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Title:	Six more KGBV students from single campus test positive in Sangareddy district, Telangana			
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After 12 students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Jharasangham, in Sangareddy district tested positive for Covid-19, another seven — six students and a staffer — from the same campus have tested positive.

Of the 138 people, which comprises 18 staff members and 120 students, who gave their samples for RT-PCR test, seven tested positive. They had earlier tested negative in Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). Officials were forced to close the campus for the time being as parents of all the students withdrew their consent and took their daughters back home.

“We have tried to counsel parents, but all of them wanted to take their daughters back. As parent consent is mandatory, we had no option except to send children back,” said N Rajesh, district education officer, Sangareddy. Of the 18 students who tested positive, five are from class 9, six each are class 10 and intermediate first-year students, and one is studying in the intermediate second year. The staffer is a woman guard.

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Officials said to have got the entire campus sanitised three times. The DEO said that all the students were asymptomatic and had no complications. "All Covid-19 positive students were advised to be under home isolation. They were counselled and given Covid-19 kits," said Rajesh. He said that they were planning to reopen campus after the students test negative.

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