

India Coronavirus update

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The vaccination drive in India has gathered pace with the launch of a new vaccination policy on 21st June 2021. So far, India has vaccinated over 320 million plus people against Coronavirus. India aims to vaccinate all people aged above 18 years by the year-end with full two doses.

India has been reporting around 50,000 new Covid-19 cases for the past few days. Covid-19 deaths and positivity rate have also dropped quite significantly. The recovery rate has also improved to 96.80% on Monday. The number of active Covid-19 cases has further declined and now accounts for 1.31% of the total infections. With improvement in the Covid-19 situation, several states have started unlocking. Few states/UTs have opted for relaxations in Covid restrictions, not full unlock, as health experts have warned of a possible third wave if appropriate Covid-19 behavior not followed. So far, India has reported 51 cases of Delta Plus variant, most of these cases are from Maharashtra, Kerala, and Madhya Pradesh.

To boost re-launch of tourism activities, Government today announced, "500,000 tourist visas will be issued free of charge- once the government resumes issuance". This scheme will run till March 31, 2022, or till the 500,000 tourist visas are issued, whichever is earlier, adding that each tourist could only avail of this scheme once.

Total Cases	Infected	Recovered	Deaths
30,279,331	572,994	29,309,607	396,730

Overall Data (Updated on 28th June)

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