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Kerala CM tests positive for COVID-19

Health Dept. opts for precautionary hospitalisation; A.P. cases cross 2,500; T.N. adds 19 more deaths

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Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday. Though he appeared to be asymptomatic, as a matter of caution, the Health Department advised that he be moved to the Kozhikode Medical College Hospital (MCH), where a medical board would be put in charge of his treatment.

Two of Mr. Vijayan's fami-

COVID-19

ly members, his daughter and son-in-law, too tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 earlier in the week.

Mr. Vijayan was engaged in hectic election campaigning all of last month. He got the first dose of the vaccine in the first week of March. While vaccination might not

Virus threat

With the number of cases on the rise, the authorities have increased COVID-19 testing. The graph shows the spread of the pandemic in the southern States



Getting tested: A woman giving swabs for the COVID-19 test at the ENT Hospital in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. ■ K.R. DEEPAK

prevent all infections, even one dose affords a certain level of protection against serious disease, health officials said.

Senior Congress leader and former Chief Minister Oommen Chandy also tested positive for SARS-CoV-2.

Kerala posted 4,353 fresh

cases on Thursday, the biggest spike in recent days.

Andhra Pradesh crossed the 2,500-mark for infections, the highest in five

State	Total Number of Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Telangana	3,03,601	1,741	13,362
Tamil Nadu	9,15,386	12,840	30,131
Andhra Pradesh	9,15,832	7,267	8,93,651
Karnataka	10,40,130	12,767	53,395
Kerala	11,10,283	4,728	33,621

*Telangana numbers are as of 8 p.m. on Wednesday
Karnataka has 19 non-COVID deaths | *Kerala has a mismatch of 315 cases due to unaccounted deaths, missing persons

months. It reported 2,558 new infections and six more deaths on Thursday. The test positivity rate for 31,268 samples was 8.18%, the highest since mid-October.

2,055 cases in Telangana
In Telangana, a total of 2,055 persons tested positive on April 7. There were seven more deaths.

After more than five months, the number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in Tamil Nadu crossed the 4,000-mark on Thursday.

A total of 4,276 people contracted the infection and 19 persons succumbed to it. The State last recorded over 4,000 cases a day on October 17 (4,295 cases). The fresh cases have pushed Tamil Nadu's tally to 9,15,386.

(With inputs from Vijayawada, Hyderabad, and Chennai bureaus)