements (if any)	0	
10	Homeless population	0	
11	Orphanages / old age homes (number & capacity)	1	
12	Hostels / prisons / shelters (number & capacity)	3 – 100 each	
13	Poverty / BPL estimate	1924	
14	Food insecurity hotspots		
15	Any history of stigma/discrimination issues (Yes/No)	NO	

D. Health System & Service Readiness

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	No. of health facilities in LSG (PHC/CHC/TH/DH/Private)	FHC -1	
2	PHC/Family Health Centre details (name, location)	0	
3	Subcentres / Health & Wellness Centres (number)	3	
4	Private clinics / hospitals (number)	3	
5	Labs available (public/private)	3	
6	Availability of ambulance services (Yes/No, number)	Yes	
7	Availability of isolation/quarantine facilities (Yes/No, details)		
8	Cold chain facilities (Yes/No, details)	Nil	
9	Stockpile space available (Yes/No)		
10	PPE / mask / sanitizer availability plan (Yes/No)	Yes	

11	Surveillance staff available (JHI/JPHN/ASHA count)		
12	Existing emergency referral pathways (Yes/No)	YES	

E. Points of Entry & Mobility

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Bus stands / depots (number)	0	
2	Railway stations (number)	0	
3	Boat jetties / fishing harbours (number)	0	
4	Ports / airports nearby (specify distance)	0	
5	Major highways/roads passing through	0	
6	Border crossings (state/district)	0	
7	Major markets / weekly markets	0	
8	Tourism hubs / major event venues	0	
9	Schools/colleges with hostels (number)	3	
10	Factories / large workplaces (number)	2	

F. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Major drinking water sources (piped / wells / borewells / springs)	Well	
2	No. of public wells	29	
3	No. of households with piped water connection		
4	Water quality testing routine (Yes/No)	Yes	
5	Common contamination risks (flooding, salinity, industrial waste)	Nil	

6	Open defecation free status (Yes/No)	NO	
7	Solid waste management system (Yes/No)	YES	
8	Bio-medical waste disposal mechanism (Yes/No)	YES	
9	No. of public toilets	2	
10	Handwashing stations in public places (Yes/No)	0	

G. Zoonotic Risks & One Health

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Livestock population (cattle/goats/pigs/poultry) – estimates	Cattle – 921 Buffalo – 116 Goat - 1599	
2	No. of dairy farms / poultry farms / pig farms	1	
3	Slaughterhouses / meat shops (number)	0	
4	Animal markets (Yes/No, details)	0	
5	Veterinary dispensaries (number)	1	
6	History of zoonotic outbreaks (rabies, leptospirosis, avian flu etc.)	Nil	
7	Stray dog population management measures (Yes/No)	Yes	
8	Rodent infestation hotspots (Yes/No)	No	
9	Wetlands / waterlogged areas prone to leptospirosis	Nil	
10	Bat roosting areas / caves / fruit orchards (if any)	Nil	
11	Human-animal interface hotspots (farms near residences)	Nil	

H. Climate & Disaster Risks (Pandemic Amplifiers)

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Flood-prone wards (list)	NIL	
2	Landslide-prone wards (list)	NIL	
3	Cyclone/sea surge risk (Yes/No)	NIL	
4	Heatwave risk zones (Yes/No)	NIL	
5	Waterlogging areas (list)	NIL	
6	Shelter homes / relief camps (number, capacity)	NIL	
7	Past disaster displacement history	NIL	

8	Disruption to water supply/transport (Yes/No)	NIL	
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I. Critical Infrastructure & Logistics

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Schools (number)	5	
2	Anganwadis (number)	17	
3	Colleges (number)	4	
4	Community halls (number)	8	
5	Places of worship with large gatherings (number)	4	
6	Large markets / shopping areas (number)	Nil	
7	Warehouses / cold storages (number)	Nil	
8	Telecom/mobile network coverage gaps (Yes/No)	No	
9	Power outage frequency (high/medium/low)	Medium	
10	Availability of generators in key facilities	Yes	

J. Risk Communication & Community Networks

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Ward-level rapid response teams (Yes/No)	YES	
2	Jagratha samithis / committees active (Yes/No)	YES	
3	Kudumbashree presence and strength (number of units)	YES	
4	Volunteer network (number, coverage)	YES	
5	Community-based surveillance mechanisms (Yes/No)	YES	
6	IEC dissemination channels (WhatsApp groups, community radio, PA systems)	YES	
7	Rumour tracking mechanisms (Yes/No)	YES	
8	Languages spoken / literacy	Malayalam	

	considerations		
9	Vulnerable groups communication strategy available (Yes/No)	no	

K. Preparedness Planning & Governance

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	LSG emergency plan available (Yes/No)	YES	
2	Pandemic preparedness plan available (Yes/No)	YES	
3	Incident Command System identified (Yes/No)	YES	
4	Rapid procurement mechanism available (Yes/No)	YES	
5	Emergency fund available (Yes/No, amount)	YES	
6	Past outbreak response experience (Yes/No, details)	YES	
7	Intersectoral coordination mechanism (Health, Police, LSG, Veterinary, Education)	YES	
8	Mock drills conducted in last 12 months (Yes/No)	YES	
9	Training coverage for staff/volunteers (Yes/No)	YES	

L. Surveillance & Data Systems

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Digital reporting tools used (e.g., DHIS2, portals)	PORTALS	
2	Availability of line-listing format (Yes/No)	YES	
3	Contact tracing team identified (Yes/No)	YES	
4	Mapping of high-risk households available (Yes/No)	YES	
5	Testing sample transport mechanism (Yes/No)	YES	
6	Reporting timeline adherence	GOOD	

	(good/average/poor)		
7	Data sharing between departments (Yes/No)	YES	
8	Availability of dashboard for monitoring (Yes/No)	YES	

M. Additional Notes & Observations

Sl. No.	Indicator / Field	Baseline Data (Value / Description)	Source / Remarks
1	Key challenges perceived by LSG	Lack of fund and equipments	
2	Top 5 high-risk wards (reason)	Nil	
3	Any unique local risks (industrial pollution, refugee camps, etc.)	Nil	
4	Recommendations for preparedness strengthening		