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In a first COVID-19 case in Andhra Pradesh, a 24-yearold youth, who returned from Italy on March 6, has tested "positive" for the disease, health officials here said on Thursday.

The youth, who was pursuing post-graduation studies in the European country, has been admitted to the isolation ward of the Government General Hospital late on Monday with COVID-19 symptoms.

"The patient, who was admitted with dry cough is now stable and all his vitals are normal. He has now recovered from the symptoms," said SPSR Nellore District Joint Collector V. Vinod Kumar, who was overseeing the mass contact programme to allay the fears of panic-stricken people and precautionary measures to be taken by them.

All the five relatives of the youth have been kept under observation in GGH.

Area sanitised

Meanwhile, the health officials sanitised the Chinna Bazaar area in the city from where the youth hailed.

People were seen wearing masks or covering their mouths and noses with handkerchiefs to avoid contracting the disease.

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