



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR

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PRESS NOTE

As on 18/05/2021 the active COVID-19 cases in UT of Puducherry is 17,477 and the positivity rate is 18.7%.

2. As on 18/05/2021, 1st dose of vaccination administered to 1,82,209 persons and 50,124 persons administered with 2nd dose of vaccination. Vaccination is vital to safe guard from the COVID-19. People are urged to come forward to take vaccination in nearby PHCs at the earliest.

3. In order to contain COVID-19 transmission, Lockdown Order has been issued which is in force from 10th May, 2021-midnight to 24th May, 2021 midnight. The Puducherry District administration is strictly enforcing the lockdown. Action has been taken against the person who violates the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, and violates lock down orders by unnecessarily rooming in the streets. 2588 persons were fined for Rs.2,57,850/- against such violations yesterday. Also 27 Nos. of cases have been booked for Lock down violations.

4. As on 18/05/2021 the number of active micro containment zone is 450. Further, 17 bigger clusters have been identified within the hotspot areas for macro containment zone. The flying squad constituted by the Revenue Department are monitoring the containment zone and Police personals are appointed for monitoring the containment zone. All the Containment Zone orders along with the map have been uploaded in the COVID dashboard (<https://covid19dashboard.py.gov.in>). General public can get the details of the containment zones from the above websites and avoid travelling such area to keep them safe.

5. More than 2000 road side dweller / very poor section have been provided food through NOGs such as Vallalar Sabai, Sathya Sai Trust etc. Volunteers willing to join hand with the district administration in the fight against the COVID-19 may contact the concerned area Tahsildar.

6. Applications for the Civil Defence Force are invited from the residents of UT of Puducherry. Applications may be downloaded from the websites <https://collectorate.py.gov.in/> and <https://puducherry-dt.gov.in>. For any queries related to Civil Defence Force enrolment please Contact Thiru. Ravichandran, Special Officer (Contact No.8778335504).

7. For any assistance, people can call the following helpline numbers:-

104	-	Health Related Assistance
1070	-	Complaint / Queries on enforcement Containment zone queries General Assistance
1077	-	Food Assistance

8. The details about Bed availability in Hospitals in UT of Puducherry is available in <https://covid19dashboard.py.gov.in>

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