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- Director of AIIMS Delhi, Dr Randeep Guleria, has said that there should be "post-COVID clinics", where patients can be examined to see the impact of COVID-19 on other organs.
- India and Japan have signed an agreement on reciprocal provision of supplies and services between armed forces of the two countries.
- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has allowed Sudarshan News to telecast a show which allegedly targets Civil Services candidates on the basis of religion, raising questions about alleged bias in selection process.
- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said that External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh discussed Chabahar projects with their Iranian counterparts during their recent visits to Iran.
- Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain has said that convalescent plasma therapy will continue in the city for severely-ill COVID-19 patients.
- Police lathicharged the farmers near Haryana's Kurukshetra on Thursday for defying prohibitory orders as they were headed to take part in a rally against the Centre's three recent agriculture ordinances.
- Due to the rapid spread of corona infection in Jammu and Kashmir, the number of infected people is expected to cross 50 thousand on Friday. On Thursday, 1592 new infected cases were identified in the state. It has 770 cases from Jammu division and 822 from Kashmir.
- In the Uri sector of North Kashmir's Baramulla district, vigilant army personnel once again dumped the nefarious designs of the terrorists. Security forces recovered a consignment of arms sent from across the border to the terrorists near the LoC. The recovered weapons include Pakistan-made rifles and pistols.
- West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday announced that there will be no lockdown in the state on September 12 to help ease NEET aspirants' travel to examination centres.
- The Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation has said that it will resume operations on September 14 from 8 am and a total of 110 trains will run at an interval of 10 minutes.
- The Health Ministry has asked states and UTs to mandatorily retest persons with COVID-19 symptoms who tested negative in rapid antigen tests through RT-PCR.
- All travellers from India will have to present a negative COVID-19 test result before their flight to Singapore from next Thursday, its Health Ministry said.
- A 57-year-old man, who works as a security guard, set himself ablaze near the Telangana Assembly in Hyderabad on Thursday but the police rescued him and sent him to Osmania General Hospital. "



- Asia's richest man Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries on Thursday became the first listed Indian company to cross \$200 billion in market capitalisation.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has increased the maximum assurance benefit under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance scheme to up to ₹7 lakh from ₹6 lakh.

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- Citi CEO Michael Corbat on Wednesday announced that after 37 years at Citi, including eight years as CEO, he plans to step down in February 2021.
- China's National Medical Products Administration has approved clinical trials of its only nasal spray vaccine for COVID-19.
- World Health Organization's Director-General Tedros Adhanom today said that around 180 vaccines are now in development across the world, including 35 that are in human trials.
- US President Donald Trump said that North Korean leader Kim Jong-un is in "good health", following reports that he was gravely ill.
- A huge fire has broken out at the Port of Beirut 37 days after an explosion in the city that killed 190.
- Germany carried out a nationwide test of its civil alarm systems on Thursday for the first time since the end of Cold War, including warning sirens and push notifications on smartphones.
- Russia on Wednesday began giving its 'Sputnik V' coronavirus vaccine to volunteers in capital Moscow, Deputy Mayor Anastasia Rakova said.
- International donors have so far raised \$700 million, less than half of the \$2 billion target, to buy potential coronavirus vaccines for poor countries, a WHO official said.
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- China's UK embassy has demanded Twitter to carry out a "thorough" investigation and reserved the right to take further action after its ambassador's account liked a pornographic tweet.
- The European Parliament said that Myanmar's State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi has been suspended from the Sakharov Prize Community and she won't be invited for any activities of the human rights prize.
- US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo urged Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to reconsider deals with Chinese companies blacklisted by America over their work, including building island outposts, in the South China Sea (SCS).
- Vice President of Taiwan, Lai Ching-te, has warned China not to "cross the line" after it flew fighter jets into Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) for the second time in two days.

