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NOTE FROM CITY MEDICAL OFFICER



The Greater Chennai Corporation has been working on a war footing basis to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. As a part of its strategy, Greater Chennai Corporation is handling all the positive cases effectively and keeping the mortality rates low.

Medical Services department renders Primary and Secondary health care to the population of Greater Chennai Corporation. Focusing on Maternity, the reduction of MMR has been the priority for Greater Chennai Corporation. It aims at achieving the goal through various measures. As of now 15 UCHCs and 3 GCMH are functioning where only MCH services in terms of Deliveries, Sterilization surgeries are being done 24x7 by Medical Officers. One 30 bedded hospital is functioning at Kannagi Nagar, Zone 15. Apart from this 140 UPHCs of Greater Chennai Corporation offer Antenatal services as part of their outpatient services.

Early registration, Laboratory investigations, Yoga for Antenatal mothers, Identification of High risk pregnancy/Delivery, and timely referral to the tertiary care center for safe confinement are the Antenatal services provided by Greater Chennai Corporation. The 24 hrs Emergency Obstetric Care Units provide full time delivery services. Normal deliveries as well as Caesarean Sections are conducted 24x7 in our UCHCs by qualified Obstetricians/Medical Officers free of cost.

During the time of COVID-19 pandemic, GCC ensures complete maternity care following SOPs, safety precautions using PPE and offering Kabasura Kudineer, Vitamin C, and Zinc as preventive measures. COVID-19 RT-PCR test done at all 140 UPHCs and UCHCs to Antenatal mothers, two weeks prior to the delivery.



Wear Mask

Maintain Social Distancing

Wash Hands Regularly

Eat home available healthy diet

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Greater Chennai Corporation

MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

UCHC/EOC DELIVERY REPORT March 2020 to September 2020									
S.NO	NAME OF THE ZONES	UCHC/EOC	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep
1	Thiruvottiyur	UCHC							20
2	MANALI	UCHC	3	1	8	8	7	10	6
3	MADHAVARAM	UCHC	7	7	25	21	16	25	19
4	DR. R.K. NAGAR (S)	UCHC	18	20	19	37	40	40	60
5	SANJEEVARAYANPET	UCHC	43	18	48	61	80	72	83
6	PERUMALPET	EOC	26	25	35	28	11	12	32
7	PULIANTHOPE	UCHC	63	74	89	109	108	122	142
8	PADI	UCHC	70	79	90	76	52	73	87
9	AYANAAVARAM	UCHC	36	35	45	61	62	72	57
10	SHENOYNAGAR	EOC	20	30	36	25	43	39	39
11	MIRSAHIBPET	UCHC	31	18	18	27	32	37	55
12	VADAPALANI	UCHC	39	78	101	70	58	66	75
13	SAIDAPET	EOC	54	78	114	81	74	90	95
14	PORUR	UCHC	37	48	45	50	42	69	62
15	ALANDUR	UCHC	7	24	33	13	18	22	30
16	ADYAR	UCHC	87	111	123	79	109	105	107
17	PERUNGUDI	UCHC	9	3	17	19	8	7	26
TOTAL			550	649	846	765	760	861	995

The Following services are rendered at UPHCs/UCHCs and Greater Chennai Maternity Centers:

Antenatal care:

- Detection of pregnancy - Confirmation of pregnancy in the first trimester by urine examination using a pregnancy test kit.
- Registration of every pregnancy within 12 weeks and providing RCH ID
- Tracking every pregnancy through regular field visits by UNHs and online entries in the PICME web portal
- Ensuring pregnant woman is enrolled for MRMBBS benefits
- Ensuring a minimum of four antenatal visits to monitor the progress of the pregnancy.
- Giving every pregnant woman Tetanus Toxoid (TT) injections, Iron Folic Acid (IFA) & calcium supplementation.
- Testing the blood for haemoglobin, urine for sugar, and protein at EVERY VISIT. Determining the blood group, Rh factor & sugar are also done. Voluntary testing and Counselling centers (VCTC) conduct VDRL to rule out syphilis, HBsAg & HIV testing.
- Recording blood pressure and weight at every visit
- Abdominal palpation during visits.
- Ultra Sonogram is being done at all EOCs

- Congenital anomaly screening scan done at Perumalpet, Shenoy Nagar & Pulianthope EOC.
- Early Identification of High risk Pregnancy & Complications
- Counseling is given to help the woman to plan and prepare for birth – Advice on diet (nutrition), rest, signs of labour and danger signs of obstetric complications are given.
- Advise and encourage the woman to opt for institutional delivery is provided

Natal Care

Operation Theatre:

- Disposable delivery kit supplied to all EOC for conduction of Normal & Caesarean deliveries to avoid infection during Delivery.
- Birth companion: We are the pioneers to allow a birth Companion in the Delivery room to provide moral support to the women in labour.

Nanotechnology:

- Nanotechnology our operation theaters are provided with the latest Infection Control method.
- Theatre routine swab test is done in all Greater Chennai Hospital, Greater Chennai Maternity Hospital in January, April, July & October of every year.
- Each Theatre is provided with a Centralized Oxygen supply.
- Laparoscopic equipment with a Video monitor is provided in all Theatre.
- Cryotherapy with Nitrous oxide done for VIA /VILI Positive cases (Cancer screening).
- Defibrillator installed in all Operation theatres for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, ventricular fibrillation, and pulseless ventricular tachycardia.
- Diet: All the Mothers are given a free Nutritious diet during their hospital stay including a special diet for Caesarean mothers.
- Gift Sets: All our newborn babies are given a Warm bed with mosquito net and also a gift set with a Baby dress, towel, soap, and powder.
- 108 Ambulances are pressed into service

to tackle emergency cases by referring to Government hospitals. 104 Ambulance – Health helpline.

- JSSK - 2 vehicles are permitted to Drop Back facility of delivered mothers and the babies to their homes and treated children who attend the OP Clinic up to one year at Saidapet EOC and Ayanavaram EOC only.
- Honorarium: To tackle any complications and also to facilitate the dynamic performance of Deliveries/ Cesarean operation, specialists like Surgeons & Anaesthetists are hired from Private institutions by availing funds from RCH Programme, this facility is provided round the clock maternity services in all the 24 hours hospitals
- Processing of Sterilization Failure case for compensation.

Postnatal care

Newborn care:

- Promotion of Exclusive Breastfeeding.
- Provision of Normal newborn care.
- Provision of Sick newborn care through NBSU.
- Immunization for Under five children.
- Provision of Baby gift set.
- Growth monitoring
- Identification of Developmental delay and referral
- Thyroid Screening for Newborn done
- Cardiac screening for Newborn
- The scheme – JSY for the delivered mothers.
- Conduction of periodic review at all levels.
- Initiation of early breastfeeding
- Adoption of Family Planning Services
- Congenital anomaly screening
- JSSK & JSY services
- Immunization services
- Nutritious Diet

Chennai's hi-tech network for Solid Waste Management



Spanish firm Urbaser Sumeet is all set to take over solid waste management across zones under the limits of Greater Chennai Corporation.

Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Mr. Edappadi K. Palaniswami, on 30.09.2020, flagged off a fleet of waste management equipment, including 125 compactors, 38 mechanical sweepers, 3,000 e-rickshaws for waste collection and 11,000 compactor dustbins with 10,844 staff.



GCC's recruitment force helps Differently abled persons

After recruiting transgender people recently, Greater Chennai Corporation has recruited 12 differently abled persons for solid waste management in Tiruvottiyur zone. As per guidelines of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, it has extended employment to persons with disability. The candidates have their job training and grievance reporting facilities through a 24x7 helpline with video calling facility facilitated by the Corporation's zonal control centre.

17,06,593 'Kabasura Kudineer' packets distributed

Starting from April 2020, so far Greater Chennai Corporation has distributed 17,06,593 'Kabasura Kudineer' packets to the public, front-line workers, people at quarantined areas, slum areas, Greater Chennai Corporation employees and COVID-19 volunteers in all the zones to improve their immunity against COVID-19.

Kabasura Kudineer packets are also being provided to the hospitals functioning under Greater Chennai Corporation, employees at post offices, police department, and fire department. GCC is continuing to take every effort to ensure the safety of the people.

2 ways to connect with Greater Chennai Corporation

**Complaint
Helpline number:
1913**

Namma Chennai App

To register all your queries and complaints, use the below link to download Namma Chennai app.

Play Store

<https://bit.ly/3g2J7Rd>

iOS

<https://apple.co/319LgUY>



For the Motherhood

A woman, when she becomes a mother starts thinking twice. Once for her, and once for her child. Her responsibilities increase when she becomes a mother. The Government of Tamil Nadu and Greater Chennai Corporation, to make the process a little easier for the new mothers, have come up with a handful of schemes and policies.

Dr. Muthulaksmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme (MRMBS), launched in 1987, is a step to

make pregnancy a breeze

for young mothers.

According to a survey done in 2019, 76% of women had utilized maternity benefits and 95.3% were aware of the scheme.

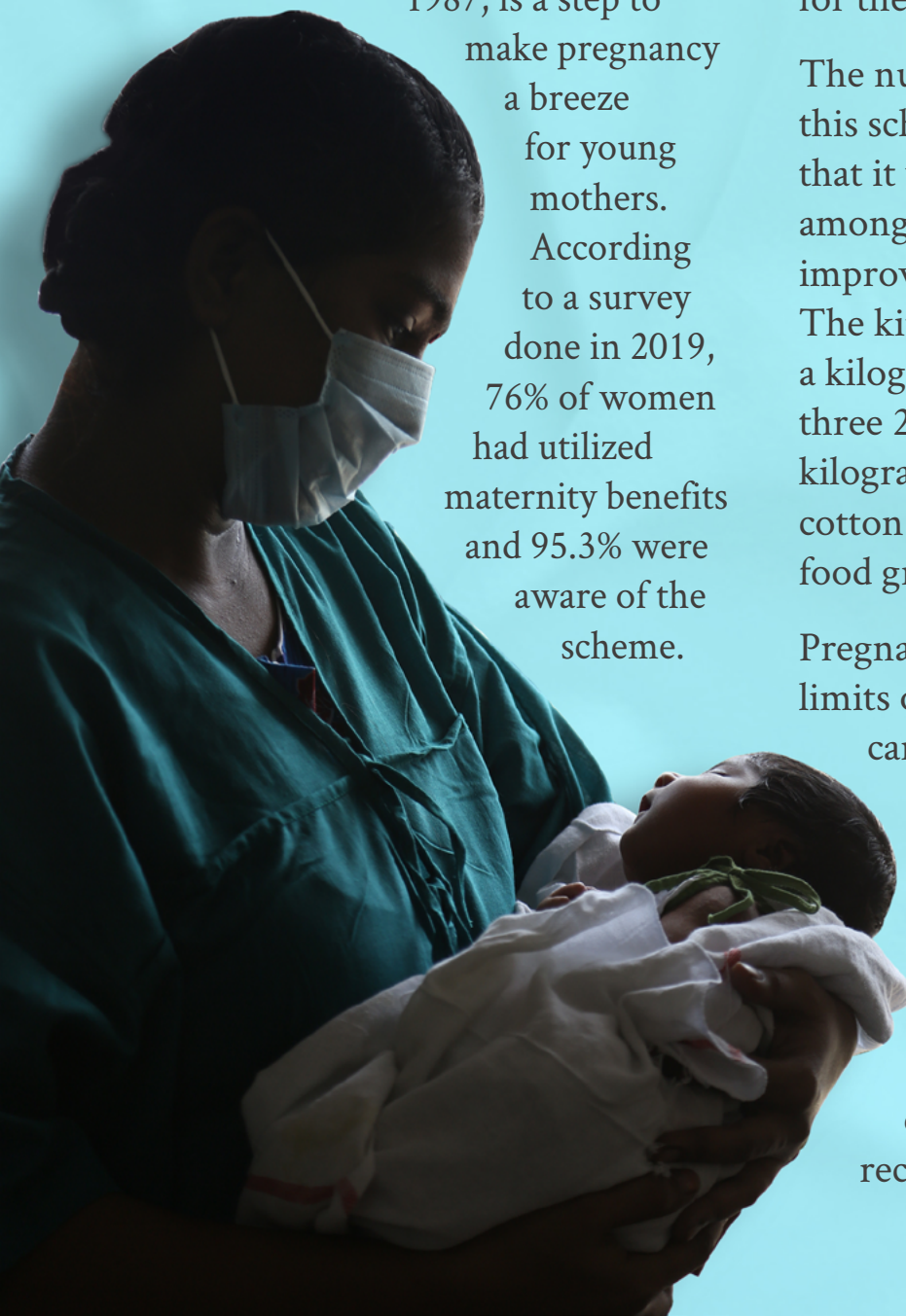
What does this scheme provide?

The mothers get a monetary enhancement of Rs.12,000 which is given in 6 installments across the maternity period. After PICME registration, the economic status of the mother would be certified by the Village/Urban Health Nurse, after which the benefits of the scheme would start benefitting the mother. This scheme is applicable up to 2 deliveries for the mother.

The nutrition kits provided along with this scheme is planned in such a way that it would help in reducing anemia among pregnant women and helps in improving the birth weight of infants. The kit contains deworming tablets, a kilogram of health mix for mothers, three 200ml bottles of iron syrup, a kilogram of seedless dates, ghee, a cotton towel, a plastic cup meeting the food grades, and a plastic basket.

Pregnant Women residing within the limits of Greater Chennai Corporation can avail benefits from the State Government by registering with **Pregnancy Infant Cohort Monitoring and Evaluation (PICME)** system.

The milestone initiative by the Government of Tamil Nadu, ensures that all pregnant women receive due medical care and any



problem affecting the development of the baby is screened and treated in advance. A birth certificate is issued only on the production of your PICME/ RCH (Reproductive Child Health) ID. This scheme helps to track the journey of the baby during pregnancy to a healthy newborn.

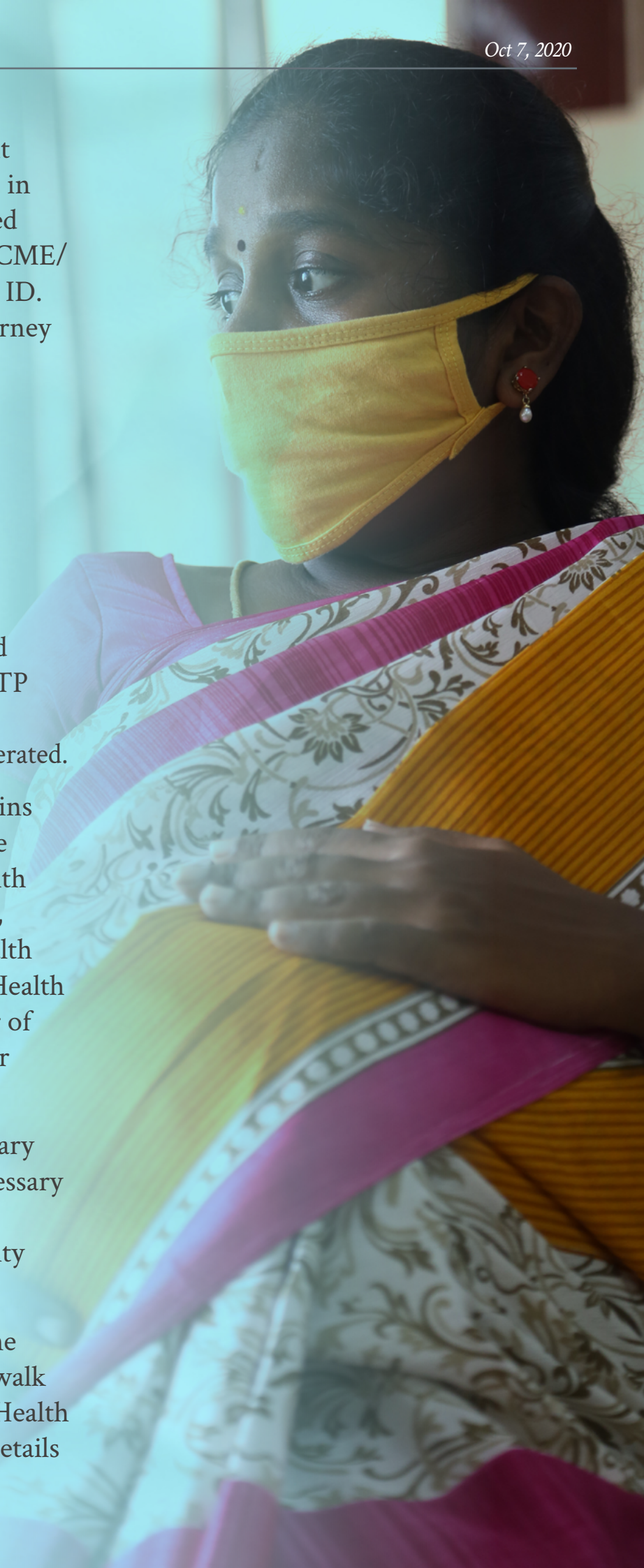
Visit PICME Website -
www.picme.tn.gov.in for
pre-registration of Pregnancy.

In the pre-registration web page, fill in the necessary details such as name, address, district, pincode and phone number. On receiving an OTP in your registered mobile number, Acknowledgement form will be generated.

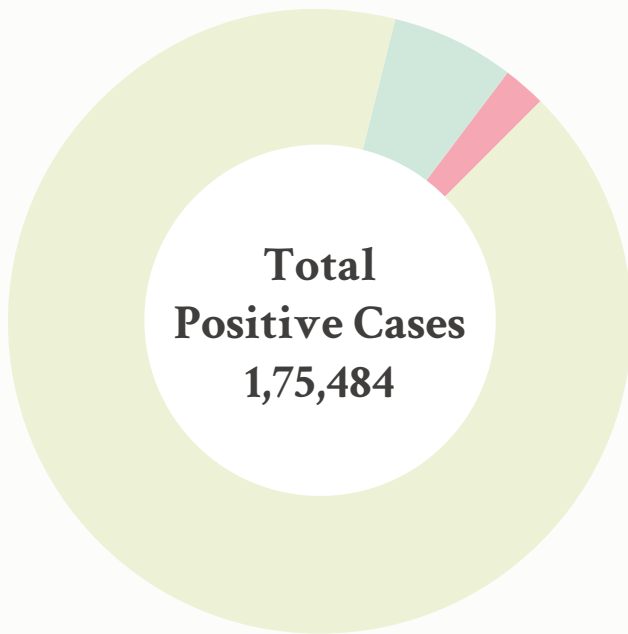
The Acknowledgment form contains the pre-registration number, name of the nearest Urban Primary Health Centre to contact for Registration, name of the concerned Urban Health Nurse, contact number of Urban Health Nurse, Help line- landline number of the City Medical Officer of Greater Chennai Corporation.

Approach the nearest Urban Primary Health Centre and submit the necessary details and can avail or not avail Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit scheme.

People who don't have access to the Internet for pre-registration, can walk into their nearest Urban Primary Health Centre and submit the necessary details to avail the benefit scheme.



Dash board Data till 06-10-2020



Recovered - 1,59,237

Active Cases - 12,929

Deaths - 3,318

No. of persons tested - 11,40,096
(04-07-2020 till 06-10-2020)

S.No	Zone	Recovered	Deaths	Active Cases
1	Thiruvottiyur	4867	144	372
2	Manali	2474	36	262
3	Madhavaram	5693	81	549
4	Tondiarpet	12955	296	914
5	Royapuram	15123	325	960
6	Thiru.Vi.Ka Nagar	12072	343	1110
7	Ambattur	11267	199	913
8	Anna Nagar	17774	371	1353
9	Teynampet	15060	427	1276
10	Kodambakkam	17856	360	1355
11	Valasaravakkam	10370	174	854
12	Alandur	6350	111	673
13	Adayar	12349	240	1062
14	Perungudi	5562	103	533
15	Sholinganallur	4543	40	324
16	Other District	4922	68	419
Total		1,59,237	3,318	12,929

Fever Clinic Details from 08-05-2020 till 06-10-2020

**Total No. of
Camp
56,480**

**Total Nos
Attended
28,71,934**

**Avg OP per
Camp
51%**

**No. of
Symptomatic Cases
1,67,411**

**Total Swab
taken
1,61,494**

S.No	Zone	No. of Camp	Nos Attended	Avg OP per camp	No. of Symptomatic Cases	Percentage %	Swab Taken
1	Thiruvottiyur	2097	98876	47	11509	12	11304
2	Manali	890	56630	64	2025	4	1980
3	Madhavaram	1523	94295	62	4075	4	4053
4	Tondiarpet	4911	169417	34	19326	11	19165
5	Royapuram	4955	208334	42	16095	8	14906
6	Thiru.Vi.Ka Nagar	5322	321607	60	16443	5	16400
7	Ambattur	3688	208118	56	3008	1	2998
8	Anna Nagar	5392	226483	42	15523	7	15014
9	Teynampet	5922	309988	52	24395	8	23284
10	Kodambakkam	4833	293111	61	8069	3	6693
11	Valasaravakkam	3511	173144	49	9280	5	9216
12	Alandur	3514	160343	46	6854	4	6261
13	Adayar	4290	250461	58	12614	5	12276
14	Perungudi	2773	145364	52	10811	7	10718
15	Sholinganallur	2859	155763	54	7384	5	7226
Total		56,480	28,71,934	51	1,67,411	6	1,61,494



*37 Sample collection centers and 12 screening centers are active in the city for COVID-19 testing in which more than **12,18,000** samples have been taken.*

***3,300** active FOCUS Volunteers are providing help at the door step for the houses under Home Quarantine and Isolation.*

***51** active COVID care centers and **15,933** beds are ready to treat asymptomatic patients.*

FAQS

1) What is Pregnancy Pre-Registration? Why it is Required?

The Government of Tamil Nadu has mandated to register all pregnancies, which will be registered by Village Health Nurse or Urban Health Nurse. To make it more convenient for pregnant mothers, the Government has introduced the concept of Pre-Registration of pregnancies. This allows her to intimate her pregnancy in various ways -

- 1) https://picme.tn.gov.in/picme_public
- 2) e-Seva centers
- 3) Call Centers (102)
- 4) Government Hospitals

2) Will I get any Acknowledgement once Pre-Registration is Completed?

Yes. SMS will be sent to the registered mobile with a pre-registration ID. Mother can take a copy of acknowledgment from https://picme.tn.gov.in/picme_public by giving the preregistration ID/mobile number.

3) I have Lost the Pre-Registered application. Can I download the acknowledgment through the mobile number?

Please visit https://picme.tn.gov.in/picme_public. You can track your registration and find your Pre-Registration ID and RCH ID using your mobile number also.

4) What are the eligible Address Proof documents to be given for availing Maternity Benefit Scheme?

Bank Passbook with photo, Voter ID, Ration Card, Passport, Driving License, MGNREGS Job Card, Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Card, any other photo ID issued by Government.



GCC Vidmed App

For all your COVID-19 related queries, use the below link to download GCC Vidmed app,

<https://bit.ly/2Abh56p>

Corona Monitoring App

For COVID-19 Patients and Symptoms monitoring, use the below link to download Corona Monitoring app,

<https://bit.ly/3iyizrQ>

GCC Ripon building Covid care and Mental health Control room numbers

044 4612 2300 | 044 2538 4520

Zonal wise covid control room numbers		
ZONE 1	Thiruvottiyur	044 4655 6301
ZONE 2	Manali	044 4655 6302
ZONE 3	Madhavaram	044 4655 6303
ZONE 4	Tondiarpet	044 4655 6304
ZONE 5	Royapuram	044 4655 6305
ZONE 6	TVK Nagar	044 4655 6306
ZONE 7	Ambattur	044 4655 6307
ZONE 8	Anna Nagar	044 4655 6308
ZONE 9	Teynampet	044 4655 6309
ZONE 10	Kodambakkam	044 4655 6310
ZONE 11	Valasaravakkam	044 4655 6311
ZONE 12	Alandur	044 4655 6312
ZONE 13	Adayar	044 4655 6313
ZONE 14	Perungudit	044 4655 6314
ZONE 15	Sholinganallur	044 4655 6315



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