



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
BENGALURU



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (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 20th April 2020, Cumulatively 408 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 16 Deaths & 112 Discharges”

Out of remaining **280** cases, **278** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **2 in ICU** (P101 & P349).

18 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 19.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 20.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-391	17	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-175	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
2	P-392	13	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
3	P-393	30	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
4	P-394	50	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-177	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
5	P-395	19	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
6	P-396	24	Male	Gadaga	Secondary Contact of P-370	Designated Hospital, Gadaga.
7	P-397	7	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.

8	P-398	36	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
9	P-399	27	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
10	P-400	25	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
11	P-401	21	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-362	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
12	P-402	28	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-362	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
13	P-403	47	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-362	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
14	P-404	10	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
15	P-405	34	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-228	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
16	P-406	38	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
17	P-407	14	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura.
18	P-408	27	Male	Bidar	Contact of P-117	Designated Hospital, Bidar.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19

Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bagalakote	21	0	20	1
2	Ballari	13	0	13	0
3	Belagavi	42	0	41	1
4	Bengaluru Rural	12	3	9	0
5	Bengaluru Urban	89	45	40	4
6	Bidar	15	0	15	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	14	11	2	1
12	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
13	Dharwad	7	1	6	0
14	Gadag	4	0	3	1
15	Hassan	0	0	0	0

16	Haveri	0	0	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	27	3	21	3
18	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
19	Kolar	0	0	0	0
20	Koppal	0	0	0	0
21	Mandya	12	0	12	0
22	Mysuru	84	24	60	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	3	0	0
28	Uttara Kannada	11	9	2	0
29	Vijayapura	32	0	30	2
30	Yadgiri	0	0	0	0
Total		408	112	280	16

*Today's Discharges (1) - P129.

**Total Deaths (16) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P374, P281 & P390.

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

Note: Out of 408 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	56*	140136
B	Total number of contacts under observation		
	Primary	3913	
	Secondary	9704	
C	Total under observation		13617
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	272	1079
E	Total Samples Tested	2093	23460
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	1835	19497
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	18	408

*Mangaluru Port – 56.

** 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	0	33
2	Ballari	0	0	13
3	Belagavi	0	0	42
4	Bengaluru Rural	2	0	23
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	15	1	98
6	Bidar	98	0	148
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	0	0	36
9	Chikkamagaluru	42	51	48
10	Chitradurga	2	0	11
11	Dakshina Kannada	11	1	52
12	Davanagere	3	5	7
13	Dharwad	0	0	8
14	Gadag	0	0	26
15	Hassan	27	8	27
16	Haveri	9	0	17
17	Kalaburagi	11	0	129
18	Kodagu	0	13	25
19	Kolar	0	0	6
20	Koppal	0	0	1
21	Mandya	0	0	12
22	Mysuru	0	0	60
23	Raichur	5	1	9
24	Ramanagara	0	0	3
25	Shivamogga	11	10	11
26	Tumakuru	13	15	36
27	Udupi	0	0	56
28	Uttara Kannada	0	1	18
29	Vijayapura	0	0	52
30	Yadgiri	21	0	28
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	1	2	11
32	BBMP	1	0	33
Total		272	108	1079

Programmatic Updates

1	Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka has issued directions to all Departments, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent of Police and other Heads of the Departments that "They shall continue to implement the measures presently in force in the State for containment of COVID-19 in the State till midnight of 21.04.2020" (Ref. No. RD 158 TNR 2020 Dated 19.04.2020).
2	In Order to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 & necessary actions towards the containment activity, the Commissioner, BBMP has declared 19 containment zones in the BBMP area (Ref. No. PSR (4) /PR/50/2020-2021 Dated 19.04.2020).
3	Home Secretary, Government of India has issued directions to all Chief Secretary, States / UTs to ensure smooth movement of the entire supply chain of essential goods, including by E-commerce during this COVID-19 containment and lockdown period. (Ref. No. RD 158 TNR 2020 Dated 19.04.2020)
4	Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued Standard Operating Protocols (SOP) for movement of Stranded Labour within the State / UT and directed State for its strict implementation. (Ref. No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) Dated 19.04.2020).
5	In order to contain spread of COVID-19 and preventive measures to be adopted by State / UT, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has issued additional precautionary measures (Ref. No.Z8015/17/2020-Estt.I Dated 19.04.2020).
6	ICMR, Department of Health Research, GOI has issued advisory to all COVID-19 Labs, that all labs should register on the website https://covid19cc.nic.in/ICMR which will provide credentials for uploading results using RATI app available on google play store (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nic.hp.rati). "Help documentation for registration and upload of the data is available on the website https://covid19cc.nic.in/ICMR " (Ref. D. O. No. VIR/4/2020/ECD-I (Vol .I) Dated 18.04.2020).
7	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 92 people have been screened on 19.04.2020 and till on date 4479 people have been screened. 451 Fever Clinics of State, in total 7232 people have been screened on 19.04.2020 and till on date 76020 people have been screened.
8	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 15 persons in Institutions on 19.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 596 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 486 sessions were held on 19.04.2020 and so far 42738 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 lunched "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 19.04.2020 calls **3564** 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>

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>
