

Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated: 18.08.2021 Evening

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Globally, as of 17.08.2021 there have been **20,77,84,507** Confirmed cases and including **43,70,424** deaths. (Source:-<https://covid19.who.in/> at 06.00 pm.)

Till date in India, the **Confirmed** Cases are **3,22,85,857** (+35,178), **Recovered** **3,14,85,923** (+37,169) including **4,32,519** (+440) **deaths**. The situation of Confirmed COVID-19 cases in North Eastern states:- Assam (**5,81,398**) Meghalaya (**72,412**), Manipur (**1,08,948**), Nagaland (**29,274**), Mizoram (**49,950**), Arunachal Pradesh (**51,655**), Sikkim (**28,830**). (Source: [Aarogya Setu App](#) at 06:00 pm)

The detailed status of surveillance activity for COVID-19 (as on 18th August, 2021 evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	3,81,831	Patient recovered	79,387
Sample tested (RAT)	13,00,378	Total no of patients under treatment /Active case	1,350
Total Sample tested	16,82,209	No of Death	781
Sample positive (RTPCR)	12,766	COVID-19 positivity rate	4.85%
Sample positive (RAT)	68,818	Recovery rate	97.38%
Total Sample positive	81,584	Fatality rate	0.96%
Sample Negative	16,00,625	Tests per million	4,20,804

In order to contain the spread of the virus, Tripura Government has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

The detailed status of surveillance activity for COVID-19 as on 18th August, 2021 (from yesterday evening to today evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	910
Sample tested (RAT)	5546
Total Sample tested	6456
Sample positive (RTPCR)	25
Sample positive (RAT)	116
Total Sample positive	141
Positivity rate	2.18%
Patient recovered	84
No of Death	02

- **Out of 141 positive patients the distribution is as mentioned below:**

West Tripura	53	South Tripura	31
Sepahijala	11	Dhalai	3
Khowai	2	Unakoti	22
Gomati	10	North Tripura	9