

# Covid infection rate further up in North Bengal

## Three tourists, many locals down in Darjeeling



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Three tourists and eight Hill residents have tested positive for Covid-19 in Darjeeling town, health officials said today.

According to the Superintendent of the Darjeeling District Hospital, Dr. Subash Chandra, 11 of the 120 samples tested positive in RT-PCR

"One of the tourists is from Kolkata and he has already returned, while the other two, who are from here, but live in the UK. The others are from Darjeeling Municipality, Bijmbari, Sukhia Pakhari, and some other places," he added.

Dr Chandra also said that all of them have been advised to remain in home isolation for 17 days.

He added that there are

## Nine docs, 5 staff test positive at RMCH

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Nine doctors, including Principal Dr. Kaushik Samadhar, along with five other staff of the Rajganj Medical College & Hospital in North Dinajpur district have tested positive for Covid-19, officials said. All of them are, however, in home isolation.

Following the development, authorities at the Rajganj Municipality have started an intensive campaign in different wards to make people aware of the need to follow the Covid protocol and wear masks and use the sanitizer.

"A total of 14 staff, including nine doctors, our Principal and five medical technicians, were tested positive

yesterday. They are in home isolation," the Vice-Principal of the Rajganj Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Priyanka Roy, said. According to the Chairman of the Rajganj Municipality, Sanjib Biswas, civic body staff, along with ward councillors distributed face masks among the people at market places today. "We also organised an awareness drive among the ward residents and asked them to use the mask to protect themselves from Covid," Mr Biswas said.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) of North Dinajpur, Dr. Puran Kumar Sharma, said they have already opened ten safe rooms to fight the "third wave" of the virus. "One such home has been opened in the Itahar Home



Good learning centre at Golu, another has been made functional at the Islampur polytechnic college. We have arranged for 150 isolation

beds for Covid patients in the Rajganj Medical College, and 35 beds in the Islampur Superspecialty Hospital," Dr Sharma said.

## DIG, BDO, others fall prey to virus in Malda

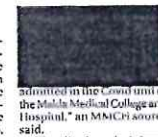
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MALDA, 6 JANUARY

DIG, Malda Range, Alok Rajaria, who was recently promoted to the post from the Superintendent of Police in Malda, has tested positive for Covid-19, health department sources said today. He is presently in home isolation. It is learnt.

On the other hand, Block Development Officer Anirban Basu of Harichandrapur-I block, along with 15 BDO office staff, including the joint BDO, have also tested positive for the virus, it is learnt. Everyone is in home isolation with the BDO displaying minor symptoms.

The health department and medical college authorities have expressed concern over the spread of the coronavirus in the district magistrate's office after 15 more officials are learnt to have contracted the virus there.

"Given the situation, the Malda district administrative building is almost without staff," a source said today. Overall, 155 persons were tested negative for the virus in



submitted in the Covid unit of the Malda Medical College and Hospital," an MNCHI source said.

The district administration in Malda is already in a panic mode after top officials, including District Magistrate Rajesh Mitra, his wife, additional district magistrate (General), Vaibhav Chowdhury, and 10 more officials, including the Additional District Magistrate (D. Mrinal Halder, tested positive for the coronavirus earlier.

On the other hand, the district police and the administration have said they are taking strict measures to stop further spread of the coronavirus in Malda district.

Police sources said that despite the fresh restrictions in place, many people are not following the Covid-appropriate behaviour and are going around without the all-weather face masks. Police

## More containment zones in Darj, J'guri dists

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SILIGURI, 6 JANUARY

Four more areas under four wards of the Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC) were brought under the micro-containment zones today.



marked as micro-containment zones under the civic body area.

The order will remain in force till 13 January.

185 fresh cases in Darjeeling district

The number of Covid cases

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