

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

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URGENT PUBLIC ADVISORY

**21 Covid-19 deaths have been reported in East Khasi Hills District in the last 48 hours.**

- 11 are from the rural areas while 10 are from the urban areas of the district.
- **19 were not vaccinated and 2 were partially vaccinated (only one dose).**
- Non-institutional Deaths - 3
  - 2 were brought dead to Hospital while one was a home death.
- Institutional Deaths - 18
  - **15 were brought to hospital after 48 hours of onset of symptoms, including 6 who were brought after more than 5 days of onset of symptoms**
  - **12 died after more than 5 days of hospitalization.**

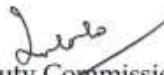
As the number of cases and deaths in the district is increasing, the general public is strongly urged to **not ignore any signs and symptoms of Covid-19** but to report symptoms and get tested at the earliest so that proper care can be advised and monitoring can be done.

**Early presentation to a medical facility prevents further deterioration and death.**

The data that is emerging everyday strongly indicates that those who are vaccinated, even if infected, have a much lower chance of developing serious symptoms, requiring hospitalization and of dying due to the disease. Therefore it is urged that all eligible citizens get vaccinated without further delay.

This is issued in public interest.



  
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