COVID-19 status in India as on 7 April 2020

The Ministry of Health during a routine briefing on COVID-19 situation in the country stated that 76% of coronavirus patients in India are male, while 24% are female. They also stated that 73% of COVID-19 deaths occurred in men, while 27% in women.

The Ministry of Health also stated that 47% of coronavirus-infected people in India are under 40 years of age, 34% patients fall in the 40 to 60 age group and 19% of the patients are over the age of 60. It is clear that it is a major threat to the elderly; however, young people with co-morbidity also need to be protected.

According to the Ministry of Health, 63% of the affected patients who have died were over the age of 60, 30% were between 40 and 60 years of age and 7% were reported to be below 40 years of age.
India has entered the third week of its 21-day nationwide lockdown imposed by the Central Government to reduce the spread of Coronavirus in the country. As of 07 April, outbreaks of coronavirus COVID-19 have affected 5,351 people, 421 patients have recovered and 160 people have died.

Notes:

Maintain a safe distance of at least 1 foot between you and other people when in public places, especially if they are having symptoms such as cough, fever, etc.

Avoid direct droplet contact.

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