



# Safe Sites

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## Pen Point

The entire world is buzzing with uncertainty and questions, How long will this Covid pandemic last? It has shaken the economies of all the countries and changed the lifestyle of people around the globe. As many as **215** countries have registered **36.39** million Covid-19 cases as of 08 Oct 2020. There are restrictions on travelling, shopping, celebrations, conducting meetings, entertainment activities etc. Many people have lost their business & jobs. People are in process of tuning themselves to new way of living with Covid-19.

According to official reports, the largest numbers of confirmed Covid-19 cases are in the United States followed by India, Brazil, Russia, Columbia etc. First case in India was reported on 30 Jan 2020 and today we are at number two position with more than **6.83** million Covid cases. Across the world more than 1.06 million (4%) people have lost their lives and in India more than 1.05 Lac people have lost their lives. The Mortality (Death Rate) is highest in Yemen (29%), followed by Italy (10.9%), Mexico (10.4%), Ecuador (8.2%), United Kingdom (8.0%), whereas India stands at number 121 position with 1.5% death rate and is much less as compared to other countries. Covid cases are coming down in other parts of the world whereas it is again rising in Europe. However, fatality rate is much less as compared to the first wave.

Many clients have appreciated our efforts at Project sites to contain spread of Covid-19 cases. This pandemic has taught us to do online meetings, trainings, remote audits across the company. Few of our staff have also donated plasma and are example of real corona warriors.

Covid Vaccine will take time to come and no one knows how much it would be effective in controlling this virus. So experts suggest to strictly follow three pillars to overcome this Covid-19 pandemic. These are, **1. Wearing masks, 2. Maintaining social distancing while in public places or at work and 3. Frequently washing hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.** Also continue creating awareness amongst all on maintaining good hygienic conditions. We need to stay safe and work by taking adequate care.

*Pravin Panchal*

## Achievement



## Congratulations!!

We are happy to announce that our Reach-3, Nagpur Metro Project (Div-5) have won **Silver Trophy Award (Shreshtha Suraksha Puraskar)** from the National Safety Council of India (NSCI). The Trophy was awarded virtually on 25 Sep 2020 and it was personally received from the hands of Honorable DG NSCI Mr. Lalit Gabhane, on 07 Oct 2020.

**Congratulations** to Mr. Sanjay Chaubey (Project Manager) and his team for their excellent EHS performance during 2019. We secured second position out of 143 construction projects participated for this award.



**"Use your Brain, Avoid the Pandemic Strain"**

## COVID 19: INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL SCENARIO

The world is currently experiencing a global pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19, caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease, which originated from the Chinese city of Wuhan, has now been confirmed in over 215 countries and territories with over 33 million total cases worldwide as of October 08, 2020. From the mid of March'20 many countries, began announcing increasingly strict measures to combat the pandemic, including complete lockdown, banning all foreign nationals from entering the country, closing all modes of transports, schools, entertainment venues etc.

A second wave of COVID-19 has already tightened its grip on key economies like Russia, Canada, UK, Germany, France and Spain. The global financial markets have taken note of this and got into a correction mode. In most parts of world, the second wave is being driven by younger generations – especially after the release of Lockdown. However, most youngsters suffer modest symptoms. The concern is more for older populations. Moreover, it is among this group that hospitalizations are now also beginning to escalate. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) also in its report has said that the virus had lasted longer than expected and it would take some countries' economies a few years to recover from the pandemic.

Sr. No	PARTICULARS	GLOBALLY*	INDIA*
1	Total Cases	3,63,91,128	68,32,988
2	Active Cases	79,22,119	9,02,702
3	Recovered Cases	2,74,08,566	58,24,462
4	Death	10,60,443	1,05,554
5	Recovery Rate	75.30 %	84.7 %

\*As on 08.10.2020: Worlodometer Stats

Coronavirus cases in India have already crossed half million mark with the epicenter gradually shifting to India. The country's total number of officially reported cases is expected to cross that of the US next month if current rates of increase persist. Following the expected trajectory, India overtook Brazil as the country with second highest number of total COVID-19 cases. However, in total deaths, India is at third position with nearly 97000 deaths against Brazil's 142000.

What is more worrying is that India's cases are rising steadily with the peak nowhere in sight. In addition, the casual approach from people apart from not so healthy infrastructure and densely populated areas with poor hygiene may lead to a big disaster. Failure to contain the pandemic in India could result in disastrous consequences with widespread cases and thousands of deaths that could easily overwhelm the health care infrastructure. Hence the World Health Organization has recently stated that the "future of the pandemic will depend on how India handles it. The Government of India and the health care providers have been relentless in their efforts. The citizens must also help support the fight against the pandemic by adhering to government guidelines. However, the government believes that the situation is improving in India, as the country's total recoveries are much higher in comparison to the number of new cases being added. Currently Ministry of Home Affairs has released fifth Unlock guidelines followed by respective States taking steps at their level. **RT-PCR Test, Rapid Antibody Test & Rapid Antigen Test** are the three tests that are being carried out in India for detection of Covid 19. Apart from these tests, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) at the forefront of the fight against the coronavirus is also conducting a population-based Sero-survey to monitor the trend in prevalence of the infection at the district level.

While models and predictions hovering around, no one can say with certainty about the course of the virus & impact of the pandemic on people and societies. Eventually, though, the crisis will end, and life will return to "normal." But what if it's not like before? What will have changed as a result of what's happening now?

***Time to Give a Serious thought...Because every day matters, for lives and livelihoods.***

**Our Corona Warriors Staff from KMRCL-UG2 Project donated Plasma**



Mr. Ashraf Ahmed



Mr. Joytirmoy Pramanick



Mr. Suman Mondal



Mr. Manas Ghosh



Mr. Subhankar Mitra



AMC Micro-tunneling Project, conducted Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19



UG2-KMRCL Project conducted Mock-Drill for handling COVID-19 situation at Project Site



Sanitization demo done after conducting Mock drill at UG2-KMRCL Project



Sanitization at Labour Camp, RT-04, BMRCL-UG



Temperature Monitoring at RT-04 Project, BMRCL-UG

**“Safety Needs Teamwork”**



Provision of Hands free Sanitizer at Site A1717BW-D2 (BMRL R1B) Project



Creating Awareness on COVID-19 & Aarogya Setu App at Track Work, MMRDA (BK046218)



Sanitizing the Labour Camp & Office at Track Work, MMRDA (BK046218)



Daily Toolbox Talk conducted on Covid-19 Precautions at A1717BW/ D2 (BMRC -R1B) Project site.



COVID-19 Isolation Room along with Toilet Facility at Labour camp at Track Work, MMRDA (BK046218)



Regular Thermal Temperature monitoring being done at A1717BW/ D2 (BMRL R1B) Project Site

**“Wear Face Mask, Maintain Safe Distance & Stay Safe”**



Hand wash facilities provided at all site locations at BMRCL R5-P2 (A1917BW-D2)



Hands free Sanitizer provided at Track Work, MMRDA (BK046218)



Sanitisation of vehicles at BMRCL R5-P2 (A1917BW-D2) Project Site



Maintaining Social Distancing in the bus at BMRCL R5-P2 (A1917BW-D2) Project Site



COVID-19 Isolation Room & COVID Care Center provided for staff and workers at BMRCL R5-P2 (A1917BW-D2)



Regular Thermal Temperature Screening at BMRCL R5-P2 (A1917BW-D2) Project Site

**“Be Safe” Be Your Watchword**



Following good Hygienic practices at R1A-BMRCL Piling Project (A1617BWD3)



Sanitization of Work place at R1B-BMRCL Project (A1717BWD3)



Disinfecting tunnel and Covid-19 Marshal deployed at JSW Dolvi (35615 CF)



Health Checkup prior to work resumption at Stone Column JSW Dolvi Project site (046618CG)



Sanitization of Workers bus at JSW, Jaigarh (CF-49320)



Maintaining Social Distancing while working at Noida Underpass -(CW-047619)

**“Better to wear a mask than a ventilator; better to stay Safe than in an ICU”**



Hand Sanitizing facility at the entrance at Coal Jetty Project Site, TANGEDCO, Udangudi, (45418 DM)



Temperature screening by Non-Contact Infrared Thermometer at entrance of AIPT-2 Site, Yangon, Myanmar (DM048619)



Medical Check-up of workers at LNG Jetty Site, HOWE, Dhamra Port (DM046318)



Social Distancing Maintained during transportation of Site Personnel at IWAI, Multimodal IWT at Haldia (42016 DM)



Temperature screening at Workplace of ORI & ORII Site, VPT, Vizag (42917 DM)



Temperature screening at the entrance of Chhara Port Project Site, Gujarat (47119 DM)

**“Prepare and Prevent, Don’t Repair and Repent”**



Foot Operated Hand Wash Facility at Coal Jetty Site, Udangudi (45418 DM)



Sanitisation of Labour Camp at Refit Jetty, ALHW, Port Blair Project Site (DM 045818)



Social Distancing maintained during TBT at Liquid Jetty Site KPCL, Krishnapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (49520 DM)



Disinfection of Vehicle at Liquid Jetty, JNPT, New Mumbai (47019 DM)



Posters displayed on Precautions to be taken during COVID-19 at AIPT-2 Site, Yangon, Myanmar (DM048619)



Tool Box Talk on Corona Virus for Workers at KEC DMRC Delhi Project (CF-048820)



Sanitization of Construction vehicles at Airport Project, AAI, Pune (EA-046118)



Creating Awareness on COVID-19 at Airport Project, AAI, Pune (EA-046118)



Sanitizing the Office at Airport Project, AAI, Pune (EA-046118)



Regular Thermal Temperature Monitoring of Workers at Airport AAI -Trichy Project (EA-045718)



Hands Free Sanitizer & washing facility at Airport AAI - Trichy Project (EA-045718)



Medical Check-up Camp organised at AMC Ahmedabad Project, during COVID-19 Pandemic

