

# At 17, Uttar Pradesh Logs Lowest Ever Daily Covid Figure, Active Caseload Drops to 419



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A medic administers a dose of Covid-19 vaccine to a beneficiary at a District Hospital in Noida. (PTI)

Uttar Pradesh on Monday witnessed the steepest decline in the number of fresh cases as the state limited the infections to just 17, making it the lowest ever daily-case count. Uttar Pradesh has restricted the daily-case count below 100 for over 5 weeks now.

The downward trajectory of the virus has continued for the consecutive 14th week. In another significant achievement, the state registered a drop in the daily Covid test positivity rate (TPR) — the number of positive cases against the total tests done — to 0.01 percent.

This rate was at its highest at 16.84 percent on April 24 and now remains even lower than the lowest post the first wave of Covid-19.

The active caseload in the most populous state now stands at 419, from its peak at 3,10,783 cases on April 30.

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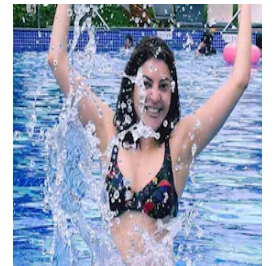


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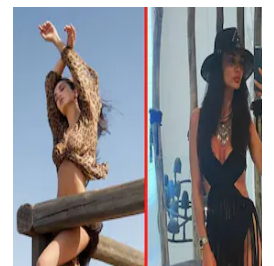


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On the contrary, sparsely populated states like Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu account for a heavy active caseload of 1,78,640, 64,219 and 20,458, respectively.

In another major relief, none of the 75 districts reported fresh infections in double-digits, indicating signs that the pandemic is receding.

Uttar Pradesh is rapidly moving towards being coronavirus-free as active and fresh cases in as many as 17 districts have declined to zero. In its bid to become self-reliant in terms of producing life-saving medication, as many as 317 of the 556 oxygen plants have already been established and are functional, while work on the remaining plants is going on in Uttar Pradesh.

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