



# Kerala HEALTH

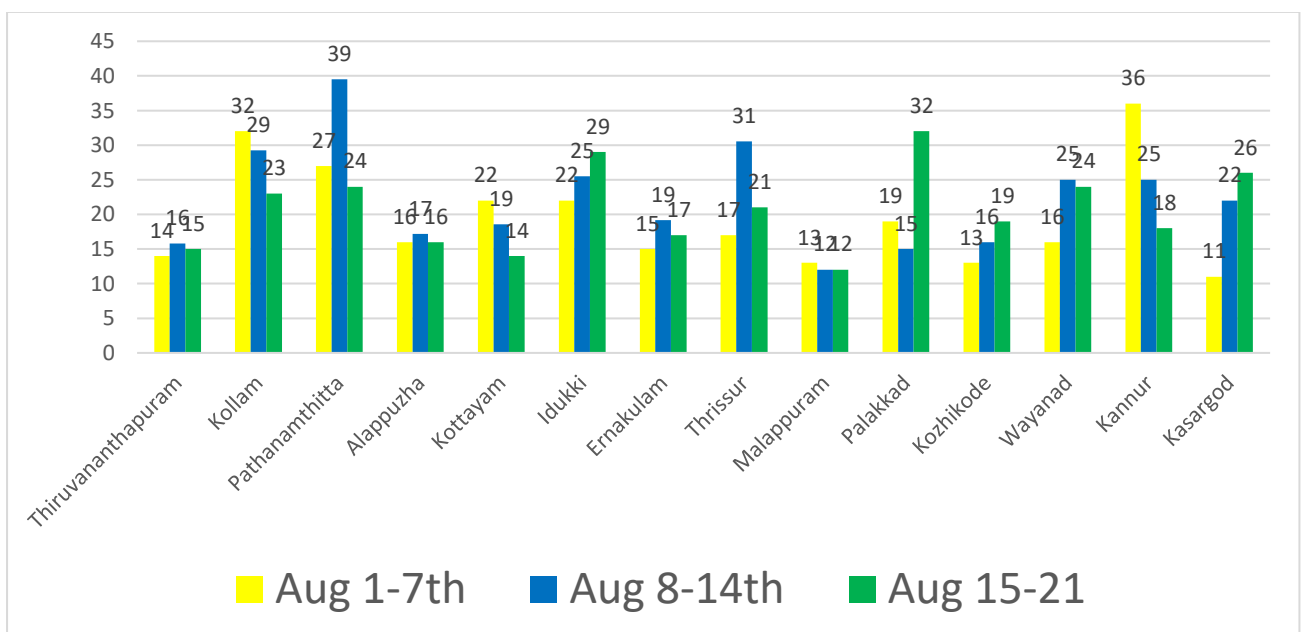
## COVID 19 Weekly Bulletin

15/08/2020 to 21/08/2020

### Weekly State Summary

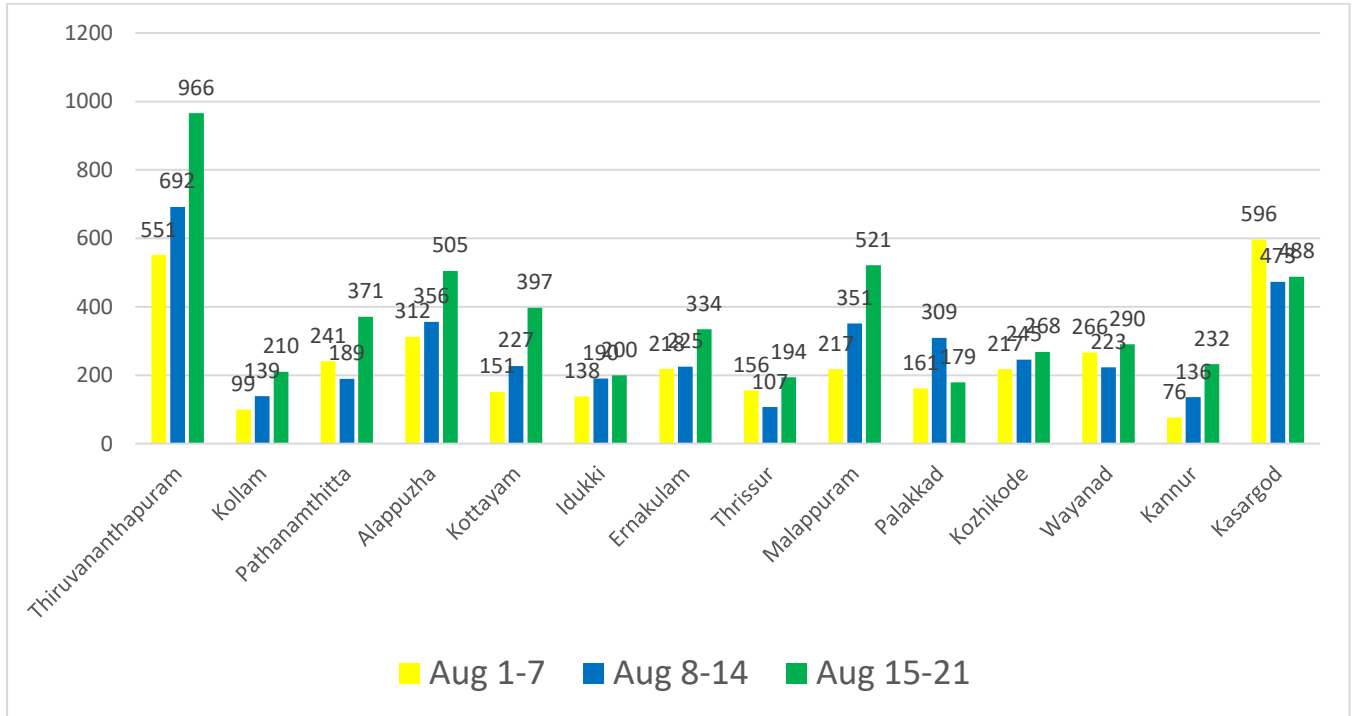
	Aug 1-7 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 8-14 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 15-21 <sup>st</sup>	Cumulative as on Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Total new positive cases in the week</b>	8087	9577	12905	54182
<b>Total recovered in the week</b>	6124	7845	8251	35243
<b>Total deaths in the week</b>	29	37	64	203
<b>Total tests done in the week</b>	167798	184319	226772	1349071

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

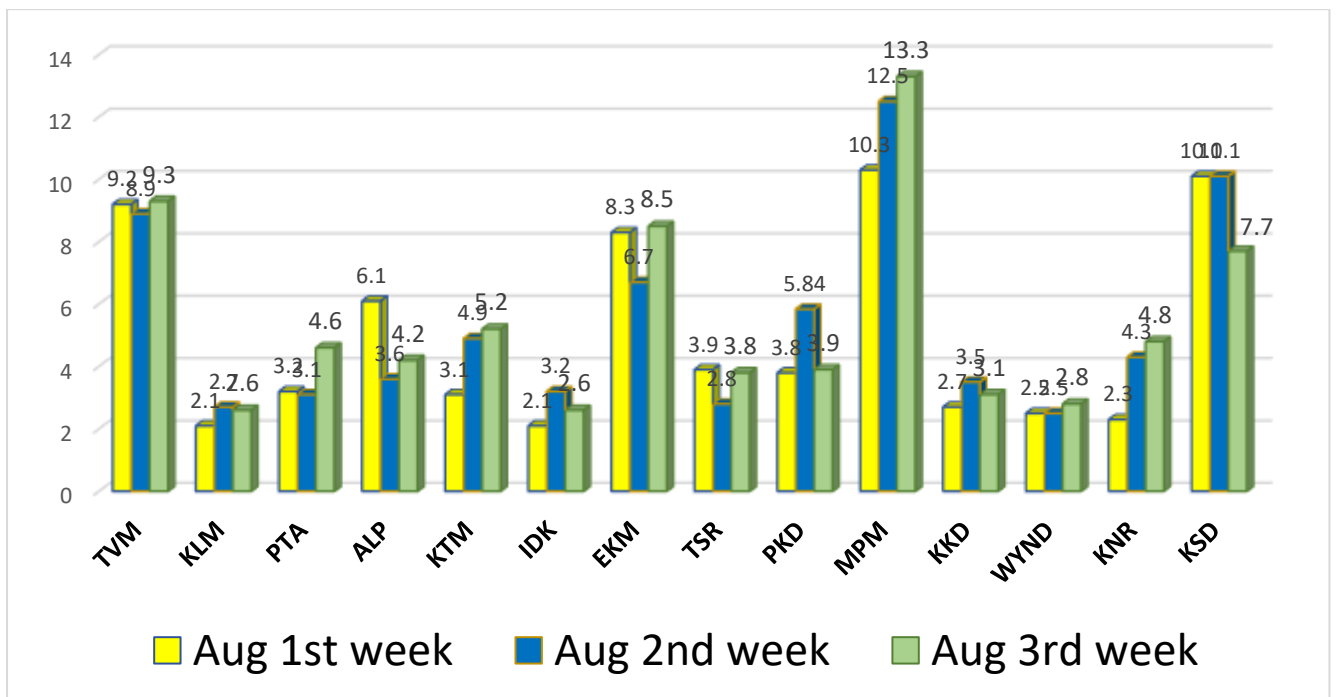




## New Cases Per Million Population (7 days Period) - Trend



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





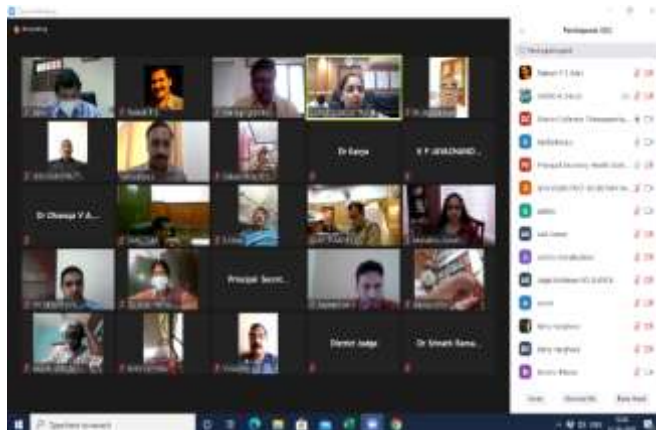
## District Specific Actions Recommended for Fourth Week of August

1. All districts to focus on preparedness for Onam festival. Focus on ensuring COVID protocol at shops & establishments and Markets.
2. Malappuram, Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Kasaragod continue to be the districts with highest Test Positivity Rate. Increase testing judiciously by focusing on testing Influenza like Illness, people with symptoms and with more engagement of private sector.
3. Malappuram, Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Kottayam districts to focus on rigorous cluster contaminant strategies. Pathanamthitta, Kollam, Thrissur, Kannur districts, where cases increased in 3<sup>rd</sup> week as compared to previous week, also focus on containments.

**Report on COVID among Health Care Workers has been published in <https://health.kerala.gov.in/>. Kindly refer the documents.**

**New Contact Tracing and quarantine guidelines released. <https://health.kerala.gov.in/>.**

## Workshop for Thiruvananthapuram Action Plan



Thiruvananthapuram district administration prepared an action plan through an online workshop by involving all stakeholders including Political Leaders, Administrators, all line departments, subject experts, grass root level staff, various associations and civil society representatives. The district could also pool opinions of community through the workshop. Similar exercise shall be tried in other districts.