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- The government has released guidelines for partial reopening of schools for students of Classes 9-12 on a voluntary basis for taking guidance from teachers from September 21.
- The Delhi High Court on Tuesday said doctor's prescription won't be required anymore for asymptomatic patients to undergo COVID-19 testing in Delhi.
- Hotels, restaurants, bars and clubs are going to open in Delhi from Wednesday among the ever increasing patients of Corona infection. They will be opened on trial for the first twenty days. After this the decision will be reviewed and it will be carried forward after everything is done according to the Kovid protocol.
- PM Narendra Modi has condoled the demise of Govind Swarup, who pioneered radio astronomy in India, saying that he was an exceptional scientist and his works attained global commendation.
- Indian Coast Guard has sent 2,200 kg of dry chemical powder on a request from Sri Lankan Navy to douse the blaze on board an oil tanker off the island nation's coast, the maritime agency said .
- Faridabad. 22 firms of the district are also under suspicion in the GST scam of 11 hundred crore rupees exposed in the state. It is alleged that the firm owners formed the firm based on the papers of others and tried to avail input credit tax from the department. In the initial investigation by the GST department, these have been deemed to be fake.
- Faridabad, The Health Department has confirmed 266 new cases in the district, while 181 patients were discharged from hospital after recovering. At the same time, one patient died in the last 24 hours. She also had other diseases with Corona. The total number of infected people has increased to 14,432 in the district after new cases have surfaced.
- Strategic preparations have intensified in Kishtwar district adjoining Ladakh. Combat Apache aircraft continued to fly for the second day on Tuesday. Continuation of helicopter landing and flight continues by day as well as at night. The landing situation was reviewed from 10 am to 11 am.
- Preparations for landing of fighter aircraft have also started in Kishtwar district of Ladakh region, amid increasing tension with China over LAC. On Monday, the first landing of a fighter Apache helicopter was made in Kishtwar.
- Actor Prabhas adopted the Kazipally reserve forest on the outskirts of Hyderabad and donated ₹2 crore for its development.
- RPI(A) workers will provide protection to actor Kangana Ranaut when she reaches Mumbai on Wednesday, Union Minister Ramdas Athawale said.
- The Indian Railways has announced a 'Clone Train' scheme to ferry waitlisted passengers. Wherever the waitlist is long, a 'clone' train will be run as an alternative to the actual one and will have its number.
- A farmer in Rajasthan got a bill of ₹3.71 crore for consuming 3,85,14,098 units of electricity in two months.
- Hundreds of activists belonging to various Hindu groups, including VHP, Bajrang Dal and RSS, among others marched to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Antarvedi in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district.



- The first batch of five Rafale fighter jets which arrived in India on July 29 will be formally inducted into the Indian Air Force on September 10, officials said.
- The CEOs of nine major drug-making companies have pledged they won't overlook people's safety to rush COVID-19 vaccine in the market.
- Seven Indian-Americans have featured in Forbes' list of 400 richest people in America, topped by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos with \$179 billion wealth.
- Vodafone Idea Ltd announced a new single brand identity called 'Vi', adding that it's the culmination of the largest telecom integration in the world.

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- AstraZeneca has paused the global late-stage trials of the COVID-19 vaccine it developed with Oxford University after a participant in the UK developed an "unexplained illness".
- Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa revealed that he has lost around \$41.4 million by trading stocks amid volatile swings triggered by coronavirus pandemic.
- General Motors (GM) has acquired an 11% stake in Nikola and agreed to build its hydrogen fuel cell electric pickup truck, the Badger, by end of 2022.
- US-based Fitch Ratings projected a 10.5% contraction in India's GDP in the current financial year.
- A 30-year-old Australian man has been charged after he allegedly lied about visiting his dying grandfather in hospital in order to escape hotel quarantine.
- Shares of Chinese chipmaker SMIC (Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp)'s Hong Kong listing fell around 15.2% after a US Defense Department official said the Trump administration is considering blacklisting it.
- Dr VK Paul, Member (Health) Niti Aayog has said that the Russian government has approached the government of India through appropriate channels to consider the manufacturing of Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine through Indian companies.
- Wildfires have burned a record 2 million acres of land in California, US, this year, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or Cal Fire.
- South Africa's GDP contracted by record 51% in the second quarter of 2020 as compared to the same period in 2019, the country's statistics agency said.
- Around 13,000 foreign workers in Singapore were not allowed to resume work after they missed the deadline for the routine fortnightly COVID-19 testing on September 5, officials said.
- An Australian report said Tencent and ByteDance have internal Chinese government committees to ensure its political goals are pursued.
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- Australia evacuated two Australian journalists from China on Monday after they were questioned by Chinese authorities in an investigation into Australian Journalist Cheng Lei, who was detained last month.
- The trial conducted by Saudi Arabia into the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi lacked transparency and has fallen short of assigning accountability for the crime, the UN human rights office said.
- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said that the world must unite on climate and retool their economies for a green future or humanity will be "doomed".
- US President Donald Trump has referred to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and China's entry into the World Trade Organisation (WTO) as the "most disastrous trade deals in history."
- Two soldiers, who deserted from Myanmar's army, have confessed that they have killed dozens of Rohingya villagers and buried them in mass graves under the orders of their commanding officers in 2017, reports said.

