



**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 83 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed
in the state which includes 3 deaths & 5 discharges”**

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

Seven new cases have been confirmed in the state of Karnataka from 28.03.2020 5.00pm to 29.03.2020 2.00pm and the brief descriptions of the cases are follows:

- P77: 39 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore and a pharmaceutical company worker. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P78: 38 year old Male, resident of Mysore (pharmaceutical company worker) and a contact of P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P79: 21 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore and a pharmaceutical company worker. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P80: 31 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore and a pharmaceutical company worker. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P81: 42 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore and a pharmaceutical company worker. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P82: 35 year old Male, resident of Udupi had a history of travel to Dubai and arrived at Mangalore on 17th March 2020. The case is isolated in designated hospital Udupi district.
- P83: 29 year old Male, resident of Udupi had a history of travel to Trivendrum, Kerala. The case is isolated in designated hospital Udupi district.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confirmed cases	Cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	41	5*	1
2	Chikkaballapura	8	0	0
3	Mysore	8	0	0
4	Dakshinakannada	7	0	0
5	Uttarakannada	7	0	0
6	Kalburgi	3	0	1
7	Davangere	3	0	0
8	Udupi	3	0	0
9	Kodagu	1	0	0
10	Dharwad	1	0	0
11	Tumkur	1	0	1
Total		83	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 83 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far 6 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our 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 **1,28,226 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 IST)
2. Mangalore International airport – 31,917 passengers cumulative.
3. Also, 6346 (cumulative) passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports. On 28th March **22** individuals were screened.

ABSTRACT			
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	308	14115
B	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	80	228
C	Total samples collected for Testing	179	3170
D	Total samples reported as negative	229	2874
E	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	7	83

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	1	5
2	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	6	16	27
3	Dakshina Kannada	11	9	31
4	Ballari	5	0	10
5	Kalaburagi	7	0	29
6	Kodagu	0	3	1
7	Udupi	7	6	13
8	Bidar	5	0	10
9	Gadag	3	2	6
10	Uttara Kannada	0	0	15
11	Dharwad	0	0	4
12	Hassan	1	3	3
13	Chitradurga	4	0	10
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	0	0	1
Total		80	41	228

Today's Updates

- 1) 31 Fever Clinics will be functional at 28 constituencies at Urban Health Primary Centres of Bengaluru.
- 2) 17 hotels are identified by BBMP to quarantine people who are highrisk Asymptomatic Primary contacts.
- 3) In interest of avoiding the spread of infection and in greater public interest, a circular has been issued by Commissionerate, Health & Family Welfare Services to isolate the Primary contacts at institution quarantine facilities of Government, depending on their medical condition.
- 4) Guidelines for quarantine facility incharge, with respect to the final collection of sample and testing for quarantined people has been issued from Director, H&FWS on 28.03.2020.
- 5) Director, Health & Family Welfare Services has issued a circular that contacts of COVID-19 and who have completed 14 days quarantine can obtain a Medical Certificate from

Government or Private /Ayurveda/Allopathic doctors to rejoin duty.

- 6) Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 19 persons in institutions yesterday based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 120 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
- 7) 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 **1,406 sessions were held on 28.03.2020** and so far **12658** number of counseling sessions have been held.
- 8) Appeal to Doctors has been issued by hon'ble Chief Minister to give missed call to **08047192219** or signup at <https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9> to volunteer for **COVID-19** tele-medicine facility and to help the Government.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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 28.03.2020 calls 25,971 have been received and around 29,334 calls have outgone along with 92 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>
