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- Delhi government announced that restaurants will be allowed to operate round-the-clock and requirement of tourism licences will be removed, according to reports.
- Two men were killed on Wednesday morning in Delhi's Lajpat Nagar when a container of a truck fell on their Honda City car and crushed it.
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal announced further relaxations for weekly markets in the national capital saying that all weekly markets will be allowed to reopen.
- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said he has tested positive for the coronavirus infection and is in home quarantine as he is asymptomatic.
- The Supreme Court has overturned a 55-year-old murder convict's life sentence and sent him to the Juvenile Justice Board in Uttar Pradesh for passing appropriate orders on detention and custody against him.
- Ex-CBI chief Ashwani Kumar was found hanging at his residence in Shimla, Mohit Chawla, SP Shimla said.
- A woman delivered a baby boy prematurely midair on a Delhi-Bengaluru IndiGo flight on Wednesday, assisted by the crew and a doctor who was on board.
- Extending wishes to air warriors and their families on the 88th anniversary of the Indian Air Force (IAF) on Thursday, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh tweeted, "Here's wishing you blue skies and happy landings always."
- Maharashtra Higher and Technical Education Minister Uday Samant on Tuesday said that due to the COVID-19 situation in the state, it's not appropriate to allow physical classes in schools and colleges.
- Primary schools on the Lakshadweep islands reopened for the first time this academic year on Tuesday. Classes 6-12 had resumed earlier and now over 11,000 students on the 10 inhabited islands of the UT are back in school.
- All 13 flights scheduled between 8 pm and 8 am at Pune's Lohegaon airport will be rescheduled to fly during the day from October 26 for a year, due to re-carpeting work of runway.
- Unnecessary stoppage and over speeding at the Atal Tunnel have been banned after three accidents were reported there within just three days.



- As part of a new policy, Bengaluru-based beverages maker Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) has introduced an option of permanent work-from-home for employees whose physical presence in the office is not required.

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- Tesla CEO Elon Musk said that his company will use new batteries and technology at its Berlin factory next year, which could result in "significant production risk".
- The World Economic Forum (WEF) on Wednesday said it will hold its annual meeting for 2021 from May 18 to 21 in Switzerland's Lucerne.
- Amazon has sent a legal notice to Future Group's promoter, Future Coupons, for breaching contract over its deal with Reliance Retail, ET Now reported.
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi took to Twitter to announce that he has tested positive for coronavirus.
- Sri Lanka on Wednesday widened curfew and warned of legal action against those evading treatment for coronavirus.
- North Korea's former acting ambassador to Italy, who went missing in 2018, has been living in South Korea since 2019 after his defection, a South Korean lawmaker said.
- The US, Japan and 37 other countries have called on China to respect the human rights of Uighur minority in Xinjiang region.
- Kuwait's new ruler on Wednesday named 80-year-old Sheikh Meshal al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah, the deputy head of the country's National Guard, as crown prince.
- Russian authorities have evacuated over 10 villages within a five-kilometre radius of an ammunition depot after a fire broke out at the facility in its Ryazan region.
- Armenian PM Nikol Pashinyan said that actions of Turkey and Azerbaijan in the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh amounted to a "terroristic attack" and a continuation of the Armenian genocide.
- The wealth of the world's billionaires has surged to a record \$10.2 trillion in July, breaking the previous record of \$8.9 trillion at the end of 2019.

