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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed concern to know that 7 members of Indian Women's Hockey Team including captain Rani Rampal and 2 support staff tested positive for COVID-19. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished them speedy recovery and prayed for their good health.
- Today Prof. Dr. Jayant Panda, SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, Dr. Sampat Das of Aditya-Aswini Hospital and Dr. Amarendranath Mohanty, Director, State Institute of Health and Family Welfare answered various queries of people regarding Covid-19.
 - Patients with mild symptoms should remain in Home Quarantine. In such cases the patients can be treated in their homes. Patients with medium and serious symptoms are advised to avail treatment in Hospitals. It is mandatory to bring Covid Positive report with them. There is no necessity of other documents. Ambulance assistance shall be provided by calling on toll free no-104 or 1929 in urban areas. 90 percent of patients can be treated during Home Quarantine. Such patients are advised not to rush to hospitals.
 - Covid patients need enough rest. Besides, they are advised to listen music, read books and magazines and have conversations over phone in order to ease their stress.
 - In present scenario, the mortality rate has been less during the second wave than last year. People are advised not to be panic. They are requested to be patient, wear mask and maintain social distance along with strict adherence of Covid protocols.
- MGM Minerals has donated one Crore rupees to Chief Minister's Relief Fund as its cooperation in fight against Covid in the State. Chief Secretary Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra received the cheque.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 26th April, 99,54,739 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 4,20,129.
- 3,67,111 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 2007.
- No of active cases are 50,958.
- 50,958 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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