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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19

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- **138.35 cr vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **India's Active caseload currently stands at 79,097; lowest in 574 days**
- **Active cases account for less than 1% of total cases, currently at 0.23%; Lowest since March 2020**
- **Recovery Rate currently at 98.40%; Highest since March 2020**
- **8,043 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,41,95,060**
- **5,326 new cases in the last 24 hours; lowest in 581 days**
- **Daily positivity rate (0.53%) less than 2% for last 78 days**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (0.59%) less than 1% for last 37days**
- **66.61 cr. Total Tests conducted so far**

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(As on 21st Dec, 2021)

**India's Vaccination drive
crosses 138.35 CRORE
mark of administered doses.**

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India's cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination coverage exceeds

138.35 CRORE

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage					
	Healthcare workers	Frontline workers	People Aged 18-44 Years	People Aged ≥ 45 Years	People Aged ≥ 60 Years
1 st Dose	1,03,86,424	1,83,84,161	48,80,25,346	19,18,58,896	11,98,64,939
2 nd Dose	96,51,589	1,67,81,405	29,74,18,621	14,10,65,936	9,00,40,864

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As at 8 AM on 21st December, 2021

64.56 Lakh

doses administered
in last 24 hours

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India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 138.35 Cr

More than 64 Lakh doses administered in the last 24 hours

Recovery Rate currently at 98.40% is highest since March 2020

5,326 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours

India's Active Caseload currently (79,097) is lowest in 574 days

Weekly Positivity Rate (0.59%) less than 1% for last 37 days

With the administration of **64,56,911** vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded **138.35 Cr (1,38,34,78,181)** as per provisional reports till 7 am today. This has

been achieved through 1,46,27,925 sessions.

f The break-up of the cumulative figure as per the provisional report till 7 am today include:



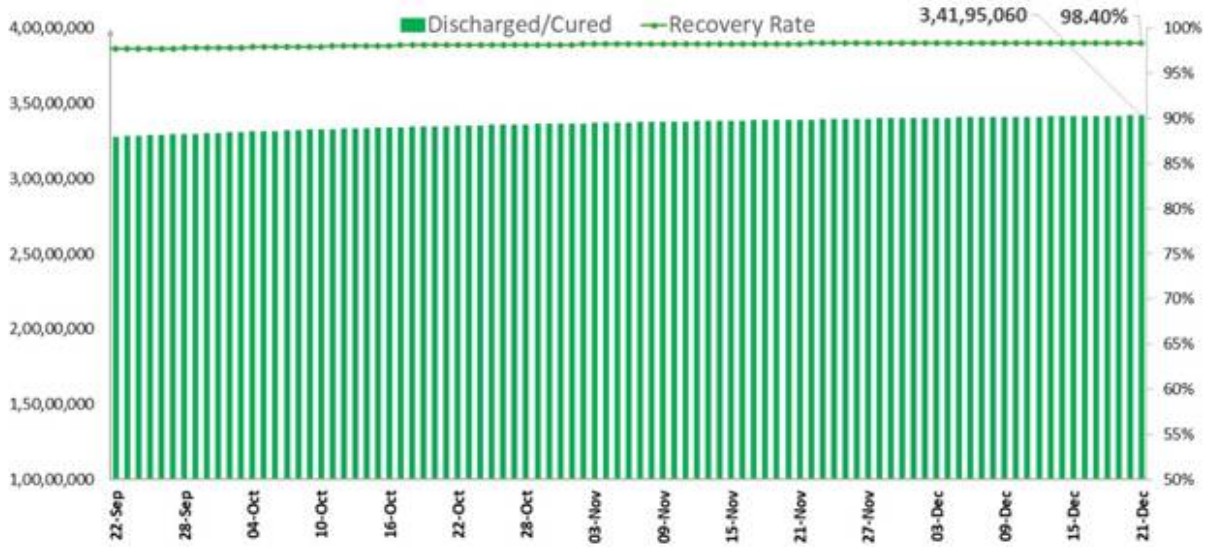
HCWs	1 st Dose	1,03,86,424
	2 nd Dose	96,51,589
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Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	19,18,58,896
	2 nd Dose	14,10,65,936
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	11,98,64,939
	2 nd Dose	9,00,40,864
Total		1,38,34,78,181

The recovery of **8,043** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,41,95,060**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **98.40%**, highest since March 2020.



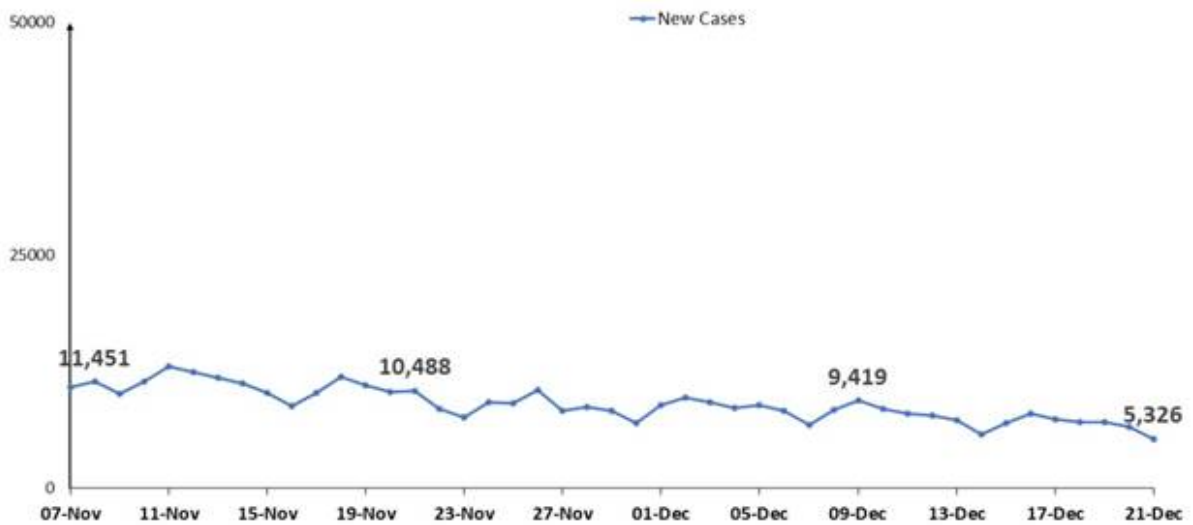
Recovered cases over 3.4l Cr & Recovery rate at 98.40%



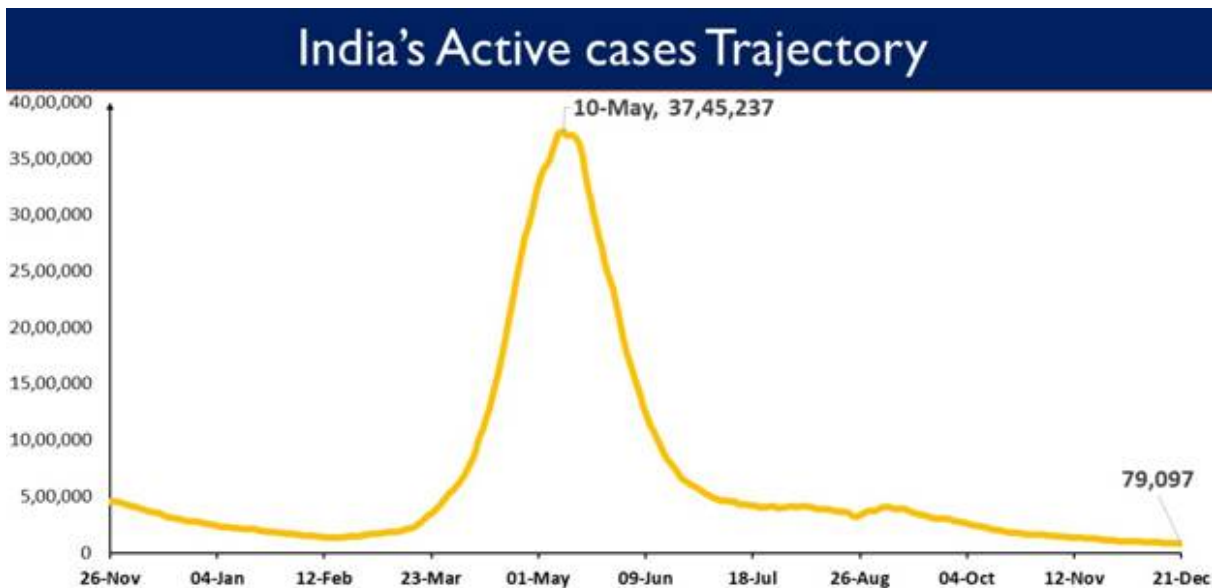
Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 15,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for last 54 days now.

5,326 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours. This is **lowest in 581 days**.

5K New Cases reported in last 24 hrs

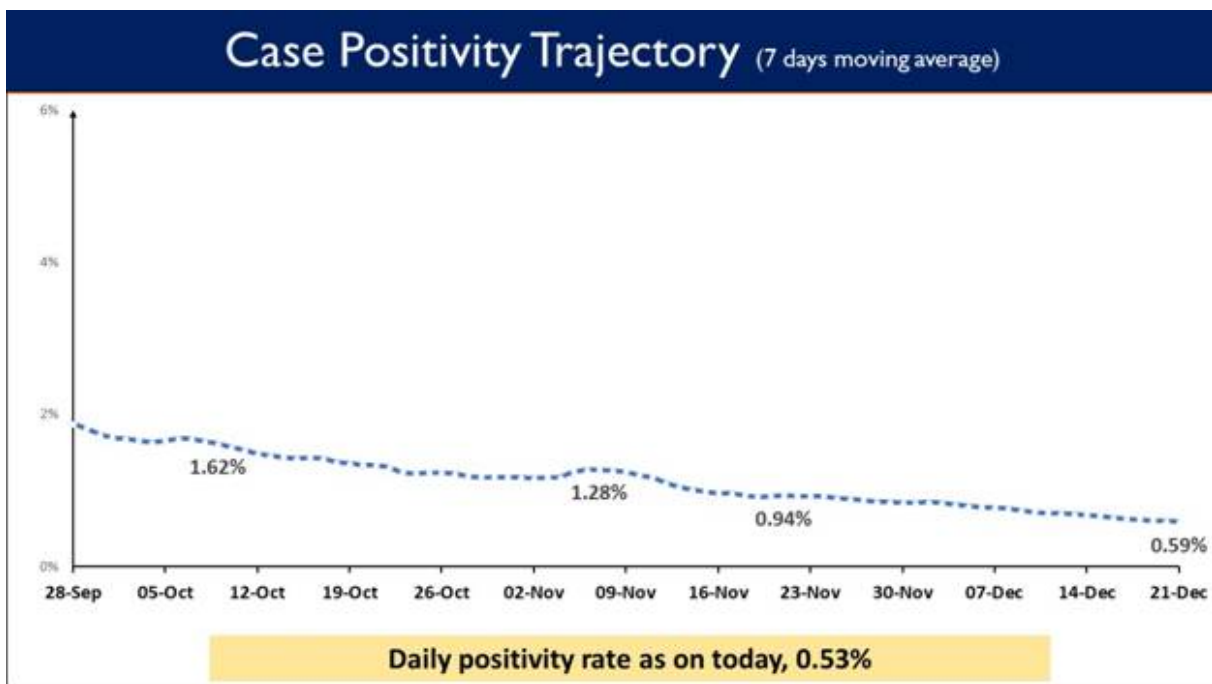


India's Active Case load presently at **79,097 is lowest in 574 days**. Active cases constitute **0.23%** of the country's total Positive Cases, which is **lowest since March 2020**.



The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. The last 24 hours saw a total of 10,14,079 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **66.61 Cr (66,61,62,659)** cumulative tests.

While testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate at 0.59% remains less than 1% for the last 37 days now.** The **Daily Positivity rate reported to be 0.53%.** The daily Positivity rate has remained below 2% for last 78 days and below 3% for 113 consecutive days now..



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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Availability in States/UTs



More than 146.42 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs



More than 17.38 Crore balance and unutilized vaccine doses still available with States/UTs



The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country. The nationwide COVID 19 vaccination started on 16th January 2021.



The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from 21st June 2021. The vaccination drive has been ramped up through availability of more vaccines, advance visibility of vaccine availability to States and UTs for enabling better planning by them, and streamlining the vaccine

supply chain.

As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID Vaccines free of cost. In the new phase of the universalization of the COVID19 vaccination drive, the Union Government will procure and supply (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country to States and UTs.

VACCINE DOSES	(As on 21 th December, 2021)
SUPPLIED	1,46,42,78,135
BALANCE AVAILABLE	17,38,66,946

More than **146.42 crore (1,46,42,78,135)** vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.

More than **17.38Cr (17,38,66,946)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

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Steps taken to Ensure Access to Testing, Treatment and Vaccines

Under National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, COVID-19 vaccine is available free of cost for all citizens aged 18 years and above irrespective of their socio-economic status at all Government COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs). There is provision to facilitate vaccination of persons without prescribed identity cards such as migrants, seers, nomads, refugees, destitute, homeless people, beggars etc. through special sessions where 100% vaccination is done through on-site registration by the vaccinator under a prescribed procedure.

f Government of India has issued advisory to all States/UTs for Near-to-Home COVID-19 Vaccination Centre (NHCVC) for elderly and differently abled citizens and for vaccination at the place of residence of persons who might be bed-ridden or have extremely restricted mobility or disability and/or special needs that may hamper their accessibility even to NHCVCs. From 3rd November 2021 ‘Har Ghar Dastak’ Teekakaran Abhiyan has been launched wherein missed beneficiaries for 1st dose and due beneficiaries for 2nd dose are identified and vaccinated through house-to-house activity.

🗨️ Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been in regular interaction with the States/UTs to seek continued support in terms of strict and persistent implementation of 5-fold strategy (Test-Track-Treat-Covid Appropriate Behaviour-Vaccinate) against COVID-19.

in Government of India has also significantly increased the testing capacity for Covid-19 related tests. As on 14th December 2021, more than 3,000 operational laboratories are conducting Covid tests and reporting to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on RT-PCR, TruNat, CBNAAT and Other Molecular Nucleic Acid Tests for COVID-19.

Under PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) setting up of integrated public health laboratories in all districts and strengthening block public health units in 11 high focus states has been provisioned.

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 ***More than 64 lakh (64,56,911) vaccine doses administered in the last 24 hours.***



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