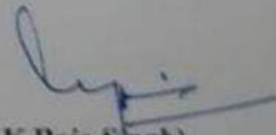


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**PRESS RELEASE ONOMICRON VARIANT**

Imphal, the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022: Today with the detection of 32 Omicron Cases in various districts of the State, the total number of Omicron cases in the State stands at 39 till date.

As the Omicron variant is spreading very fast in various countries, all are advised to adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour and vaccinate fully. Masks have been found effective against all variants of COVID-19. Be alert and do not panic.



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