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LIVE BLOG

News updates: India starts unlocking amid rising Covid cases

Following the announcement of Unlock 2, Haryana on Wednesday announced reopening of schools while Goa said it will allow tourists. This came on a day when India reported its single day death tally.

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Wrap: Important news highlights from today

- India reported 18,653 Covid-19 cases, taking the country's tally of coronavirus cases to 5,85,493.
- Goa to open for tourists from tomorrow as 250 hotels were granted permission to resume operations.
- Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra asked to vacate government allotted accommodation within one month
- Shashank Manohar has stepped down as International Cricket Council Chairman.
- 198 deaths and 5,537 new Covid-19 cases reported in Maharashtra today
- Delhi reports 2442 new Covid-19 cases and 61 deaths today. Total number of cases rise to 89802.
- Gurugram Metropolitan City Bus Limited resumes services on six routes.
- Anandiben Patel takes oath as Governor of Madhya Pradesh, in addition to her own duties as the Governor of Uttar Pradesh.
- In the last 24 hours, 675 fresh positive cases and 21 deaths have been reported in Gujarat.
- Haryana's Covid-19 case tally rises to 14,941 with 393 new positive cases reported today.

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Delhi Government's latest direction to autonomous bodies and corporations

Delhi Govt directs all departments, autonomous bodies/PSUs, corporations/local bodies of GNCT of Delhi to maintain "status quo" in NCT of Delhi, except modifying night curfew timing on the movement of individuals from 10pm-5am in place of 9pm to 5am

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US warns companies of potential risks from human rights-related Chinese entities

- The US State Department in an advisory warned American companies of the potential exposure they could face from maintaining supply chains with entities that engage in human rights abuses in Xinjiang, or elsewhere in China, and the associated risks of such involvement.
- A New York-based think tank has said in its report that the Chinese government has reportedly detained more than a million Muslims in reeducation camps.

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Congress MP B Manickam Tagore has written to Union Home Minister Harsh Vardhan regarding the need to expand Rapid Antigen Test to southern districts of Tamil Nadu.

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|| Himachal Pradesh Road & Transportation Corporation to start its bus services with 100% seating capacity from tomorrow, nobody will be allowed to stand in buses. Social distancing, wearing of masks & sanitization of buses would be made mandatory.

- Govind Singh Thakur, Transport Minister

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IIT Bhubaneswar successfully conducted the End-sem exams online

IIT Bhubaneswar conducted its end-semester examinations in normal comprehensive way as per its standards, very successfully, in online mode from 24th to 30th June 2020 for its final year subjects: IIT, Bhubaneswar

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|| Given the large Indian community that makes Hong Kong its home, India has been keeping a close watch on recent developments. We have heard several statements expressing concern on these developments

- Rajiv K Chander, India's ambassador & permanent representative to the UN in Geneva

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Sec 144 extended till July 31 in Gautam Buddh Nagar

- Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which bans unlawful assembly of people, was on Wednesday extended in Uttar Pradesh's Gautam Buddh Nagar district till July 31.
- Section 144 of the CrPC has been renewed even in 'Unlock 2', the phased re-opening of activities.
- Political, social, sporting or religious congregations, protest rallies or processions will remain banned across Noida and Greater Noida during the period.
- Except for medical personnel and essential service providers, nobody would be allowed to move in or out of containment zones in Gautam Buddh Nagar.

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COVID-19 cases reach 960 in Himachal Pradesh out of which 336 cases are active: State Health Department

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268 new COVID-19 cases have been reported in Madhya Pradesh today

- The total number cases rises to 13861.
- Death toll rises to 581 after 9 deaths were reported today

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More feline control after cat contracts rare virus in Italy

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Gujarat: Kin of three `corona warriors' paid Rs 1.5 crore

- A total of Rs 1.5 crore were paid as compensation to the families of three health workers from Gujarat who died due to coronavirus infection in the line of duty, an official release said on Wednesday.
- The compensation, in the form of insurance pay-out, was paid under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package, the state government said.

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Flood situation in Assam continued to be grim with six more deaths reported on Wednesday

- Floods have hit around 14.95 lakh people.
- The death toll in the flood has gone up to 33 in 21 districts across the state.
- River Brahmaputra is flowing above the danger level in most places from upper Assam to lower Assam.

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Tamil Nadu CB-CID books six people, including four policemen, on murder charges in connection with death of father-son duo

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Telangana recorded 1,018 new COVID-19 cases and 7 deaths today.

Total number of cases rise to 17,357 including 9,008 active cases, 8,082 discharged cases and 267 deaths

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Over 160,000 coronavirus cases reported every day in past week: WHO

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Jammu & Kashmir: Indian Army foiled an infiltration bid in Keri area of Bhimber Gali Sector in District Rajouri today resulting in the killing of one terrorist; one AK-47 with two magazines were recovered.

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2,442 new COVID-19 cases in Delhi

- Total number of cases rises to 89,802 in Delhi
- According to the official data, 1,644 have cured today.
- Death toll rises to 2,803

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NYC delays resumption of indoor dining at restaurants

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Tamil Nadu reports marginal drop in cases

- As many as 52,926 have been discharged from the hospitals after fully recovering from the virus.
- The recoveries also include 2852 new recoveries on Wednesday alone.

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Chardham Yatra started from today for residents of Uttarakhand.



The image shows a screenshot of a tweet from ANI (@ANI) posted on July 1, 2020, at 8:50 PM. The tweet text reads: "Chardham Yatra started from today for residents of Uttarakhand. On the first day, Uttarakhand Devasthanam Management Board issued 422 e-passes for devotees; 154 e-passes issued for Badrinath Temple, 165 for Kedarnath Temple, 55 for Gangotri Temple & 48 for Yamunotri Temple." The tweet includes two side-by-side photographs. The left photo shows a temple entrance with a green tarp covering the steps. The right photo shows a temple building with a mountain in the background. The tweet has 829 likes and 117 replies.

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72 samples have tested positive for COVID-19 today.

- Total number of cases rises to 1387.
- There are 713 active cases and 670 patients have recovered till date.
- Death toll is at 4

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Around 14,95,321 people are affected in 21 districts due to floods in Assam. Six people died in flood-related incidents, two hog deers have died at Kaziranga National Park in the last 24 hours: Assam State Disaster Management Authority

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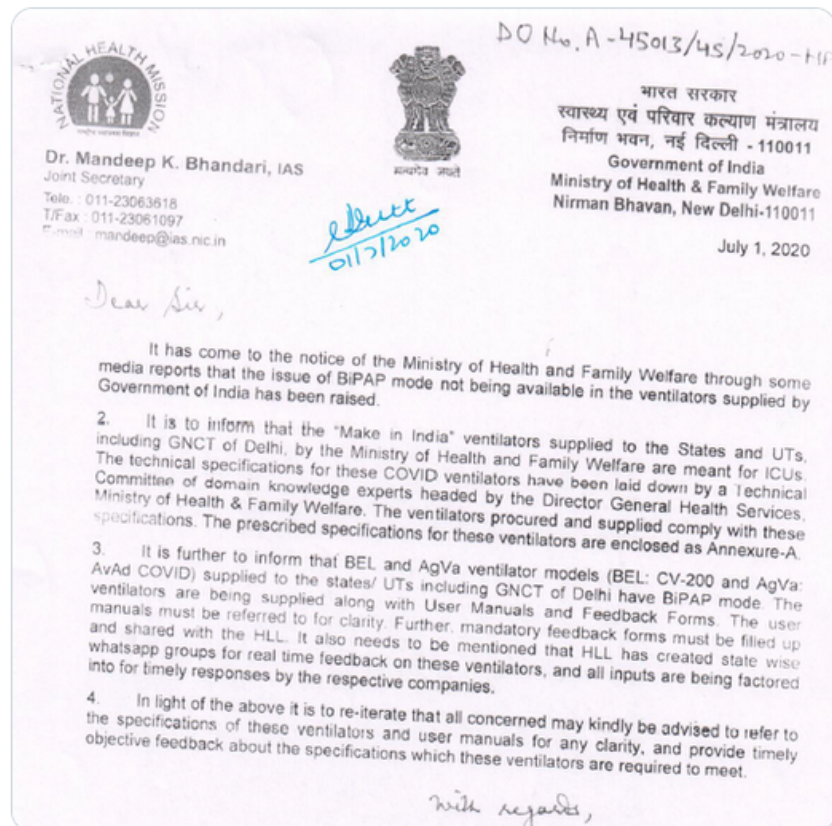
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Health Ministry clarifies that 'Made in India' ventilators supplied to states/UTs have BiPAP mode, following media reports that BiPAP mode is not available in these ventilators.



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See the latest COVID-19 information on Twitter

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ShareChat, the Indian regional social media platform, looks to raise \$200 million as India bans Chinese apps

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151 new COVID-19 positive cases and 131 recoveries have been reported in Kerala today.

Total positive cases stand at 4593 including 2130 active cases. There are 124 COVID-19 hotspots in the state, says CM Pinarayi Vijayan

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Maharashtra govt to requisition private ambulances for COVID patients

- The Maharashtra government on Wednesday decided to requisition private ambulances and other vehicles which will be used to ferry patients to hospitals.
- The decision was also taken following complaints that private ambulances are charging exorbitant rates for providing services, said an official release here.

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198 new COVID-19 positive cases have been reported in Jammu and Kashmir today.

- 19 from Jammu division and 179 from Kashmir division were reported.
- Total number of cases stands at 7695 including 2734 active cases, 4856 recoveries and 105 deaths

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In the last 24 hours, 675 fresh Covid-19 positive cases and 21 deaths have been reported in Gujarat.

State tally rises to 33,318 including 24,038 cured/discharged and 1,869 deaths, says State Health Department.

