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Title:	8 international travellers test positive in Indore, Bhopal districts, Madhya Pradesh			
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Six international travellers, including two from African nations, tested positive for Covid-19 after returning to Indore on Monday. With this, there are now a dozen Covid patients in Indore with foreign travel history.

One of the new patients had returned from Ghana, two each from Tanzania and USA, and one from UAE. Their samples are being sent to National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) for genome sequencing to rule out Omicron, CMHO Dr BS Saitya said.

One of them is an 11-year-old child, and another a 27-year-old woman. The others are in their early 30s. The health team traced 40 contacts of these six people during the day.

In Bhopal, at least five persons with international travel history have tested positive this month. The latest are a teenager who returned from the United Kingdom and a woman who had flown in from Dubai.

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No case of Omicron has been confirmed in MP so far, says the health department.

There are now 2,910 people in Indore district with foreign travel history. Over 2,000 of them have been traced, and samples of 1,752 people sent for tests, say records of the health department.

Over 600 people have moved to other districts or states but at least 200 are untraceable because of improper address or contact numbers.

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