

## **IIMA's Statement dated May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Data as per IIMA</b>
<b>Total number of tests done since March 12, 2021</b>	<b>3251</b>
<b>Total cases since March 12, 2021</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>Cases recovered since March 12, 2021</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Number of active cases as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>26</b>

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**

About 75% are asymptomatic and 90% of those who are symptomatic have no symptoms after 3-4 days of medication. Moreover, due to focussed and rigorous measures taken and adhering to MHA guidelines on social distancing, Covid-19 regulations, and sanitary precautions we are able to manage the situation satisfactorily.

The institute has also conducted a vaccination drive for over 550 community members with the support from AMC to ensure health and safety for members of the campus community.

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. Regular testing, proactive vaccination drives and mindful monitoring of the positive cases has led IIMA to draw a defined path towards making the campus COVID free.

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;

- All those returning to campus from outstation must have COVID test done in the last 72 hours, else they will have to quarantine themselves for a week in their houses and take a test after at least five days.
- Students are not allowed to return to campus if they go out of Ahmedabad. Before coming back, they need to produce COVID negative report of the test taken not earlier than 72 hrs.
- Any student wishing to leave campus for proceeding out of station must leave after undertaking COVID test and only if it is negative.
- All staff, RAs and AAs staying off campus will follow work from home till further notice. People on essential services will attend the office after taking due precautions.
- No outside official guests are permitted to visit campus as there would be no physical meeting.
- All are advised to avoid delivery of food etc. from outside as far as possible.
- All are advised not to go out of campus unless it is very essential.

- Wearing of mask and social distancing shall be strictly imposed. Those not adhering the same shall be levied a penalty of Rs.1000 if caught not obeying.

### **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 are shifted to a quarantine hostel, even if they are asymptomatic. Typically, the student is made to shift to the quarantine facility within one hour and confirmation obtained. 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. 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.

The above-mentioned activities are helping us 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 <https://covid19.iima.ac.in/dashboard.php>

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

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