

Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated: 17.08.2021 Evening

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Globally, as of 16.08.2021 there have been **20,71,73,086** Confirmed cases and including **43,61,996** deaths. (Source: <https://covid19.who.in/> at 06.00 pm.)

Till date in India, the **Confirmed** Cases are **3,22,50,679** (+25,166), **Recovered** **3,14,48,754**(+36,830) including **4,32,079** (+437) **deaths**. The situation of Confirmed COVID-19 cases in North Eastern states:- Assam (**5,80,657**) Meghalaya (**72,160**), Manipur (**1,08,545**), Nagaland (**29,195**), Mizoram (**49,350**), Arunachal Pradesh (**51,513**), Sikkim (**28,726**). (Source: [Aarogya Setu App](#) at 06:00 pm)

The detailed status of surveillance activity for COVID-19 (as on 17th August, 2021 evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	3,80,921	Patient recovered	79,303
Sample tested (RAT)	12,94,832	Total no of patients under treatment /Active case	1,295
Total Sample tested	16,75,753	No of Death	779
Sample positive (RTPCR)	12,741	COVID-19 positivity rate	4.86%
Sample positive (RAT)	68,702	Recovery rate	97.45%
Total Sample positive	81,443	Fatality rate	0.96%
Sample Negative	15,94,310	Tests per million	4,19,189

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 17th August, 2021 (from yesterday evening to today evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	721
Sample tested (RAT)	6,991
Total Sample tested	7,712
Sample positive (RTPCR)	11
Sample positive (RAT)	121
Total Sample positive	132
Positivity rate	1.71%
Patient recovered	202
No of Death	00

- **Out of 132 positive patients the distribution is as mentioned below:**

West Tripura	66	South Tripura	17
Sepahijala	02	Dhalai	08
Khowai	03	Unakoti	10
Gomati	06	North Tripura	20