Modi, state CMs agree in meeting AFP, New Delhi

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to extend the world's biggest pandemic lockdown for two weeks, state ministers said after talks on the growing fallout in the country yesterday.

The three-week lockdown is due to end Tuesday. But with the death toll rising, several chief ministers from : India's 29 states and territories have been pressing Modi to ithe United States quickly becoming prolong restrictions for the 1.3 billion population.

Two states -- Odisha and Punjab -- have already extended the lockdown by around two weeks, but critics say a nationwide lockdown is needed to stop people moving between states and potentially taking the virus with them.

India has so far reported about 7,500 cases and 240 deaths. But the government says there is no community

Delhi's chief minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Twitter after the talks that Modi has taken the "correct decision" to extend the lockdown.

"Today, India's position is better than many developed countries because we started (the) lockdown early. If it is stopped now, all gains would be lost."

Other ministers who took part in the video conference talks yesterday told media the lockdown would go on for another two weeks. The government made no immediate announcement

and officials said Modi may not make a statement until According to reports, the Hindu-nationalist government

is worried about the impact of the restrictions and ban on international flights on the economy, which was slowing even before the pandemic crisis blew up.

Millions of people have lost jobs in the past three weeks and the lockdown sparked a mass migration as workers headed for their home villages.

# Two more weeks of lockdown in India More than 2,000 die in a single day as cases pass 500,000

The United States became the first country to report more than 2,000 coronavirus deaths in a single day, marking a grim milestone as billions around the world celebrated the Easter holiday weekend under lockdown from home.

The global death toll from the virus surged past 103,000 on Friday, with the epicentre of the pandemic that first emerged in China late last year.

Europe has so far shouldered the majority of all deaths and infections -though there were signs of hope the curve could be starting to flatten in some of the hardest-hit countries.

> Global infection rate now stands at more than 1.7m

Trump was considering ways to re-open world's biggest economy

On Friday, the United States reported 2,108 new deaths, the highest daily toll out of any country since the outbreak was first reported in the central Chinese city of Wuhan in December.

With more than half a million reported nfections, the United States already has more coronavirus cases than anywhere else in the world.

The global infection rate now stands at more than 1.7 million, though with many countries only testing the most serious cases the numbers are likely far higher.



But President Donald Trump said that with the US infection trajectory "near the peak" and social distancing working well, he was considering ways to re-open the world's biggest economy as soon as possible.

He acknowledged the risk of higher death tolls if businesses restart too soon - after the World Health Organization on Friday cautioned countries against lifting lockdown measures too quickly.

"But you know what? Staying at home leads to death also," Trump added, pointing to the massive economic suffering for millions of Americans.

It is unclear when that will be possible, with New York Governor Andrew Cuomo saying millions in the state -- the hardest hit in the US -- will have to be tested before it can reopen.

Easter weekend kicked off in nearempty churches around the world as

rise in cases

of another outbreak

China yesterday reported

a rise in new coronavirus

infections, mostly in

travellers arriving from

central city of Wuhan,

emerged, warned its

well-understood.

where the virus initially

behaviour was still not

in China since January

although it has spread

worldwide to infect 1.6

fear the possibility of a

second wave triggered by

arrivals from overseas or asymptomatic patients. "We can't say that there is no such potential risk,' said Wang Xinghuan, president of Wuhan's

Leishenshan hospital, its

second built especially for

While some experts do

not expect a big second

wave, thanks to China's

possibility could not be

ignored, he told reporters.

"At present, from the

understanding of the virus is still very insufficient,"

hospital tour organised by

hospital perspective, our

Wang said, during a

Wuhan officials.

stringent controls, the

virus patients.

million people with

100,000 deaths.

have reined in infections

sharply since the height of

the pandemic in February,

But Chinese authorities

Tough curbs imposed

abroad, as doctors in the

REUTERS, Wuhan

parishioners remained locked in their homes.

More than four billion people -- over half the world's population -- are confined to their homes from New York to Naples to New Delhi as governments scramble to contain the pandemic's deadly march across the globe.

Pope Francis was due to livestream his Easter Vigil from an empty St Peter's Basilica later yesterday, after he presided over an empty Good Friday Service to kick off the holiday weekend.

The pontiff was praised by Italy's prime minister for his "gesture of responsibility" to observe Easter in private.

"We will remember this spring as the one in which, for the first time in history, the pope presided over the general audiences and conducted the Angelus (prayer) by livestream," Giuseppe Conte wrote in Italy's Catholic daily Avvenire.

# China reports Virus can travel

remain airborne for hrs

A new study examining air samples from hospital wards with Covid-19 patients has found the virus can travel up to 13 feet (four meters) -- twice the distance current guidelines say people should leave between themselves in public.

The preliminary results of the investigation by Chinese researchers were published Friday in Emerging Infectious Diseases, a journal of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The researchers, led by a team at the Academy of Military Medical Sciences in Beijing, tested surface and air samples from an intensive care unit and a general Covid-19 ward at Huoshenshan Hospital in Wuhan. They housed a total of 24 patients.

Wuhan hospital head up to 13 feet says can't ignore risk CDC study says droplets can

AFP, Washington

They add to a growing debate on how the disease is transmitted, with the scientists themselves cautioning that the small quantities of virus they found at this distance are not necessarily infectious.

## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC **LATEST UPDATES**

**MORE THAN 103,257 DEATHS** Officials have recorded more than 1.7 million cases and more than 103,257 deaths in 193 countries and territories since the virus emerged in China in December, according to a Johns Hopkins University tally at 1200 GMT yesterday. The United States with 503,177 deaths is the hardest-hit country in terms of cases, of whom 18,761 have died. Europe remains the hardesthit continent in terms of cases and deaths. Italy has the highest death toll at 18,849 followed by Spain with 16,081.

#### 93-YR-OLD PATIENT DISCHARGED FROM TURKEY HOSPITAL

Cheered by her doctors, 93-year-old Alye Gunduz was discharged from an Istanbul hospital after recovering from the novel coronavirus following 10 days of treatment. Her recovery from the disease that is killing chiefly the old offered some hope to health workers at Istanbul's Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty hospital as they battle the outbreak, which risks hitting Turkey hard.

# **APPLE, GOOGLE PLAN SOFTWARE TO**

Google and Apple unveiled a joint initiative Friday to develop a coronavirus smartphone "contact tracing" tool that could potentially alert people when they have crossed paths with an infected person. The move brings together the largest mobile operating systems in an effort to use smartphone location technology to track and potentially contain the global Covid-19 outbreak.

#### **ROUHANI URGES IRANIANS TO RESPECT HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

President Hassan Rouhani urged Iranians to respect health protocols to guard against the new coronavirus as "low-risk" economic activities resumed in most of the country yesterday, state news agency IRNA reported. So-called low-risk businesses resumed across the country from yesterday with the exception of the capital Tehran, where they will restart from April 18. Iran is the Middle Eastern country worst-affected by the highly infectious Covid-19 respiratory disease.

#### PM ABE CALLS FOR NIGHTLIFE SELF-**RESTRAINT ACROSS JAPAN**

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe yesterday called for citizens across Japan to avoid evening spots like bars and restaurants, NHK reported, in a ratcheting of social distancing guidance to fight the spread of the coronavirus. The nationwide call for citizens to stay home in the evenings follows the declaration of a state of emergency in Tokyo and six other prefectures last week. Abe has been gradually tightening guidance, seeking to lessen the impact on the economy as it is hammered by the pandemic, leading to criticism that he has been too slow to act and risks having the virus spread out of control.

#### **PASSENGERS FROM CRUISE SHIP LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA**

More than 100 Australians and New Zealanders left Uruguay on a chartered flight after two weeks stranded aboard a virus-infected cruise ship, Montevideo's Carrasco airport said yesterday. Of 217 people aboard the Greg Mortimer liner, 128 had tested positive for new coronavirus and had been blocked from docking. SOURCE: AFP



মুজিব বৰ্ষে স্বাস্থ্য বাত এপিয়ে যাবে অনেক থাপ।

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়

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কেন্দ্রসমূরের ২০১৯-২০২০খিঃ স্বর্থ বৎসরের এম.এস,মার (মেডিকেল এক সার্জিকাল নিকুইজিটস) স্থানীয়ভাবে ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে গণখাতে সংগ্ৰহ বিদিমালা পিপিন্ধার ২০০৮, ২০০৯ (সংশোধিত), ২০১০ (সংশোধিত) ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন-২০০৯, ২০০৯ (সংশোধিত), ২০১০ (সংশোধিত), ২০১৬ (সংশোধিত), ২০১৯ (সংশোধিত) এর আলোকে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/অভিজ/সরবরাহকারী প্রস্তুতকারী ও বিশ্বস্ত যোগ্যভাসস্পন্ন ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে প্রদন্ত শর্ভ সাপেকে প্রদণ্ড ওয়ারী পুথক পুথকতাৰে সীলমোহনকত খামে দনপত্ৰ আহবান কৰা ঘাইতেছে।

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8	সপ্তাহকারীর প্রতিষ্ঠানের পদবী ও ঠিকানা	উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তা, গোরালন্দ।	
ŵ	সংগ্রহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের জেলার নাম	डास्नवाद्धी ।	
6	যে জন্য দরপত্র আহবান	"এম,এস,স্বার" মালামাল/সামগ্রী করা।	
9.	বাজেট ও ভহবিদের উৎস	রাজস্ব ও উন্নয়ন খাত।	
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>	দরপর প্রকাশের ভাবিধ	১২/০৪/২০২০প্রিঃ।	
30	দৰপত্ৰ দলিল বিক্ৰয়েৰ কল ও পেয তাৰিখ	পত্রিকার প্রকাশের তারিখ হউতে ২৮/০৪/২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত (সরকারি ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত)।	
22	দরপর দাখিলের ভারিথ ও সময়	২৯/০৪/২০২০প্রিঃ ভারিৎ বেলা ০১,০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।	
24	দরপর বাল্প খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৯/০৪/২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ০১,৩০ খটিকা।	
20	দরপর দলিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	উপজেলা স্বাছ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, গোরালন্দ, রাজবাড়ী।	
28	দৰপত্ৰ দলিল জমা দেওয়াৰ স্থান	উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয় ও উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসারের কার্যালয়, গোরাদন্দ, রাজবাড়ী।	
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34	মেট বরাম	২০১৯-২০২০ অর্থ বংসারের স্বাস্থ্য অধিনপ্তরের ক্রমিন ও অভিরিক্ত বরান্ধ এবং স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের খোক ও অভিরিক্ত বরান্ধ।	
29	দরপরদাভার যোগ্যভা	সিভিউলে বর্ণিত সকল শর্তাবলী।	
50r	দরণর আহ্বানকারীর নাম	ডাঃ অসিফ মাহমুদ।	
29	দরপর আহ্বানকারীর পদবী	উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তা।	
20	দরপর আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, গোরালন্দ, রাজবাড়ী।	
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# 'Hey Jude' lyrics sell for \$910,000

AFP, Los Angeles

A sheet of paper bearing Paul McCartney's handwritten lyrics to "Hey Jude" sold for \$910,000 in an online auction held Friday to mark the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' historic split.

The document penned by McCartney and used during the 1968 London recording of the classic song at Trident Studios was sold for more than five times its pre-sale estimate.

California-based Julien's Auctions shifted its sale of some 250 Beatles memorabilia online due to the coronavirus pandemic, with fans around the world bidding for guitars, rare vinyl and autographed items.

Friday marks exactly half a century since an interview given by McCartney sealed the acrimonious end of the "Fab Four," widely considered one of the most influential bands in history.

McCartney wrote "Hey Jude" after an earlier split -- Lennon's divorce from first wife Cynthia following his affair with Japanese artist Yoko Ono. The song was composed to comfort Lennon's son Julian during his parents' break-up, and was initially titled "Hey Jules.'

The handwritten document sold Friday contains partial lyrics along with annotations including the word "break" used to aid the song's recording.

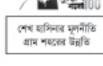
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