



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
BENGALURU



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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Evening Report

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **213 Countries / Territories including** India till date. WHO has characterized COVID-19 as a **Pandemic** on 11th March 2020.

In this context, Karnataka State has strengthened all Surveillance and containment measures against the possible spread of disease.

“As of 5:00 PM of 17th April 2020, Cumulatively 359 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 13 Deaths & 88 Discharges”

Out of remaining **258** cases, **255** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **3 in ICU** (P101, P281 & P349).

44 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 16.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 17.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-316	55	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
2	P-317	11	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
3	P-318	50	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
4	P-319	33	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
5	P-320	33	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
6	P-321	41	Female	Mysuru	Contact P-273	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
7	P-322	25	Male	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact P-171	Designated Hospital, Mandya

8	P-323	29	Male	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact P-171	Designated Hospital, Mandya
9	P-324	45	Male	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact P-171	Designated Hospital, Mandya
10	P-325	39	Male	Uppinangadi, Dakshina Kannada	Travel history to Delhi on 28.03.2020	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
11	P-326	6	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-252	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
12	P-327	25	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-252	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
13	P-328	18	Male	Bidar	Contact with the person who had travel history to Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bidar
14	P-329	6	Male	Vijayapura	Contact P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
15	P-330	28	Female	Vijayapura	Contact P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
16	P-331	39	Male	Hospete, Ballari	Contact of P-89, P-90, P-91 & P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
17	P-332	68	Female	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
18	P-333	21	Male	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
19	P-334	48	Female	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
20	P-335	10	Female	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
21	P-336	50	Male	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
22	P-337	24	Male	Hospete, Ballari	Contact P-141	Designated Hospital, Ballari
23	P-338	36	Male	Chikkaballapura	Contact P-250	Designated Hospital, Chikkaballapura
24	P-339	20	Male	Chikkaballapura	Contact P-250	Designated Hospital, Chikkaballapura
25	P-340	19	Male	Chikkaballapura	Contact P-250	Designated Hospital, Chikkaballapura
26	P-341	22	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
27	P-342	38	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
28	P-343	38	Male	Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
29	P-344	26	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
30	P-345	28	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
31	P-346	22	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
32	P-347	29	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru

33	P-348	26	Male	Nanjangud, Mysuru	Contact P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
34	P-349	64	Female	Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
35	P-350	32	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
36	P-351	23	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
37	P-352	28	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
38	P-353	21	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact P-167 & P-168	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
39	P-354	65	Female	Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Private Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
40	P-355	34	Male	Belagavi	Contact P-127	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
41	P-356	17	Male	Belagavi	Contact P-127	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
42	P-357	46	Male	Belagavi	Contact P-127	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
43	P-358	37	Male	Belagavi	Contact P-127	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
44	P-359	38	Male	Belagavi	Contact P-127	Designated Hospital, Belagavi

District wise Abstract of COVID-19					
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bagalakote	14	0	13	1
2	Ballari	13	0	13	0
3	Belagavi	41	0	40	1
4	Bengaluru Rural	12	0	12	0
5	Bengaluru Urban	86	41	42	3
6	Bidar	14	0	14	0
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	16	8	6	2
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	0	0	0
10	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
11	Dakshina Kannada	12	8	4	0
12	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
13	Dharwad	6	1	5	0
14	Gadag	2	0	1	1
15	Hassan	0	0	0	0
16	Haveri	0	0	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	20	3	14	3
18	Kodagu	1	1	0	0

19	Kolar	0	0	0	0
20	Koppal	0	0	0	0
21	Mandya	11	0	11	0
22	Mysuru	73	12	61	0
23	Raichur	0	0	0	0
24	Ramanagara	0	0	0	0
25	Shivamogga	0	0	0	0
26	Tumakuru	2	1	0	1
27	Udupi	3	2	1	0
28	Uttara Kannada	11	8	3	0
29	Vijayapura	19	0	18	1
30	Yadgiri	0	0	0	0
Total		359	88	258	13

*Today's Discharges – P38, P57, P58, P59, P93 & P132

Total Deaths - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257 & P279

Contact tracing has been initiated and is in progress for all the cases.

Note: Out of 359 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far, 9 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our Airports and being treated in Karnataka.

ABSTRACT			
	Activities	Today	Cumulative
A	Total passengers screened at Air Ports and Sea Ports	48	140034
B	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period	0** 1752	
C	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	3669 7892	
D	Total under observation	13313	
E	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	148	816
F	Total Samples Received	3412	21636
G	Total Samples Tested	2070	17594
H	Total Samples reported as Negative	1532	14606
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	44	359

*Mangaluru Port – 48

** All international passengers have completed Home quarantine

Details of suspected Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Bagalakote	0	1	27
2	Ballari	7	0	13
3	Belagavi	0	0	37
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0	26
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	4	43	74
6	Bidar	0	0	20
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	1
8	Chikkaballapura	3	0	18
9	Chikkamagaluru	2	12	2
10	Chitradurga	5	0	9
11	Dakshina Kannada	9	8	41
12	Davanagere	3	2	3
13	Dharwad	2	0	9
14	Gadag	3	1	20
15	Hassan	0	0	5
16	Haveri	0	4	7
17	Kalaburagi	34	0	106
18	Kodagu	13	0	32
19	Kolar	0	0	5
20	Koppal	0	2	1
21	Mandya	3	0	11
22	Mysuru	12	0	61
23	Raichur	1	0	2
24	Ramanagara	0	2	7
25	Shivamogga	7	1	29
26	Tumakuru	13	10	84
27	Udupi	14	0	52
28	Uttara Kannada	4	1	20
29	Vijayapura	0	4	48
30	Yadgiri	0	6	8
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	9	3	13
32	BBMP	0	0	25
Total		148	100	816

Programmatic Updates

1	ICMR (Indian council of Medical Research) incoordination NCDIR (National Center for Disease Informatics and Research) has issued <i>"Guidelines for recording Morbidity and Mortality due to COVID-19"</i> as per the Guidelines of WHO and the general considerations of recording and reporting Medical Certifications of Cause of Death (MCCD) in India.
2	Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka has issued <i>"Guidelines for Testing of Pooled Samples using RT-PCR"</i> with advisory by ICMR (Indian council of Medical Research). (Ref No: HFW 90 CGM 2020 Dated: 17-04-2020.)

3	Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka has issued circular regarding approval of COVID-19 testing in private laboratories with condition and fixed the cost test at Rs.2250/- in Karnataka. (Ref No: HFW 89 CGM 2020 Dated: 17-04-2020.)
4	On the advisory issued by ICMR, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka has issued circular on Rapid antibody based blood test for COVID-19 IN Karnataka. (Ref No: HFW 91 CGM 2020 Dated: 17-04-2020.)
5	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 194 people have been screened on 16.04.2020 and till on date 4057 people have been screened. 457 Fever Clinics of state, in total 2798 people have been screened on 16.04.2020 and till on date 55564 people have been screened.
6	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 25 persons in Institutions on 16.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 532 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
7	The positive cases and suspects hospitalized in the designated hospitals and quarantined persons will be staying there for a minimum period of 14 days or till the successive samples of the positive case are proved negative or as per the treating physicians advice. This long duration of stay in isolation requires a mental booster for keeping oneself calm & quite. Foreseeing this department has arranged for Mental Health Counseling of such patients and contacts 2187 sessions were held on 16.04.2020 and so far 40393 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
8	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has lunched " Aarogya Setu " Mobile app on 09.04.2020. Application can downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple) .
9	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
10	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon'ble Chief Minister to give missed call to 080-47192219 or signup at https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9 to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.
11	Corona Watch Mobile Application can be downloaded from www.karnataka.gov.in In the application you can see the spots visited by positive patients up to 14 days prior to testing positive. Also it shows the nearest First Respondent Hospitals and Helpline numbers.
12	Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number 9745697456 .

Arogya Sahayavani (104, 9745697456,080-46848600& 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 16.04.2020 calls **9864** have been received and around **1787** calls have out gone have been done.

Appeal to Public: Any person who has returned from COVID-19 affected Countries or has been in personal contact with such person must remain in Home Isolation for 14 days from arrival in India irrespective of having any symptoms or not. Also, should self-notify to nearest Government Hospital or free call 104 – Arogya Sahayavani, Health Helpline. Maintain personal hygiene, use tissue paper/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing, frequently wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer and avoid attending mass social gatherings.

Help us to Help you.

Let us fight COVID-19 together Stay Home, Be Safe

Helpline numbers **9745697456, 080-46848600, 080-66692000&104** Arogya Sahayavani

All the Guidelines and Advisories are available at State Health and Family Welfare Department Website:
<https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/covid-19.aspx>
