



# Kerala HEALTH

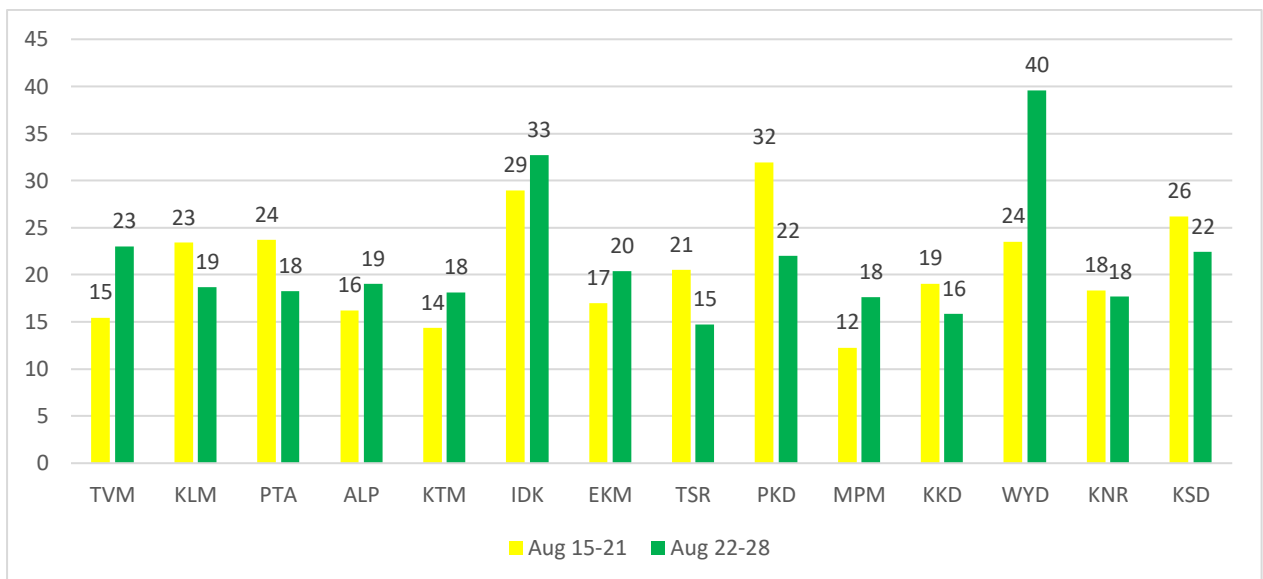
## COVID 19 Weekly Bulletin

22/08/2020 to 28/08/2020

### Weekly State Summary

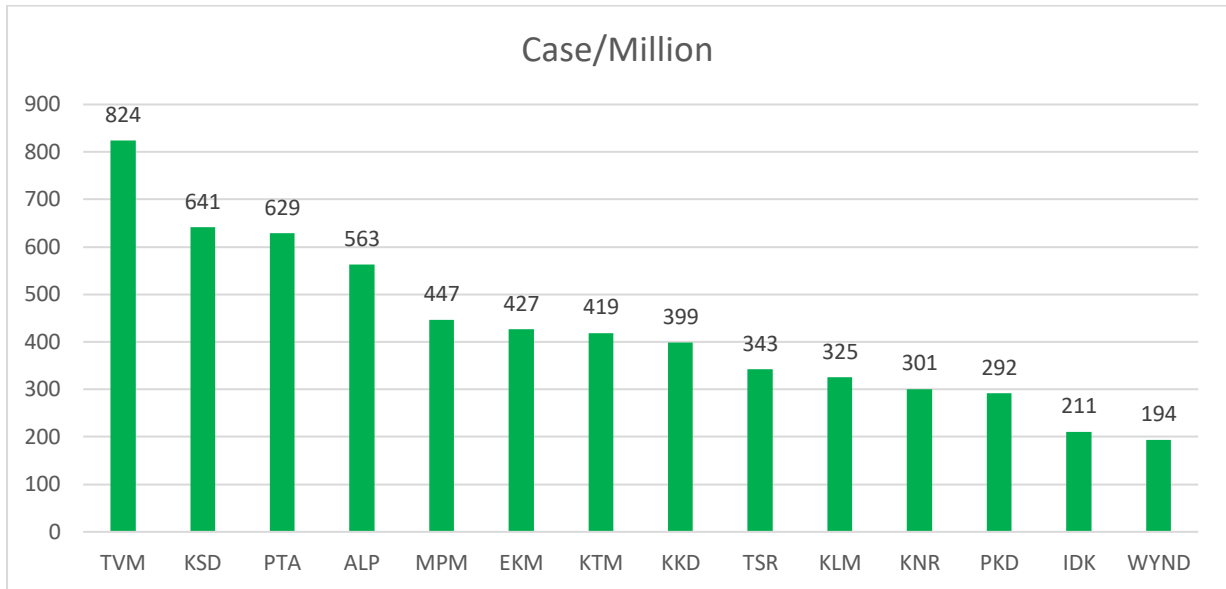
	Aug 8-14 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 15-21 <sup>st</sup>	Aug 22-28 <sup>th</sup>	Cumulative as on Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>
Total new positive cases in the week	9577	12905	15122	75385
Total recovered in the week	7845	8251	10611	51538
Total deaths in the week	37	64	71	294
Total tests done in the week	184319	226772	254995	1685203

### Doubling Time (7 days period) of districts – Trend

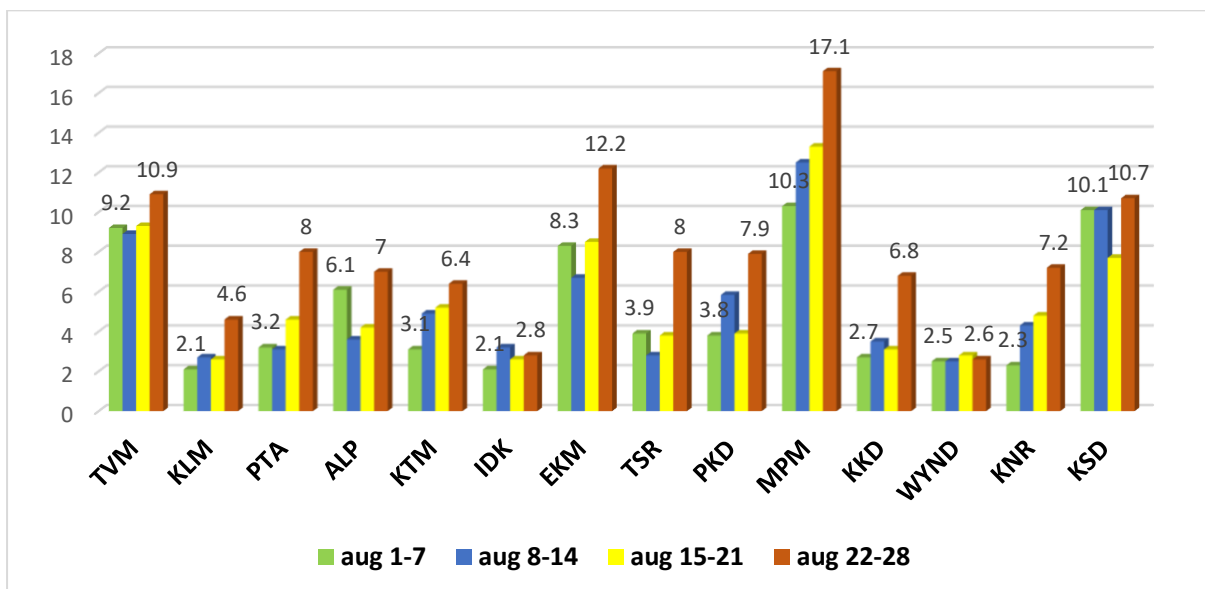




## New Cases Per Million Population (7 days Period)



## Test Positivity Rate (7 days Period)- Trend





## District Specific Actions Recommended for First week of September

### 1. Launch innovative Campaigns with people at center (Our Health, Our Responsibility)

Empower people to change behavior in a sustainable and practical way (Instead of going to shop 3 times a week, go once in a week, visit nearby shops rather than far away shops, reduce time spent outdoor, follow hand hygiene, use of face mask and physical distancing)

Develop **COVID Compliant Model Markets and shops** and promote successful models (Reengineering of markets with people's participation for preventing overcrowding, promoting silent markets, intense behavior changes communication activities within markets, hoardings for break the chain, declaration of COVID compliant etc.)

Visible Communication messages at hoardings at public places and wall paintings regarding key messages to be promoted at maximum places

### 2. Ensure Community Preparedness for People with any Respiratory Symptoms to stay in isolation

Build a campaign encouraging any healthy individual with mild respiratory symptoms to stay isolated at home. Those with any symptoms shall be encouraged to contact Telemedicine/ DISHA 1056/ local health provider over phone first & follow their instructions.

All citizens & community volunteers need to be educated about self-care (looking for warning signs, use of pulse oximeter, counting at a stretch to look for respiratory distress etc.). Awareness about warning signs, self-care, whom to contact in case of doubt (Telemedicine Phone numbers / DISHA/ Contact details of local health care providers) shall reach every home.

**New Sentinel Surveillance Plan available on <https://health.kerala.gov.in/>. Kindly refer the document and monitor daily.**