



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 19th April 2020, Cumulatively 390 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 16 Deaths & 111 Discharges”

Out of remaining **263** cases, **260** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **3 in ICU** (P101, P281 & P349).

6 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 18.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 19.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-385	46	Male	Mysuru	Travel History To Delhi	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
2	P-386	20	Male	Mysuru	Travel History To Delhi	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
3	P-387	39	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
4	P-388	23	Female	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Contact of P-319	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
5	P-389	30	Female	Uppinangadi, Dakshina Kannada	Contact of P-325 (Wife)	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
6	P-390	50	Female	Bantwala, Dakshina Kannada	SARI	Expired at Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada

Death:

- 1) P-281, 65 years Female resident of Bengaluru Urban, case of SARI, died on 19-04-2020 at Designated Hospital Bengaluru Urban.
- 2) P-390, 50 Years Female resident of Uppinangadi Dakshina Kannada, case of SARI, died on 19-04-2020 at Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada.

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	44	41	4
6	Bidar	14	0	14	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	3	0	2	1
15	Hassan	0	0	0	0
16	Haveri	0	0	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	22	3	16	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	21	0	19	2
30	Yadgiri	0	0	0	0
Total		390	111	263	16

*Today's Discharges (7) – P83, P32, P55, P145, P146, P104 & P139.

**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 390 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	----	140080
B	Total number of contacts under observation		
	Primary	3873	
	Secondary	9673	
C	Total under observation	13546	
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	249	915
E	Total Samples Tested	2181	21367
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	2004	17662
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	6	390

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	7	1	33
2	Ballari	0	0	13
3	Belagavi	0	0	42
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0	21
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	70	3	84
6	Bidar	30	0	50
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	22	0	36
9	Chikkamagaluru	57	19	57
10	Chitradurga	0	1	9
11	Dakshina Kannada	4	2	42
12	Davanagere	4	0	9

13	Dharwad	0	1	8
14	Gadag	0	0	26
15	Hassan	0	0	8
16	Haveri	0	1	8
17	Kalaburagi	13	3	118
18	Kodagu	0	7	38
19	Kolar	2	0	6
20	Koppal	0	0	1
21	Mandya	0	0	12
22	Mysuru	0	3	60
23	Raichur	3	0	5
24	Ramanagara	0	2	3
25	Shivamogga	10	18	10
26	Tumakuru	12	57	38
27	Udupi	4	0	56
28	Uttara Kannada	0	1	19
29	Vijayapura	0	0	52
30	Yadgiri	0	0	7
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	3	6	12
32	BBMP	8	0	32
Total		249	125	915

Programmatic Updates

1	Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare has issued Circular based on ICMR Recommendations with respect to administration of Hydroxychloroquine Tablets including its Dosage and Duration.
2	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 151 people have been screened on 18.04.2020 and till on date 4387 people have been screened. 438 Fever Clinics of state, in total 2162 people have been screened on 18.04.2020 and till on date 60177 people have been screened.
3	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 22 persons in Institutions on 18.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 581 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
4	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 898 sessions were held on 18.04.2020 and so far 42252 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
5	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).
6	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
7	Minority welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department, 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
8	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.

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 up to 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 18.04.2020 calls **4609** have been.

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>
