



Government of Karnataka

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Karnataka is satisfied that the State is visited by or threatened with, an outbreak of COVID-19, which is a dangerous epidemic disease and the State Government is of the opinion that ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897), the Government of Karnataka is pleased to issue the following temporary regulations regarding COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 2019) and to take special measures to be observed by the public to prevent the outbreak of the said disease or spread thereof :-

1. These regulations may be called "The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020".
2. "Epidemic Disease" in these regulations includes COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 2019).
3. Authorized person under these regulations are Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Director Medical Education at State Level and Deputy Commissioner, District Health Officer (DHO) and District Surgeon (DS) in the Districts, Taluka Health Officer in the Talukas, in respect of BBMP the Chief Health Officer and Officers as authorized by the Department of Health and Family Welfare from time to time.
4. All Hospitals (Government and Private) should have Flu corners for screening of suspected cases of COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 2019).
5. All Hospitals (Government and Private) during screening of such cases shall record the history of travel of the person if he/she has travelled to any country or area where COVID-19 has been reported in addition to the history of coming in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 shall be recorded.