



OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL
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The daily Ebola bulletin of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala summarizes the Ebola preparedness situation in Kerala.

PART- 1 Ebola Preparedness

Hon Minister Shri K Muraleedharan conducted the meeting of the State RRT to assess the preparedness of Ebola outbreak on 21st May 2026 after the Public Health Emergency declaration by WHO and meeting of MoHFW, Govt of India with all the Health Secretaries/ SMD NHM/ State Surveillance Officers. As per the guidelines of WHO & MoHFW, Govt of India and based on the experience of various outbreaks and Covid Pandemic, Kerala Health Department formulated a detailed strategy to act step by step by generating awareness and ensuring preparedness at all levels.

Today's Activities

- Coordination meeting conducted with District Surveillance Units, Point of Entries and Medical Colleges
- Checklists provided to Districts and Point of Entries (4 Airports and 2 Ports) to assess the preparedness
- Sensitisation of Major Hospitals done in Kollam and Alappuzha districts.
- Dates for training and mock drills fixed in all districts including different stakeholders
- Sample transportation to NIV – Couriers identified in 11 Districts
- Isolation facilities identified in 14 Districts to manage suspected or probable cases of Ebola among passengers who are returning from African countries.

Part 2: Treatment facilities in the districts with Point of Entries

| District | Name of the Designated Rx facility | No. of Isolation beds |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Thiruvananthapuram | GMCH Trivandrum | 9 |
| Ernakulam | GMCH Ernakulam | 15 |
| Kannur | GMCH Kannur | 10 |
| Malappuram | GMCH Manjeri | 40 |

- Quarantine facility for Asymptomatic contacts identified in 14 districts with a total intake capacity of 258 beds

Part 3: Surveillance indicators

| S No | Indicator | No |
|------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | No of Flights to Kerala with passengers travelling from Africa within last 21 days | 0 |
| 2 | No of Passengers identified with travel to affected African countries within last 21 days | 0 |
| 3 | No of Symptomatic Passengers identified and referred to designated facilities | 0 |
| 4 | No of travellers to Kerala who landed in Other States & travelling from affected African countries | 1 |
| 5 | No of Medical Care seeking passengers from affected African countries arrived in Kerala during April and May 2026 | 61 [^] |
| 6 | No of suspected or probable Ebola cases admitted in designated Ebola Treatment facilities | 0 |
| 7 | No of Passengers admitted in Quarantine Facilities | 0 |
| 8 | No of Passengers from affected African countries advised Home Quarantine | 1 [*] |

[^] (AIMS Kochi -18, ASTER Kochi – 7, Rajagiri Hospital Ernakulam – 35, Sabine Hospital Ernakulam – 1)

^{*}Kasargode District – 1 (Passenger arrived from Uganda to Mangalore Airport via Dubai)

Part 4: - Designated Ebola Treatment Centres and Nodal Officers

| District | Name of Hospital | Name of Nodal Officer |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thiruvananthapuram | GMCH Thiruvananthapuram | Dr.Anitha Bhaskar |
| Kollam | GMCH Kollam | Dr Kamala |
| Alappuzha | GMCH Alappuzha | Dr Anand A P |
| Pathanamthitta | THQH Thiruvalla | Dr Biju Nelson |
| Kottayam | GMCH Kottayam | Dr Juby John |
| Idukki | District Hospital Thodupuzha | Dr Rajesh VR |
| Ernakulam | GMCH Ernakulam | Dr Haakkim |
| Thrissur | GMCH Thrissur | Dr Radhika |
| Palakkad | District Hospital Palakkad | Dr.Manoj |
| Malappuram | GMCH Manjeri | Dr Danish, Physician |
| Kozhikode | GMCH Kozhikode | Dr Jayesh, HOD Medicine |
| Wayanad | GMCH Mananthawady | Dr.Fesin G R, RMO |
| Kannur | GMCH Kannur | Dr. Sarin, RMO |
| Kasaragod | General Hospital Kasaragode | Dr. Janardhana Naik |

Note: All are requested to go through the advisories/ guidelines and strictly follow the Standard Operation Practices. The daily bulletin and the guidelines and strategic communication to educate people, health teams, line departments etc shall be uploaded regularly in the portal health.kerala.gov.in