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The national capital reported 102 fresh Covid-19 cases and one fatality on Tuesday, while the positivity rate stood at 0.2 per cent.

On Sunday, the city had reported 107 cases, its highest daily rise since June 25, and one death with a positivity rate of 0.17%. On June 25, Delhi had logged 115 Covid-19 cases and four deaths, according to Delhi government data.

With the fresh Covid-19 cases, Delhi's tally has increased to 14,42,390. Over 14.16 lakh people have recovered from the disease, the health department said in a bulletin. The death toll due to Covid-19 stands at 25,102.

Delhi has recorded four deaths due to the viral disease so far in December. Seven deaths were reported in November, four in October and five in September.

Earlier, the city reported 86 cases on Saturday and 69 on Friday with a positivity rate of 0.13% and 0.12%, respectively.

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The rise in daily cases comes amid an Omicron scare in Delhi. A total of 51,544 Covid tests, including 45,429 RT-PCR tests, were conducted in the city on the previous day, the bulletin stated.

There are 557 active cases, up from 531 on Monday, the government report said. It added that the number of people in home isolation stands at 262, up from 243 on Monday. The number of containment zones in the city stood at 173 on Tuesday, up from 163 a day earlier.

On Monday, chief minister Arvind Kejriwal had said that all samples that test positive for Covid-19 will now be sent for genome sequencing. The decision was taken at a meeting of Delhi Disaster Management Authority.

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