

## IIMA's Statement dated January 13, 2022 as of 12 noon

Particular	Data as per IIMA
Total number of tests done from December 31, 2021 to January 11,	1098
2022	
Number of new cases from December 31, 2021 to January 11, 2022	81
Number of active cases from January 11, 2022	67

Kindly note, the above mentioned indicates data of personnel staying on campus and only employees staying outside the campus.

## Covid-19 Response at IIMA: Ideas & Action

In the light of the current situation, all those who have tested positive at IIMA are on the road to recovery with no serious cases. Presently, about 95 % are asymptomatic and 5 % of those who are symptomatic have no symptoms after 3-4 days of medical care. Moreover, due to focussed and rigorous measures taken and adhering to MHA guidelines on social distancing, Covid-19 regulations, and sanitary precautions we expect the cases to go down soon.

The Institute has conducted several vaccination drives with support from the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) to ensure health and safety of all members of the campus community since March 2021.

In addition, extensive tests are being conducted based on contact tracing and for those who have symptoms, to trace those who are positive, so that we can isolate them.

Mentioned below are a few steps being taken by IIMA to curb the spread and break the chain as soon and as far as possible:

- Wearing of mask and social distancing have been strictly imposed
- All those returning to campus from outstation must take a Covid test immediately, else they will have to quarantine themselves till a test is done
- All offices will work with 50 % attendance on weekly basis.
- No outside official guests are permitted to visit campus and physical meetings are discouraged
- All are advised to avoid delivery of food etc. from outside as far as possible
- All to avoid travel as most of the members testing positive have travel history
- All are advised not to go out of campus unless it is very essential

Other measures being taken



**Quarantine of cases:** Our medical supervision team is working round the clock on-campus providing required facilities and taking relevant measures. All positive cases have been shifted to a quarantine hostel, even if they are asymptomatic. Staff, faculty, and family members have been instructed to be quarantined in their respective houses. Enforcement of MHA guidelines on social distancing and wearing of masks are being followed and will also continue to be monitored closely. The AMC guidelines on gym usage and other activities are already being strictly implemented. As soon as a positive report comes, the Warden's office rings up the student and asks him/her not to go out and prepare his belongings for moving to the quarantine hostel within one hour, and their treatment is started. Typically, the student is made to shift to the quarantine facility within one hour and confirmation obtained. The quarantine facility has arrangements for the supply of food, medicines, and other necessities and medical staff designated by the Institute monitors their status multiple times daily.

We are hopeful that the all the above-mentioned activities will help to contain further spread amongst residents.

The institute also has a Covid 19 tracking dashboard available on the website for public perusal, for the same please visit <u>https://covid19.iima.ac.in/dashboard.php</u>

To know more about IIMA, please visit: <u>https://www.iima.ac.in</u>

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