

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
SHILLONG

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PRESS RELEASE

330 new Covid-Positive cases were detected today in East Khasi Hills District. Out of these, **77.57%** were **not vaccinated** (had not received a single dose of vaccination).

Out of the total new cases, those who are fully vaccinated (both doses) constitute only 3.64%.

While vaccinated persons can still get infected, the data strongly indicates that vaccination greatly reduces the likelihood of getting infected with the virus. **Fully vaccinated persons have a much lower chance of getting infected.**


Vaccination also significantly reduces chances of severe symptoms, hospitalization and death.

EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT			
26TH JULY, 2021			
TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES : 330			
	Cases who have received the 1st dose Vaccination	Cases who have received the 2nd dose Vaccination	Cases <u>NOT VACCINATED</u>
Urban Areas	42	9	147
Rural Areas	20	3	109
Total	62	12	256
Percentage (%) of Not Vaccinated New Cases to the Total Nos of New Cases			77.57%
Percentage (%) of 1st Dose Vaccinated New Cases to the Total Nos of New Cases			18.79%
Percentage (%) of 2nd Dose Vaccinated New Cases to the Total Nos of New Cases			3.64%

As per information from the Health and Family Welfare Department, **the Delta Strain constitutes 100% of the cases in the state.** It is a Variant of Concern and highly infectious, and the number of cases as well as hospitalization cases may start increasing rapidly.

The public are hence urged to follow COVID-appropriate behavior meticulously at all times, avoid unnecessary travel and exposure as far as possible, and to vaccinate at the earliest if not already done so.

Do not ignore symptoms, and report them at the earliest to 14410 or to your Zone/Block War Room, or go to the nearest medical facility.


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