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- The Indian Medical Association (IMA) has released comprehensive guidelines outlining the management, treatment and preventive measures that can be taken against mucormycosis fungal infection being reported in COVID-19 patients in various parts of the country.
- India attracted the highest-ever total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow of \$81.72 billion during 2020-21, the government said on Monday. The FDI figure for 2020-21 is 10% more than the last financial year.
- Indian High Commission (IHC) in Islamabad on Monday clarified that an official's spouse, who was reported to have been tested COVID-19 positive by Pakistani media, has tested COVID-19 negative upon her arrival
- Delhi is set to get its first drive-through COVID-19 vaccination centre at the Aakash Healthcare Super Speciality Hospital in Dwarka on May 26, officials said.
- AIIMS chief Dr Randeep Guleria on Monday said that some of the terms being used to identify the different types of fungal infections can be "misleading" and it's better to identify them by names, rather than colour to avoid confusion.
- After a youngster riding pillion on a motorcycle died after hitting a checkpoint in Telangana's Mancherial district, the ACP of the area said that the forest guards are not at fault for the incident as the rider drove in a rash manner.
- Marriage functions will not be allowed to be held in Karnataka's Udupi district till the end of the current lockdown period on June 7, district Deputy Commissioner G Jagadeesha
- WhatsApp has said that it will not limit the functionality of user accounts in India who do not accept its new policy and will keep sending them reminders to accept it. It said it'll maintain this approach until at least the forthcoming Personal Data Protection (PDP) law comes into effect.
- Yoga guru Baba Ramdev has shared a list of 25 questions directed towards the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and pharma companies. He questioned them about treatment for hypertension, diabetes and thyroid.
- Patanjali said it had "no role in allopathic treatment" of Sunil Bansal, the 57-year-old head of Patanjali Ayurved's dairy business who died of COVID-19.



- Fugitive diamond trader and PNB scam accused Mehul Choksi is missing from Antigua and Barbuda, his lawyer Vijay Aggarwal claimed.
- Bharti Airtel has said that its network is fully ready for 5G and also announced deployment of additional spectrum in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to boost network quality.
- A new report has found that 77% of working Indians rely on loans that do not require collateral for their day to day expenses.

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- World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said that at least 1,15,000 health care workers have died of COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic.
- Singapore has provisionally approved a COVID-19 breath test that can detect if someone is infected with COVID-19 within 60 seconds.
- 213 people were injured after two metro light rail trains collided in an underground tunnel in Malaysia's capital Kuala Lumpur on Monday, officials said. Of these, 47 people were severely injured in the accident.
- A purple-pink diamond has set a new record as the largest ever to be auctioned, selling for \$29.3 million (₹213 crore) in Hong Kong.
- Thailand has placed barbed wire and checkpoints outside several border villages where the South African COVID-19 variant was detected last week.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Monday called for a huge global effort to ensure that 10% of the population in every country is vaccinated against COVID-19 by September.
- Russia's Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine is "highly effective" against coronavirus variant first discovered in Brazil, according to the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) and a study conducted in Argentina.
- Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi appeared in person at a court hearing on Monday, her lawyer said. It is Suu Kyi's first public appearance since her government was overthrown in the February 1 military coup.
- New Zealand's PM Jacinda Ardern appointed Cindy Kiro as the country's next Governor-General, making her the first Māori woman to hold the post.

