

Activities on Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- 1) Isolation Facilities: 32 beds at Zoram Medical College, Falkawn and 340 beds at District Hospitals, Sub-District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, 372 beds in total are available in Isolation Facilities.
- 2) Constitution of Task Force: State Level Task Force on Coronavirus is constituted at the State, and District Level Task Force are constituted at all Districts.
- 3) Video Conferencing: National Level Video Conferencing organised by Central Government were attended by The Chief Secretary, Secretary, H&FW Dept. Officials from Health & Family Welfare Department and IDSP Team several times.
- 4) Daily Reporting: Central IDSP issued Daily Reporting Format on Coronavirus, which is sent daily from State Surveillance Unit (SSU) to Central Surveillance Unit (CSU).
- 5) Airport Screening: Screening of incoming passengers at Lengpui Airport was started on 6th February 2020, and is continued till date. Self-Reporting form is printed to be filled by all passengers. As of 19th March 2020, a total of 18725 passengers had been screened.
- 6) Entry point screening: Screening of incoming travelers at entry points is conducted at Zokhawthar, Khawkawn, Bairabi, Vairengte, Archhuang, Saisihchhuah, Siminasora, Zochachhuah, Kawrpuichhuah, Kanhmun, Tuipui Ferry, Kawlchaw, Lungkawlh and Sailulak. Including Lengpui Airport, a total of 46,675 passengers had been screened in the State.
- 7) Quarantine of passengers from infected countries: As per protocol, passengers arriving from infected countries were placed under observation and quarantined. A total of 164 individuals had been placed under quarantine and are visited by IDSP Team whenever possible. 8 persons have completed observation period.
- 8) Testing of Sample: In total, 10 samples had been taken and sent to a designated VRDL for the state. Of the samples sent all were negative.

- 9) Logistics: IDSP Mizoram have stock of 842 Personal protective equipment (PPE) Kits, 6158 N-95 masks, 12600 Triple-Layer Masks, 615 Viral Transport Mediums (VTM), 49 Thermocol boxes, 42700 pairs of Surgical Gloves and 18 Infrared Thermal Sensors.
- 10) Control Room & Helpline: Control Room for Coronavirus was established at State Surveillance Unit, Directorate of Health Services with dedicated Helpline numbers 102(Toll Free)/0389-2323336/0389-2322336/0389-2318336.
- 11) IEC Activities: Information on coronavirus was printed on Hoardings & Posters and displayed at Screening Centres. Awareness raised through Local TV Programmes, Local News Channels, Newspapers and Social Media. Awareness Programmes conducted at International border towns and in all districts.
- 12) Guidelines on Coronavirus: Guidelines on Coronavirus provided by NCDC, Delhi is circulated to all Hospitals, Screening Centres and District Surveillance Units.
- 13) Training of Trainers: National Training of Trainers on COVID-19 was held at 6th March 2020. The training was attended by 4 officials from Mizoram. State Level Training of Trainers was held at 14th March 2020.
- 14) High Level Meeting: A Meeting of Officials from various Departments was convened at SAD Conference Hall on 5th March 2020, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of H & FW Dept. to review the preparedness of the state on COVID-19 and to discuss the requirements for management and prevention of COVID-19. The meeting agreed that fund proposal is made for public health action plan for prevention and containment of novel corona virus disease in Mizoram.
- 15) Epidemic Act: Government of Mizoram has enacted an Epidemic Act, published through The Mizoram Gazette on 17th March 2020, which includes temporary regulations for prevention and containment of COVID-19.