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Title:	64-year-old COVID-19 patient dies in Mumbai; death toll rises to 3			
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64-year-old Covid-19 patient died today at Mumbai's Kasturba Hospital. With this, the number of novel coronavirus related deaths in India has risen to three. Earlier, two Covid-19 related deaths (one each in Delhi and Karnataka) were reported.

As on March 17, a total of 125 people had tested positive for Covid-19 in 15 states and Union Territories. With 39 reported cases, Maharashtra has the highest number of Covid-19 positive cases in India. Three of them are foreign nationals. The first Covid-19 case in India was reported on January 30 in Kerala.

Meanwhile, on Monday two people, including a Filipino, tested positive for the novel coronavirus in Yavatmal and Navi Mumbai. A 51-year-old woman, one of 40 people who had returned from Dubai, tested positive for Covid-19 in Yavatmal, an official said, adding she was the mother of an IT professional who tested positive for the infection in Pune earlier.

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"In the group of 40 that returned from Dubai, 15 have so far tested positive, 22 have tested negative, and three, from Belgaum in Karnataka, who are not infected, have been placed under home observation," a state government release said. The other person who tested positive on Monday is a citizen of the Philippines currently residing in Navi Mumbai, it said.

As on Monday, 31 persons were in quarantine in Maharashtra for suspected exposure to Covid-19.

Over 1.89 lakh people have been screened for Covid-19 symptoms at Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur airports so far. "As on Monday, a total of 1,063 travellers arrived in the state (since January 18 from coronavirus-countries), of which 794 people have been kept in isolation wards as they showed symptoms like fever, cold and cough," the release said.



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