

COVID-19

50 fresh cases found in district

NASHIK: Fifty patients have tested positive on Thursday for Novel Coronavirus in a single day in Nashik district, swelling the district's tally of infected patients to 1,108.

These samples reports of 277 suspected cases were received on Thursday, out of which 171 have tested negative, while 50 have tested positive.

Of total positive cases, 13 are from Nashik city, three from rural parts of district, 32 from Malegaon and three outsiders.

Among them, five are from Karantwada area in Nashik city and one each is from Bhadrakali Dudh Bazaar, Ajmeri

Chowk, Wadala, near hotel Jatra and Makmalabad, while two are from Dutt Mandir Chowk, Nashik Road. With this, the overall number of infected patients in the city has gone up to 152. On the other, three patients have tested positive

in rural parts of the district. One each is from Dindori, Ojhar and Nandgaon. As a result, tally in rural parts has surged to 160.

Twenty-six patients have tested positive in Malegaon. Among them are nine police personnel, taking the tally of infected cases

to 748 in Malegaon. Meanwhile, 47 patients got cured of Covid-19. The tally of those recovered has reached 786.

Corona Patients	
Total Positive -	1108
Malegaon -	748
Nashik city -	152
Rest district -	160
Total deaths -	60
Recovered -	786

NCP MLA Saroj Ahire tests positive

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) MLA Saroj Ahire who is representing Deolali state assembly constituency has tested positive on Thursday. It is being stated that she has been infected as she had attended funeral of her relative in Mumbai who had passed there some days ago.

Medical officials had advised Saroj Ahire to remain in home quarantine after one of her family member had turned positive two days ago. Swab samples of Ahire and her family members were sent for testing and test reports were received on Thursday.

M.A Ahire has been admitted to a private hospital in the city, informed municipal health officer Dr Rajendra Tryambake.

Ignore viral messages, no easing of curbs: Mandhare

NASHIK: On the backdrop of messages that went viral on social media stating easing of curbs and more powers to the district collector on relaxation of rules, district collector Suraj Mandhare has made it clear that there is no relaxation in the lockdown. He further clarified that the viral messages are not meant for Nashik district and that all the routine activities will continue without any change and as mentioned earlier in the rules of the lockdown regarding relaxations and restrictions.

"The viral message was not given by the collector's office. We have already given detailed instructions in the notifications. There is no change in all those suggestions and guidelines. This message should be ignored for Nashik only," Mandhare said.

Chief minister Uddhav Thackeray on Wednesday (May 27) had convened a meeting of all the district collectors in the state through video conferencing and had delegated authority regarding lockdown relaxation. After that, a message that all salons and spas, gyms and markets will start operating across the district, went viral on social media creating confusion among shopkeepers and traders in relation to the above issue.

CORONA UPDATES FROM NASHIK DISTRICT

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Sources : District Collectorate		
1.	POSITIVE	1067
2.	RECOVERED	786
3.	Admitted Today	210
4.	Under treatment	555
5.	Total samples sent	10886
6.	Negative	9359
7.	Pending	460
8.	Death	60

Nashik APMC to reopen from today

NASHIK: Nashik Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) will be reopened from today (May 29) after three days. A meeting of board of directors of the market committee was held with the city Commissioner of Police Vishvas Nangre Patil on Thursday and it has been decided to reopen the market committee. Retail sale of vegetables at the entrance of the committee has been stopped and it has been decided to allow entry after check up by a team of two doctors.

A trader in the market committee who was resident of Ramnagar, Peth Road had succumbed to corona this week. On the backdrop of this, chair-

Code of conduct in the market committee is like this

- ⇒ Retail vegetable sale near entrance is completely shut
- ⇒ Entry for one farmer and one driver
- ⇒ Thermal scanning of all to be conducted
- ⇒ A team of two doctors will conduct check up if any suspect is found
- ⇒ There will be no entry without work.

man Sampattrao Sakale and board of directors had decided to close the market committee for three days between May 26 to 28. (Contd. on page 4)

After death of a trader due to corona, some who had got in touch with him had been found infected. As a result, market committee was closed for three days. As per government order market committee cannot be closed for more days. On the backdrop of this, a meeting with held with the city Commissioner of Police and he issued some important instructions about start of the market committee. Accordingly, the market committee will be opened from today.

- Sampattrao Sakale, chairman, Nashik APMC

KUSHAVART TIRTH

Archeology dept refuses permission for renovation work

NASHIK: State archeology department has refused its permission for renovation works at Kushavart Tirth in Trimbakeshwar, it has come to light.

Works worth Rs 39 crore are taking place in Trimbakeshwar town under central government PRASAD scheme. MP Hemant Godse followed up the matter with central government. Currently, 30% works of the scheme have been going on.

MP Godse recently reviewed the works and asked MTDC officials to speed up the works. The works under PRASAD scheme had been inaugurated 16 months ago.

NMC GBM to be held today

NASHIK: A General Body Meeting (GBM) which was cancelled by Mayor Satish Kulkarni will be held today (May 29) at 11.30 am via video conferencing.

There is rise in number Covid-19 patients across the country and Maharashtra has highest number of patients. In view of this meetings by central and state governments and public meetings have been banned.

On the backdrop of this, Mayor Kulkarni had cancelled the GBM which was scheduled to be held at Kalidas auditorium on May 20.

Following allegations by Shiv Sena that Bharatiya Janata Party

had called the GBM considering possible action against the Mayor and Deputy Mayor if GBM was cancelled twice, the GBM had been cancelled before a decision by the Municipal Commissioner.

The GBM will be conducted via video conferencing through Whatsapp. Town secretary department has made all the preparations for this.

Technical information about this was given to corporators. A link will be sent to all corporators at 9 am today. All corporators have been asked to convey their mail IDs with their names to NMC administration.

No Lokshahi Din programme on June 1

NASHIK: In the wake of COVID-19 outbreak and increasing number of cases in the district and particularly in poweloom town of Malegaon, there will be no programme of celebration of Democracy Day on June 1, informed telshidar (revenue) Rajendra Nagan through a circular on Thursday.

"All the citizens of Nashik district are hereby informed that celebration of the District Democracy Day was to be organized on the first Monday of the month of June on June 1 at 2.00 pm at the central hall of the district collector's office."

"However, a lockdown has been declared in the district due to the outbreak of corona. Therefore, all the citizens should take note that the District Democracy Day programme will not be held on Monday," it added.

Covid - 19 does not create fear any more

KHANDU JAGTAP

NASHIK: After coronavirus outbreak in Malegaon city, I was included in curfew squad. Our team was fulfilling responsibilities like controlling and pacifying citizens, tracing suspect patients and sending them to hospital. Though I had no symptoms, I had turned positive during health check of all. I had no fear, instead I felt sad that I had to step out of the battle and could not help my seniors and colleagues, felt assistant police inspector Ganesh Giri.

"Police administration had made preparations before spread of corona in Malegaon. As I was working at Ayeshanagar police station in Malegaon city, I was well aware of citizens of Malegaon, community and situation there. Following order by district superintendent of police and additional superintendent of police, various teams of police were formed. It was important to implement curfew strictly. I had been appointed in curfew squad. Our squad was preventing people in Kusumba Road, Karim Naka, Hazar Kholi, Mhadga ployt, Ramzanpura and Ganegaon area from coming out of their homes and creating awareness about importance of social distancing and use of sanitizer and mask. We were also tracing

suspect patients by visiting containment zones and were sending them to hospital. District superintendent of police Dr Arti Singh, additional superintendent of police Sandip Ghuge, Sharmistha Walavalkar, divisional officer Ratmakar Navale and senior police inspector were enquiring us time to time and guiding us. It was mandatory to use PPE kit while tracing patients. As I was living in Malegaon, I was staying in a separate room at home.

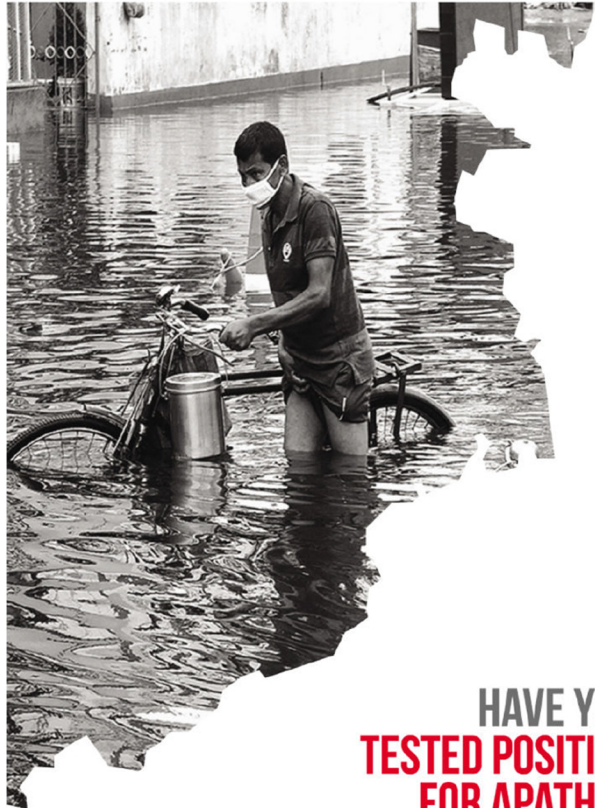
"As some colleagues had turned positive, corona test of all had conducted on April 25. I had turned positive on April 29. As a result, we had immediately been admitted to government hospital there and we had been shifted to district civil hospital in Nashik next day. I had no fear and had confidence that I would recover soon. During corona test of my family members, my eight-year-old daughter had turned positive. I was very emotional at that time. I felt sad that I could not meet her a single time, but we both overcame corona.

"After treatment at Adegaoon medical college hospital after May 8, we had been quarantined in government hostel till May 14. After staying there for seven days, I was discharged. I had stayed in quarantine at home too. I joined the duty again", stated Giri with a proud feeling.

Towards safer work places...



Q: How effective can it be for post-Covid working?
A: Of course, this handbook can be an effective tool to address concerns regarding physical distancing at work places which is a similar pack of things and guidelines issued by the government for the health and safety of people. The handbook equipped with various solutions to be applicable on different scales. It provides valuable information on how employees can feel safe and come back into the workforce and return to their desks by maintaining physical distancing.
Q: Is it applicable for small and big offices also? Or, are there separate layout architectures for both of them?
A: The handbook provides an insight into separate layout designs also but at the same time it provides an effective solution on different scales. Whether it is a small dining table, big dining table, small conference room or multi-user conference hall, with its flexible approach, it helps in converting setups according to the requirements and adhering to the physical distancing norms. On affordability parameters, We have multiple ways and different options regarding the budget, be it for high tech office or for a small scale unit.
Q: How it is beneficial for all types of working?
A: Irrespective of the nature of an industry, I think, interior is almost same in all the offices, be it an architectural, IT or pharma. There are certain common areas in offices such as pantry, toilets which require no changes. This is more of a universal document. The book provides targeted solutions to various typologies commonly found in every office and showcases designed novel safety interventions that are high-performance and affordable in nature. (Contd. on page 4)



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WORLD THROUGH THE LENSE



ROME, ITALY: Young doctors and medical students protest in front of the Italian parliament because of concerns about the fragility of the country's health system.

1500 schools in district selected under Sagun Vikas project

NASHIK: A total of 1500 low grade schools and another 1500 schools run by various managements in Nashik district have been selected under Sagun Vikas project, which is a joint initiative by central and state governments.

The purpose of the project is to make linking between two schools to improve quality of weaker school.

The aim is to make interaction between two schools, to bring students together, exchange of knowledge and experience, to create friendly and healthy atmosphere in schools and to achieve development all addressing strengths and weaknesses.

The Sagun project is being conducted in the district under primary education officer of Zilla Parishad Dr Vaishali Zankar and senior lecturer Yogesh Sonawane.

Sagun project is important to bring educational changes. Students will get innovative education opportunities in healthy and friendly atmosphere.

- Dnyaneshwar Keshirsagar, special education expert

The meetings of district and taluka meet cells will get importance due to Sagun Vikas project. It will help in bringing objectivity and transparency in work of all zonal officials and employees. This will encourage to do target oriented work. In addition, it will help in improving rank of state in evaluation at national level.

- Yogesh Sonawane, convener, Sagun Vikas project, Nashik

With participation of minimum 50% schools (1500) at primary level, education quality in the district will be improved.

- Dr Vaishali Zankar, education officer, ZP

Sayali Sant gains success amidst odds



NASHIK : Amidst the scare of novel Coronavirus Covid-19, gripping the world, Sayali Kaustubh Sant, studying at New York University in the USA, has completed her first semester by securing grade A.

Sayali is pursuing her Masters in Science (Information Systems) and in spite of a grim situation with respect to the pandemic in the US, she stayed and completed her exams with flying colours. Sayali, a young Nashikite, displayed remarkable determination to pursue her goal in difficult situation. She is being congratulated for her courage and perseverance by family and friends.

Yuva Mitra provides relief during lockdown

Distributes of 10 quintals wheat, feeds 1069 families

SINNAR (NASHIK) : As mankind fight the unprecedented global catastrophe in recent times, different organisations and individuals apart from farmers who themselves are one of the social constituents badly affected by the lockdown, in the district are doing their bit for the poor and the needy, who have been hit the most by the COVID-19 situation and the lockdown.



This group of young people has so far fed 1069 poor families. The farmer who has also borne the brunt of Covid-19 lockdown, however is not behind in his social responsibility. Many farmers from areas of Kundewadi and Chincholi came forward

for a cause and collectively handed over 10 quintals of wheat to social organisation Yuva Mitra, for distribution to the needy.

Sangameshwar Water Utilization Society and villagers in Kundewadi took initiative and handed over

6 quintals of wheat representing the village and 4 quintals of wheat from Gudumba River Water Utilization Society and villagers in Chincholi, to Sunil Pote, founder and executive director of Yuva Mitra.

As the lockdown period is getting longer day by day, many poor and the homeless are still not getting enough help from the government even though food grain is being distributed through public distribution system. Many helping hands are coming forward for a cause and this time the villagers of Kundewadi and Chincholi have taken the initiative to feed the hungry.

IMA organises health check up camp for police

NASHIK: Police personnel are working 24/7 to curb coronavirus spread. Work load on them is increasing every passing day. With a view to conduct their health check, Indian Medical Association (IMA) organised health check up camp at Nashik Road police station. Health of a total of 65 police personnel was checked.

Senior police inspector of Nashik Road police station Saraj Bijali inaugurated the camp. IMA Nashik Road president Dr Mayur Sarode presided over the programme. Sec-

retary Dr Deepali Patole, Dr Prashant Patole, Dr Kiran Kumavat, Dr Suhas Shindikar, Dr Rajendra Ankul and Dr Sarang Darade

conducted health check of police personnel.

Psychiatrist Dr Nilesh Jejurkar guided on Corona and mental stress. Necess-

sary health related advice was given to police personnel. Vitamin C and multivitamin tablets were given to boost immunity.



Curbs in two containment zones eased

NASHIK: Municipal Commissioner Radhakrishna Gams on Tuesday eased curbs in two containment zones in Nashik city. There were 52 containment zones in the city between April 6 to May 26. Some hospitals in the city had been institutionally quarantined.

On Tuesday Shridhar apartment in Kathe lane, Dwarka and Kasalihal village were freed of institutional quarantine. However as positive patient was found in Sai Vishwas apartment in Saraswatinagar Balramnagar area, this apartment has been declared as containment zone. Of the total 52 containment zones which have been declared till May 26, curbs in 27 containment areas have been relaxed as patient is not found in 14 days.

Meanwhile, the administration of Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) is conducting various measures in the city to contain the spread of coronavirus. The city is witnessing spike in corona cases for the last few days. Wadalaagar, Sanjeevnagar Shivhar, Bharatanagar, Ramnagar, Peth Road area and Wadala Naka area have become corona hot spots.

Some auto rickshaws seen plying on road

NASHIK: Though city police has



been constantly on its feet on a look out for those violating the lockdown.

some auto rickshaw drivers have started to ply their cars illegally. This can prove dangerous as city is witnessing spike in corona patients. The tally in the district has surged over 1,000.

Following relaxations in lockdown 3.0 and 4.0, market areas and shops have been reopened. Excluding public transport and auto rickshaw transport, other routine has been normalised. Police acted against those found moving without purpose during lockdown 1.0. However after relaxations by government police neglected this.

It is difficult for auto rickshaw drivers to survive as auto rickshaw transport has been banned for the last two months. Many drivers have started other businesses to earn their

livelihood, while many are seen carrying vegetables. As citizens are not getting auto rickshaws, they are facing inconvenience. On the backdrop of this, some auto rickshaw drivers have started to ferry citizens illegally. Such auto rickshaws are seen plying on the roads outside the city.

Considering rise in corona patients in Nashik city, this can prove dangerous. Citizens are demanding to act against such auto rickshaw drivers.

There is no permission for auto rickshaws to ply in city. It is illegal to ferry people by auto. Action is being taken against such auto rickshaw drivers. It will be made more stricter.

- Pournima Chougule, DCP (traffic)

Illegal soil excavation in flood line near Anandvalli

NASHIK: An illegal soil excavation has been going on for the last 10-12 days in flood line near a check dam along Anandvalli in Nashik city. Though a complaint about this was made to municipal official on whatsapp number, no note was taken. This has led to question mark over NMC administration.

Mumbai High Court during a hearing on a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by Godavari Gatarikaran Virodhi Manch issued orders to state government and Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) for conservation of Godavari river. As illegal soil excavation has been going on for the last 10-12 days and soil has been dumping in river basin, locals raised a question over this. This is in violation of High Court orders as it restricted new construction in flood line, soil excavation and encroachment. NEERI also issued some guidelines.

"As this is in violation of High Court order, I had informed concerned official on whatsapp number, however he has still not taken note of this. Hence, I made a complaint to Municipal Commissioner Radhakrishna Gams, informed Nishikant Pagare of Godavari Gatarikaran Virodhi Manch.

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In a meeting, police have instructed to follow social distancing and government guidelines and do not allow to enter anyone in the committee except traders, farmers and certain number of labourers. Conduct thermal scanning at the entrance and if any suspect is found he will be sent to the hospital after check up by municipal doctors. It was also decided in the meeting that there should be no retail sale in the market committee. The corporation has decentralized vegetable markets at 106 places in the city. Planning should be done to deliver the vegetables to these vendors at the same place. Only the wholesale market should continue. There should be only one person in a vehicle with the farmer coming to the market committee. Police security should be increased in places where other persons should not be allowed to enter.

Towards safer work places...

Q: What message you want to give?
A: The handbook is a guideline for small or big offices. It helps provide safe environment for our office staff and prepares for living a life with Covid. This is a solution created for architects to implement in their post-pandemic design schemes, but it has universal appeal to reach at maximum number of people so that they can follow physical distancing effectively and work in a more safer environment.

Other team members : Savne Patharkar, Sneha Tiwari, Sharmad Saroj, Hiranya Ganatra, Anushika Srivastava, Shubhi Vaid, Shriyash Gupta, Himanshu Barcharman, Niyoshi Sanghrakha, Divisha Singh.

Shramik Express train departs to UP

NASHIK: Special train Shramik Express of Central Railway departed from Nashik to Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) on Thursday around 4 pm carrying 1032 migrants on board.

Of the total 1032 migrant workers and labourers who boarded the train, 365 were from Bhusaval, 155 from Jalgaon and 210 from Nandurbar district.

The migrant workers and labourers who boarded on the train were stranded Nashik, Sinnar, Kalkan, Satana and Trimbakeshwar tehsils of the district due to ongoing nationwide lockdown. A proper medical screening and other formalities of the migrants were carried out before they boarded on the train.

This was the seventh train which was departed from Nashik. Railway station master R K Kutkar, senior inspector (commerce) Kundan Mahapatra, senior inspector of railway protection force N V Guhlitol and

inspector Ashok Jadhav and representatives of district and municipal corporation were present on the occasion.



JEE, NEET candidates to get admit card, informs NTA

NASHIK: National Testing Agency (NTA) has released information about the period when admit cards will be available to students appearing for the JEE Main and NEET examinations to get admission to engineering and medical degree courses in the country. The admit cards will be available for the candidates very soon.

Dates for NEET 2020 and JEE Main 2020 for medical and engineering admissions have already been announced. Now the

information about the admit card of these examinations has been released by NTA. The dates for

For more information students can contact on the following email - for NEET - neet@nta.ac.in For JEE Main - jeemain@nta.ac.in

July 26, 2020. The Joint Entrance Examination Main (JEE Main) for UG courses in Engineering will be held from July 18th to 23rd.

The admit cards for both the examinations will be issued 15 days before the date of the examination.

The admit card will contain the candidate's roll number, examination center, date, session time. Admission will be given on the official website of NTA or JEE Main and NEET.

Class Xth results to be announced soon

NASHIK: The way of results of the Class Xth examination conducted by the State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in March 2020, has been cleared by the education department. The Board of Education has sought alternatives for the merit of the subjects which have been cancelled in Social Science Paper-2 (Geography) and Divyang Karyashikshan. The Board of Education has issued a statement in this regard. The results will be announced by giving average marks for these subjects, informed Ashok Bhasale.

Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education conducted the Class Xth examination in March 2020. However, due to the increasing prevalence of coronavirus in the state, as a precautionary measure, the written examination for Social Sciences Paper-2 (Geography) was cancelled on March 23.

The subject of Social Sciences Paper-2 (Geography) marks will be given, taking into account the average marks obtained in the written examination of other subjects given by the candidate. On the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidate average marks of the remaining subjects will be finalised.

The disabled students will get the marks for the subject Karyashikshan on the basis of oral, written, practical, internal assessment and other factors altogether. This marks will be converted into average marks for the subject.

No schooling activity allowed at all: Union home dept

NEW DELHI : "No schooling has been allowed anywhere in the country", the Union Home Ministry clarified on Thursday. The Home Ministry has given the explanation after the news came that the Home Ministry has allowed all the states to start schools. The institutes will have to wait for the next order to start school.

Coronavirus has created a worrying situation in the country. The number of corona patients in the country has increased and the number of corona patients has gone up above 1 lakh. The government has increased lockdown till May 31 in the country to curb the rising infection. Due to this infection, schools and colleges across the country have been closed since March. It has been decided to keep schools and colleges close for the safety of students.

Discussions were going on from few days that schools and colleges would get started from June 15. The Union Home Ministry has given an explanation in this regard. According to the Union Home Ministry, no permission has been given to start schools, colleges and educational institutions across the country.

According to the Union Home Ministry, permission has not yet been granted to start schools and colleges. No such instructions were given to the states. Therefore, it has been appealed not to believe the rumors. No such decision has been taken by the Union Home Ministry. Restrictions are still in place on all educational institutions across the country," tweeted union ministry.