



**OUTBREAK CONTROL AND PREVENTION STATE CELL**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
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Daily Ebola bulletin of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala summarizes the Ebola preparedness situation in Kerala.

**A) Key Message to Keralites in Ebola affected countries and their relatives in Kerala**

1. If you are experiencing any symptoms while travelling, inform the aircraft crew
2. Complete the Self Declaration Form provided by the airlines
3. Cooperate with the airport health team for screening of Ebola symptoms, so that you can be guided appropriately for expert care in designated facilities
4. If you had any contact with suspected or Ebola patients while in Africa, it should be informed to the Health team
5. If you are asymptomatic and have no contact with Ebola patients, you may be asked to stay at home for 21 days
6. If you experience any symptoms during this period, you can contact the District Surveillance Team or DISHA (1056) Helpline number for appropriate guidance.

**B) Today's Activities in Different Districts**

Thiruvananthapuram	Meeting with APHO Online orientation for Medical Officers and Public Health functionaries Visit to CHC Iranimuttom which is an identified quarantine centre
<u>Alappuzha</u>	Medical Officers training (Physical) conducted along with monthly conference
<u>Kottayam</u>	Online Training conducted for Major Hospitals Superintends, Charge Medical Officer, Heath Supervisors, Epidemiologists, Entomologists & PH team
<u>Thrissur</u>	Online Training conducted for Major Hospitals Superintendents
<u>Kannur</u>	Medical Officers training (Physical)conducted
<u>Kozhikode</u>	Online Training for Major Hospital Superintendents and Medical Officers
<u>Malappuram</u>	Training conducted for Major Hospitals Superintendents and Medical College team - Online
<u>Kasargode</u>	Online Training for Major Hospital Superintendents and Medical Officers

A separate State level meeting had been held with Thrissur and Ernakulam districts to discuss the situation of a patient who arrived from Morocco with Hemoptysis. It was concluded that the patient did not fit the definition of suspect case and the clinical features also were not compatible with suspected Ebola. There is no need for sample collection, quarantine or contact tracing.

Another State level meeting conducted with the State level Resource team by Addl Chief Secretary along with SMD NHM, ADHS(Public Health), SPM NHM ,Assistant Director (Public Health), Assistant Director (Medical) and State Mass Media Officers and worked out formal state level , district level structures with clarity regarding roles and responsibilities, reporting mechanism and formats, web portal updating, state medicinal board meeting, etc.

A meeting with Gateways districts Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Kozhikode and Kannur along with Medical College teams and DME conducted by ACS and monitored preparedness at MCH.

### C) Surveillance indicators

S No	Indicator	No
1	No of Flights to Kerala with passengers travelling from Africa within last 21 days	1
2	No of Passengers identified with travel to affected African countries within last 21 days	1
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	0
5	No of suspected or probable Ebola cases admitted in designated Ebola Treatment facilities	0
6	No of Passengers admitted in Quarantine Facilities	0
7	No of Passengers from affected African countries advised Home Quarantine	1

**Annexure 1: Treatment facilities in the districts with Nodal Officers**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name of Hospital</b>	<b>Name of Nodal Officer</b>
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	DH 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

**Annexure 2 - Quarantine facility for Asymptomatic contacts identified in 14 districts**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name of Quarantine Centre</b>	<b>No of Beds</b>
<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>	CHC Iranimuttom	10
<b>Kollam</b>	CHC Nedumpana	20
<b>Alappuzha</b>	GH Alappuzha, FHC Kalavoor Isolation Block	10
<b>Pathanamthitta</b>	GH Adoor & CHC Enadimangalam	20
<b>Kottayam</b>	General Hospital Pala	20
<b>Idukki</b>	CHC Vandamedu Isolation Centre	10
<b>Ernakulam</b>	DH Aluva & THQH Kothamangalam	40
<b>Thrissur</b>	GH Thrissur & DH Wadakanchery	20
<b>Palakkad</b>	THQH Chittur	8
<b>Malappuram</b>	GMCH Manjeri, THQH Tirurangadi	40
<b>Kozhikode</b>	Government General Hospital Kozhikode	10
<b>Wayanad</b>	GTH Naloornad & THQH Sulthan Bathery	30
<b>Kannur</b>	GMCH Kannur	10
<b>Kasargode</b>	CHC Periye & THQH Vellarikkundu-Poodamkallu	30

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 [www.health.kerala.gov.in](http://www.health.kerala.gov.in)