



Kerala HEALTH

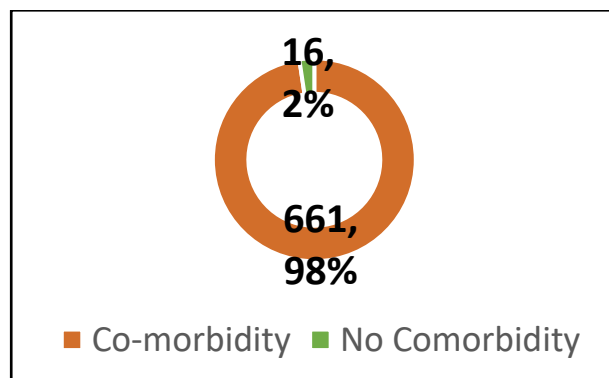
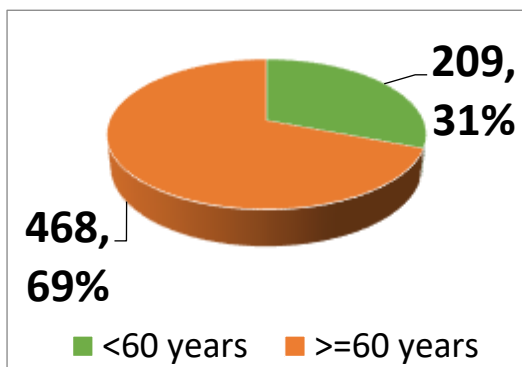
COVID 19 Weekly Bulletin

28th September 2020

State Summary

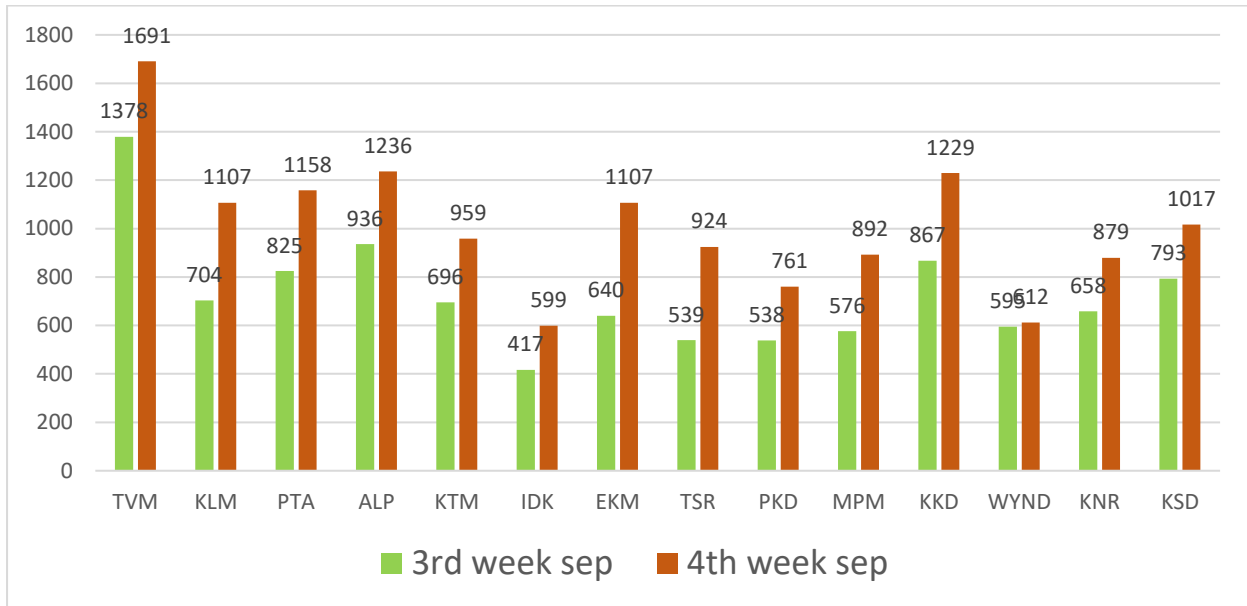
Parameter	Cumulative as on 28 th September	September 20-26 th (7 days)
Total Cases	17992	34552
Total Recovered	57879	21242
Total Deaths (Case Fatality Rate)	697 (0.38%)	134 (0.38%)
Total Tests Performed	2804319	327097

Details of Deaths (Cumulative)

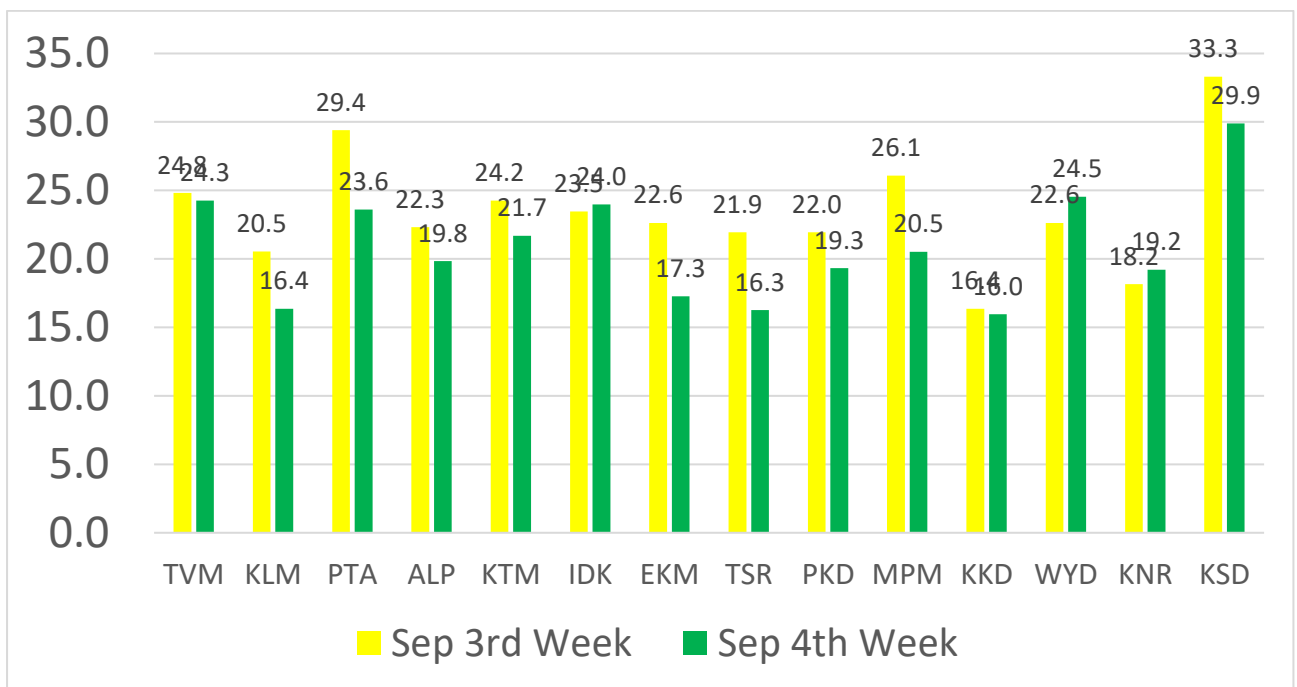




Case Per Million- Weekly Data

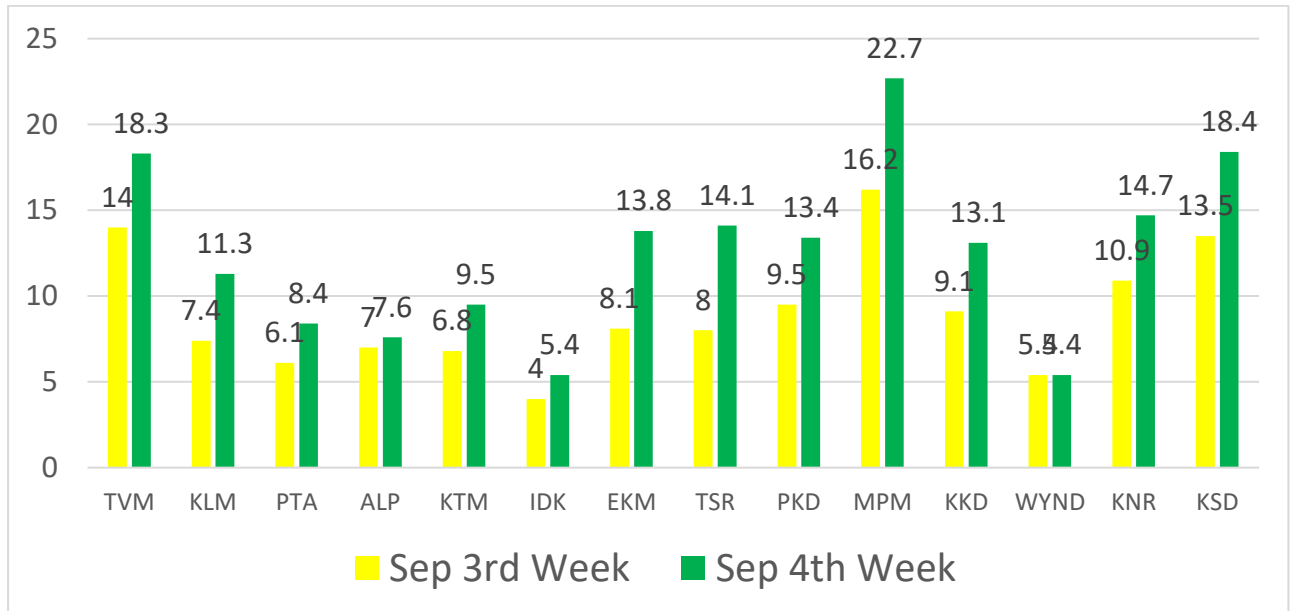


Weekly Trend - Doubling Time





Weekly Trend- Test Positivity Rate



District Specific Actions for September 4th Week

1. All the districts to focus on identification of all symptomatic individuals and isolating them timely.
2. Strengthen Behaviors Change Communication strategies focusing on innovative approaches with enhanced community participation for practicing physical distancing, use of face masks and frequent hand hygiene.
3. 70% of COVID deaths happened among people more than 60 years. 98% of COVID deaths occurred among people with co-morbidity. Protect Elderly and People with co-morbidity by educating households to follow extra precautions.

Reducing Case Fatality Rate- Efforts by Pathanamthitta Districts

Pathanamthitta districts is trying their best to prevent penetration of COVID to elderly and vulnerable individuals by proactively taking care of them at community by listing them and following them. A separate arrangement for offering dialysis to COVID positive patients has been initiated. Dedicated clinical team of doctors and staff nurses are actively caring patients at COVID hospitals with early initiation of plasmapheresis and treatment as per treatment protocol. Private hospitals are engaged adequately for uninterrupted care including redeployment of interns and staff deputed to CFLTCs. Referral hospital Kottayam Medical College is also providing meticulous care. With all these efforts district is able to bring down their case fatality.