



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
SERVICES, BENGALURU**



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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Situation at: 2:00 PM today

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **202 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.

“Till date 76 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the state which includes 3 deaths & 5 discharges”

- Sixty eight COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals and are stable.
- Details of new confirmed COVID-19 cases as below:

Twelve new cases have been confirmed in the state of Karnataka from 27.03.2020 5.00pm to 28.03.2020 2.00pm and the brief descriptions of the cases are follows:

- P65: 54 year old Female, resident of Uttara Kannada and contact of P36 (wife). The case is isolated in designated hospital Uttara Kannada.
- P66: 28 year old Female, resident of Uttara Kannada, contact of P36 (daughter). The case is isolated in designated hospital in Uttara Kannada.
- P67: 23 year old Female, resident of Uttara Kannada contact of P36 (daughter). The case is isolated at designated hospital in Uttara Kannada.
- P68: 21 year old Male, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to London and contact of P25 (son), arrived in India on 17.03.2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P69: 23 year old Male, resident of Hindupur, Andhrapradesh and contact of P19. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Chikkaballapur.
- P70: 70 year old Male, resident of Gowribidnur Taluka, Chikkaballapur and contact of P19. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Chikkaballapur.
- P71: 32 year old Female, resident of Gowribidnur Taluka, Chikkaballapur and contact of P19. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Chikkaballapur.
- P72: 38 year old Male, resident of Gowribidnur Taluka, Chikkaballapur and contact of P19. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Chikkaballapur.
- P73: 18 year old Male, resident of Hindupur, Andhrapradesh and contact of P19. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Chikkaballapur.

- P74: 63 year old Female, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to London and arrived in India on 16.03.2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P75: 20 year old Male, resident of Davangere, contact of P42 (cousin). The case is isolated at designated hospital in Davangere.
- P76: 24 year old Male, resident of Uttarakannada, contact of P35. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Uttarakannada.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confirmed cases	cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	41	5*	1
2	Kalburgi	3	0	1
3	Kodagu	1	0	0
4	Chikkaballapura	8	0	0
5	Mysore	3	0	0
6	Dharwad	1	0	0
7	Dakshinakannada	7	0	0
8	Uttarakannada	7	0	0
9	Davangere	3	0	0
10	Udupi	1	0	0
11	Tumkur	1	0	1
Total		76	5	3

*** P1, P2, P3, P4& P5 have been discharged; Deaths are P6, P53& P60**

Contact tracing has been initiated for all the cases.

Note: Out of 76 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far 6 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in airports and being treated in Karnataka. The details of their itinerary after arriving in Karnataka will be provided.

Universal Screening of all International Passengers continues; Summary as follows:

Till date **1,28,204 passengers** have been screened in Karnataka. The details of points of entry are as follows:

1. KIA, Bengaluru –89,963 passengers cumulative.
Total international passengers landed & screened in KIAL, Bengaluru between 17.03.2020 to 23.03.2020 is 10773. (No flight movement from 23.03.2020, 1.30am)
2. Mangalore Internationalairport – 31,917 passengers cumulative.
3. Also, 6324 (cumulative) passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports. On 27th March 94 individuals were screened.

ABSTRACT			
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	610	14115
B	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	69	182
C	Total samples collected for Testing	195	3076
D	Total samples reported as negative	141	2763
E	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	12	76

Details of persons isolated at selected isolation facilities:

Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Bengaluru (RGICD)	0	0	6
2	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	10	20	37
3	Dakshina Kannada	6	9	29
4	Ballari	5	0	5
5	Kalaburagi	4	0	22
6	Kodagu	0	0	4
7	Udupi	0	0	12
8	Bidar	5	0	5
9	Gadag	5	0	5
10	Uttara Kannada	1	0	15
11	Dharwad	0	0	4
12	Hassan	1	1	5
13	Chitradurga	0	0	6
14	Davangere	0	0	2
15	Mysuru	11	0	14
16	Shivamoga	2	0	6
17	Tumkuru	10	0	28
18	Chikmagalur	1	1	1
19	Chikkaballapur	7	0	7
20	Vijayapura	0	0	4
21	Yadgiri	0	0	1
22	Bagalkote	1	0	1
Total		69	31	219

Today's Updates

- 1) For safe and scientific method of disposal of COVID-19 Bio-medical waste in the districts, Director of Health and Family Welfare Services has issued circular on 27th March 2020 to all DHOs to collect the waste on daily basis and handover, segregate COVID-19 waste (labeled and packed as per norms of CPCB) to common Biomedical waste treatment facilities for safe disposal.
- 2) Public Notice has been issued from BBMP to provide free food in Indira Canteen for daily wage workers and poor people during 7.30am to 10.00am and 12.30 noon to 3.00pm and 7.30pm to 9.00pm.
- 3) Toll free helpline number - 155214 has been established for providing food for migrant laborers.

- 4) Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 31 persons yesterday based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 101 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
- 5) The positive cases and suspects hospitalized in the designated hospitals and quarantined persons either in the mass quarantine or houses 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** and so far **11252** number of counseling sessions have been held.
- 6) Corona Watch mobile application can be downloaded from www.karnataka.gov.in. In the application you can see the spots visited by positive patients upto 14 days prior to testing positive. Also it shows the nearest First Respondent Hospitals and Helpline numbers.
- 7) Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number **9745697456**.

ArogyaSahayavani (104, 9745697456, 080-46848600 & 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 27.03.2020 calls 24,980 have been received and around 30,205 calls have outgone along with 109 manual calls has been done, for whom necessary guidance has been provided.

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 call 104 health helpline. Maintain personal hygiene, use tissue paper/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing, frequently wash hands with soap and water or 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>
