

Media Bulletin on COVID-19, Dated: 17.10.2021 Evening

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19 as Pandemic. Globally, as of 15.10.2021 there have been **23,94,37,517** Confirmed cases and including **48,79,235** deaths. (Source:-<https://covid19.who.in/> at 05:30 pm.)

Till date in India, the **Confirmed** Cases are **3,40,67719** (14146), **Recovered** **3,34,19,749**(+19,788) including **4,52,124** (+144) **deaths**. The situation of Confirmed COVID-19 cases in North Eastern states:-Assam (**6,06,263**) Manipur (**1,22,633**), Meghalaya (**82,898**), Mizoram (**1,12,599**), Arunachal Pradesh (**54,980**) Nagaland (**31,571**), Sikkim (**31,745**). (Source: [Aarogya Setu App](#) at 05:30 pm)

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

Sample tested (RTPCR)	4,24,883	Patient recovered	83,338
Sample tested (RAT)	15,19,611	Total no of patients under treatment /Active case	88
Total Sample tested	19,44,494	No of Death	813
Sample positive (RTPCR)	13,119	COVID-19 positivity rate	4.34%
Sample positive (RAT)	71,186	Recovery rate	98.93%
Total Sample positive	84,305	Fatality rate	0.97%
Sample Negative	18,60,189	Tests per million	4,86,415

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 October, 2021 (from yesterday evening to today evening) is given below:

Sample tested (RTPCR)	304
Sample tested (RAT)	2264
Total Sample tested	2568
Sample positive (RTPCR)	5
Sample positive (RAT)	1
Total Sample positive	6
Positivity rate	0.23%
Patient recovered	12
No of Death	0

• **Out of 06 positive patients the distribution is as mentioned below:**

West Tripura	05	South Tripura	00
Sepahijala	00	Dhalai	00
Khowai	00	Unakoti	01
Gomati	00	North Tripura	00