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Philippines logs 7,204 new COVID-19 cases, India's daily cases fall

HONG KONG, April 27 (Xinhua) -- The COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread in Asia-Pacific countries as the Philippines reported 7,204 new cases on Tuesday while India's tally reached 17,636,307.

India's COVID-19 tally rose to 17,636,307 with 323,144 new cases recorded in the past 24 hours, said the federal health ministry.

This was the sixth consecutive day when over 300,000 cases were registered in a single day, though there was a fall of nearly 30,000 new cases in a day compared to those reported on Monday.

According to the figures released by the federal health ministry, 2,771 deaths took place in the past 24 hours, taking the total death toll to 197,894.

There are still a total of 2,882,204 active cases in the country, with an increase of 68,546 active cases through Monday, while 14,556,209 people have been cured and discharged from hospitals so far across the country.

The Philippines' Department of Health (DOH) reported 7,204 new COVID-19 infections, bringing the total number of confirmed cases in the Southeast Asian country to 1,013,618.

The death toll climbed to 16,916 after 63 more patients died from the viral disease, the DOH said. According to the DOH, 925,027 people, about 91 percent of the total number, have recovered from the disease.

The COVID-19 cases in Indonesia rose by 4,656 within one day to 1,651,794, with the death toll adding by 168 to 44,939, the Health Ministry said.

According to the ministry, 4,884 more people were discharged from hospitals, bringing the total number of recovered patients to 1,506,599.

Thailand registered 15 COVID-19 related deaths over the last 24 hours, the highest single-day number since the pandemic began, the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) said.

The national toll has reached 163, of which 69 have died since the beginning of the third wave in April this year, CCSA spokesman Taweessin Visanuyothin told a press conference.

A total of 2,179 new COVID-19 cases were reported, with 2,174 domestic infections and five imported cases, Taweessin said.

The total case tally in Thailand has now reached 59,687, of which 33,551 patients have fully recovered and been released from hospitals while 25,973 others are currently hospitalized.

The number of people infected with the COVID-19 virus in Sri Lanka reached 102,376 after 997 people were detected a day earlier, official statistics from the Health Ministry showed.

According to the ministry, out of the total infected, 94,577



patients had recovered and been discharged from hospitals, resulting in the active patient count to be 7,152.

A total of 647 deaths have been reported from the virus.

South Korea reported 86 more cases of COVID-19 variants for the past week, bringing the total number of such cases to 535, the health authorities said.

In the latest tally, South Korea reported 512 more cases of COVID-19 for the past 24 hours, raising the total number of infections to 119,898.

Cambodia confirmed 508 new cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, pushing the national case total to 11,063, the Ministry of Health said in a statement.

Three more deaths have been recorded, bringing the death toll to 82, the statement said, adding that 127 patients have recovered, raising the overall number of recoveries to 3,704.

Millions of Americans are missing second dose of COVID-19 vaccine: U.S. media

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Xinhua) -- More than 5 million Americans, or nearly 8 percent of those who received a first jab of their COVID-19 vaccine, have missed their scheduled second dose, U.S. media reported.

The number of those skipping their important second dose has increased from about 3.4 percent in March, more than double the rate among people who got inoculated in the first several weeks of the nationwide vaccination campaign, CNN reported, citing data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The inoculation of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines requires people to return for a second shot three or four weeks after the first dose to be fully effective, said health authorities.

Anthony Fauci, top U.S. infectious disease expert, told CNN on Sunday that he was "not surprised" about this, saying it happens frequently with multi-dose vaccines.

"Obviously whenever you have a two-dose vaccine, you're going to see people who for one reason or other -- convenience, forgetting, a number of other things -- just don't show up for the second vaccine," CNN quoted Fauci as saying.

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We Are Reaching The Turning Point

White House medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci said America should begin to see a turning point in the pandemic within a few weeks.

COVID-19 shots every day. The average daily cases last week were 58,164. That's down 14% from a week ago.

The United States has vaccinated three million

The Biden administration has pushed the American people to get vaccinated as soon as



possible. Up to this date the outbreak has killed 572,287 people in the U.S.

We urge everyone to be vaccinated. Not only for ourselves, but also to protect others. When we look back at the darkest days we have experienced in the past year, we need to let these horrible times be over and finished.

More than 139 million Americans or 42.2% of the total population has received one doses of the vaccine. 94.7 million people are now fully vaccinated. Dr. Fauci said we are expecting 70% to 85% of the population to be vaccinated in order to achieve herd immunity and suppress the pandemic.

We also really appreciate the Biden administration that has taken all the effort to overcome our national crisis.



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A man runs past the burning funeral pyres of those who died from the coronavirus during a mass cremation at a crematorium in New Delhi, India. REUTERS/Adnan Abidi



The full moon, also known as the Supermoon, rises above the Emirates Air Line cable car in London, Britain. REUTERS/Hannah McKay



Italians enjoy aperitivo evening drinks sitting down at a bar as much of the country becomes a 'yellow zone', easing coronavirus restrictions allowing bars and restaurants to serve clients at outdoor tables, in Venice, Italy. REUTERS/Manuel Silvestri



A motorist raises her fist in support of passing protesters marching in the evening after family members were shown body camera footage of a deputy sheriff shooting and killing Black suspect Andrew Brown Jr. last week, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. REUTERS/Jonathan Drake



Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson eats an ice-cream as he visits Llandudno, Wales. REUTERS/Phil Noble/Pool



Tyres burn on a road as dockworkers protest against Chile's government seeking to block an approval made by lawmakers that would allow citizens to make another withdrawal from their privately-held pension savings to combat economic hardship generated by the coronavirus pandemic, in Valparaiso, Chile. REUTERS/Rodrigo Garrido

