

## Coronavirus Update

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### **INDIA**

India reported a sharp drop in new COVID-19 cases recorded in the last 24 hours, with the Health Ministry data released this morning showing 61,267 fresh cases of coronavirus. With this, the total Covid cases in India have crossed 66,85,082 and recovery rate soared past 84.70 per cent today, taking the total recoveries to 56,62,490 people. The fatality rate has dropped further to 1.55 per cent, resulting 1,03,569 deaths as of today.

According to the Johns Hopkins University, which has been compiling COVID-19 data from all over the world, there has been a slight fall in India's 7-day-average of new cases confirmed each day.

The new 'Unlock 5.0' guidelines has been announced earlier this month wherein States and Union Territories can take a decision on whether to open schools from October 15; cinemas and multiplexes will be allowed to open with 50 per cent capacity from the same date; limits on outdoor gatherings have been removed while indoors gatherings will be allowed with 50 per cent capacity.

A ban on regular, scheduled international air travel to and from India has been extended to October 31. Resumption of regular international flights will depend on the virus situation in India.

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