

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Order No. 54A /COVID-19/2021,

Date:26.02.2021

Sub: HM&FW –COVID19 – Prevalence of infection in the community-Testing of various categories of persons- further instructions issued.

Ref: COVID Instant Order-54, Dated 30.05.2020 issued by Special Chief Secretary to the Government, Health Medical and Family Welfare

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 54A

During COVID-19 pandemic Andhra Pradesh has risen to the challenge of Tracing, Testing, Isolation and providing Treatment to the infected people as well as in containing and controlling infection. However, in recent past an increase in cases is being witnessed in different States of the Country which indicates early signs of undetected spread of infection in the community.

A sentinel surveillance system to understand the prevalence of infection in the community shall be taken up and such persons identified have to be tested every day. Every district shall test not less than 1000 persons every day from the specified categories mentioned below.

S.No	Categories	Number of Persons
1	Fever Cases	50
2	All cases of SARI/ILI and ARDS	75
3	Persons suspected to be coming in close proximity of positives	30
4	Persons aged 60 and above	90
5	Persons with Co-morbidity	90
6	Persons working in Whole Sale Markets	60
7	Persons who are returning from outside state in trains/buses	100
8	Shop Keepers	50
9	Construction Workers	60
10	Agricultural Labourers	60
11	Vegetable and Fruit Market Vendors	40
12	Industrial Workers	40
13	Market Yard Workers in One Market Yard	25
14	Health Care Workers	40
15	Government Officials	40
16	Anganwadi Workers	40

17	Bank Employees (Govt & Private)	20
18	Whole Sale Godowns staff & labourers	30
19	APSRTS staff	20
20	Truck drivers	20
21	Auto drivers	20

- Fever cases shall be as per the data collected during the house visits in the containment zones.
- SARI/ILI and ARDS cases shall be as per data collected through IDSP wing of health department
- Co-morbid and age as per house hold survey data
- Shop Keepers and all other categories of persons shall be selected randomly ensuring that all parts of districts are covered and different mandals are selected every day.

All the Collectors and District Magistrates are directed to implement above COVID order and ensure that all the parts of your district must be covered for better understanding the prevalence of infection in the community in your respective district and to contain and control infection. Proper documentation of test results shall be maintained.


PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Collectors and District Magistrates

All the DM&HOs in the state