



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
BENGALURU



NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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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 21th April 2020, Cumulatively 418 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 17 Deaths & 129 Discharges”

Out of remaining **272** cases, **267** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **5 in ICU** (P101, P273, P-349, P-369 & P-409).

10 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 20.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 21.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-409	67	Female	Bantwala, Dakshina Kannada	SARI	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
2	P-410	18	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-306	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
3	P-411	30	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-306	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
4	P-412	29	Male	Kalaburagi	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
5	P-413	61	Male	Kalaburagi	Contact under Tracing	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
6	P-414	80	Male	Kalaburagi	SARI	Expired at Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
7	P-415	18	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-306	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura

8	P-416	26	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
9	P-417	26	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
10	P-418	25	Female	Belagavi	Contact of P-293	Designated Hospital, Belagavi

Death:

P-414, 80 years Male patient resident of Kalaburagi, is a known case of Parkinson's Disease since 4 years and bed ridden since 3 years, got admitted on 19-04-2020 at Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi with complaint of SARI and Expired at Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19					
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	89	48	37	4
2	Mysuru	86	31	55	0
3	Belagavi	43	3	39	1
4	Vijayapura	35	0	33	2
5	Kalaburagi	30	3	23	4
6	Bagalakote	21	2	18	1
7	Chikkaballapura	16	9	5	2
8	Bidar	15	0	15	0
9	Dakshina Kannada	15	11	3	1
10	Ballari	13	0	13	0
11	Bengaluru Rural	12	4	8	0
12	Mandya	12	0	12	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	9	2	0
14	Dharwad	7	1	6	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	2	1	0	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		418	129	272	17

*Today's Discharges (17) – P94, P126, P128, P134, P136, P137, P148, P152, P154, P160, P161, P162, P163 P167, P168, P184 & P200.

****Total Deaths (17) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390 & P414.**

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

Note: Out of 418 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	64*	140200
B	Total number of contacts under observation		
	Primary		4059
	Secondary		10282
C	Total under observation		14341
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	174	1109
E	Total Samples Tested	2773	26233
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	2725	22222
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	10	418

*Mangaluru Port – 64.

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	1	0	34
2	Ballari	0	0	13
3	Belagavi	0	0	42
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0	23
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	34	4	128
6	Bidar	0	16	132
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	0	14	22
9	Chikkamagaluru	58	48	58
10	Chitradurga	0	1	10
11	Dakshina Kannada	21	1	72
12	Davanagere	4	5	6
13	Dharwad	2	0	10
14	Gadag	0	0	26
15	Hassan	0	0	27
16	Haveri	0	5	12
17	Kalaburagi	18	0	147

18	Kodagu	0	0	25
19	Kolar	1	0	7
20	Koppal	0	0	1
21	Mandya	0	0	12
22	Mysuru	0	0	60
23	Raichur	4	4	9
24	Ramanagara	0	0	3
25	Shivamogga	10	11	10
26	Tumakuru	12	6	42
27	Udupi	0	23	33
28	Uttara Kannada	0	0	18
29	Vijayapura	1	0	53
30	Yadgiri	4	2	30
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	4	7
32	BBMP	4	0	37
Total		174	144	1109

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>Honorable Chief Secretary Govt. of Karnataka has issued Circular Instructions to the following essential departments of Govt. including their Secretariat,</p> <p>1) Department of Health & Family Welfare, 2) Medical Education Department, 3) Home Department, 4) Revenue Department, 5) Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, 6) Urban Development, 7) Department of Food, Civil Supply and Consumers Affairs 8) Department of Information and Public Relations, 9) Transport Department, 10) Department of Energy, 11) DPAR (E-Governance), 12) Department of Finance Including all Treasuries in the State, 13) Department of Animal Husbandry and Fishery, 14) Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology, 15) Department of Agricultural Marketing, 16) Department of Agriculture, 17) Department of Labour and 18) Department Horticulture,</p> <p>The above department shall function with full staff and other Departments shall function with 33 % of Staffs.</p> <p>This circular in force from 20-04-2020 to 03-05-2020. (Ref. No. CASU 123 DBM 2020 Dated:18-04-2020)</p>
2	<p>Department of Health & Family Welfare issued circular and sought the support of Medical Colleges in starting "Fever Clinics" and informed that respective colleges need to give their consent for establishing "Fever Clinics" in their respective Hospitals.</p> <p>The District Administration to monitor and supervise the activities of the "Fever Clinics". The required logistics and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be provided by the department at free of cost. (Ref. No. HFW 99 CGM 2020 Dated: 20.04.2020).</p>
3	<p>Department of Health & Family Welfare issued Circular to all Private Health Facilities to notify establishment of Fever Clinics to the District Health Authorities under KPME Act 2007. The necessary credentials for reporting of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) cases can reach to "COVID KARNATAKA" Portal (http://covid.karnataka.tech/).</p>
4	<p>Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Department has directed all Directors of Government Medical Colleges in the State to submit the proposal of Plasma Therapy for COVID-19 Patients to ICMR & DCGI. Proposal from BMCRI</p>

	is shared for reference. (Ref. No. HFW 88 ACS 2020 Dated: 21.04.2020).
5	In order to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State, Govt. has issued Circular for Mandatory Precautionary Measures to be Adopted by all Departments and staffs under State Secretariat. (Ref. No. CASU 123 DBM 2020 Dated:20-04-2020)
6	In Continuation to the Govt. order No: AHF 49 KMF 2018 Dated: 02-04-2020. State Govt. has issued Order to extend the Free supply of Milk (1/2 L) per Family From 22-04-2020 to 30-04-2020. For All family under Notified and un-notified slums, residence place of Labour of construction works, Migrant Labour, Resident of Govt. Temporary rehabilitation centers (Ref. No. AHF 49 KMF 2018 Dated:21-04-2020)
7	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 150 people have been screened on 20.04.2020 and till on date 4623 people have been screened. 475 Fever Clinics of State, in total 11661 people have been screened on 20.04.2020 and till on date 87681 people have been screened.
8	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 26 persons in Institutions on 20.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 622 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
9	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 1220 sessions were held on 20.04.2020 and so far 44506 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
10	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched "Aarogya Setu" Mobile app on 09.04.2020. Application can downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple).
11	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
12	Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department, Govt of Karnataka has issued Order for suspension of congressional prayers (Salat) and guidelines for Ramadan in The Masajid/Darghs due to COVID-19 upto 03-05-2020.(Ref No: MWD/2/MDS/2020, Bengaluru Dated:16-04-2020)
13	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.
14	"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.
15	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 20.04.2020 calls 3802 have been received.

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

Stay Home, Be Safe

Let us fight COVID-19 together

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>
