

**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 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 evening) is given below:**

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

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 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (from yesterday evening to today evening) is given below:**

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

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

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