



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



NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (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 22th April 2020, Cumulatively 427 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 17 Deaths & 131 Discharges”

Out of remaining **279** cases, **274** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **5 in ICU** (P101, P273, P-349, P-369 & P-409).

9 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 21.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 22.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-419	54	Male	Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban.
2	P-420	28	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-208	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban.
3	P-421	46	Female	Kalaburagi	Contact of P-222	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.
4	P-422	57	Male	Kalaburagi	SARI	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.
5	P-423	35	Female	Kalaburagi	Contact of P-393	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.
6	P-424	0.4 (Four Months)	Male	Kalaburagi	Contact of P-395	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.
7	P-425	26	Female	Kalaburagi	Contact of P-395	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi.
8	P-426	56	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Contact of P-383	Designated Hospital, Mysuru.
9	P-427	32	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Seconadry Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19

Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	91	48	39	4
2	Mysuru	88	33	55	0
3	Belagavi	43	3	39	1
4	Vijayapura	35	0	33	2
5	Kalaburagi	35	3	28	4
6	Bagalakote	21	2	18	1
7	Chikkaballapura	16	9	5	2
8	Bidar	15	0	15	0
9	Dakshina Kannada	15	11	3	1
10	Ballari	13	0	13	0
11	Bengaluru Rural	12	4	8	0
12	Mandya	12	0	12	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	9	2	0
14	Dharwad	7	1	6	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	2	1	0	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		427	131	279	17

*Today Discharge (2) – P157 & P202.

**Total Deaths (17) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390 & P414.

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

Note: Out of **427** 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	44*	140244
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		4741 11123
C	Total under observation		15864
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	201	1151
E	Total Samples Tested	3279	29512
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	3202	25424
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	9	427

*Mangaluru Port – 44.

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	3	4	33
2	Ballari	0	0	13
3	Belagavi	0	0	42
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0	23
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	27	10	145
6	Bidar	0	0	132
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	1	1	22
9	Chikkamagaluru	60	42	76
10	Chitradurga	4	0	14
11	Dakshina Kannada	11	5	78
12	Davanagere	7	2	11
13	Dharwad	0	0	10
14	Gadag	2	0	28
15	Hassan	16	0	43
16	Haveri	0	0	12
17	Kalaburagi	0	32	115
18	Kodagu	2	0	27
19	Kolar	5	0	12
20	Koppal	0	0	1
21	Mandya	0	0	12
22	Mysuru	0	5	55
23	Raichur	2	6	5
24	Ramanagara	6	0	9
25	Shivamogga	9	10	9
26	Tumakuru	21	11	52
27	Udupi	12	0	45
28	Uttara Kannada	3	0	21

29	Vijayapura	0	3	50
30	Yadgiri	1	21	10
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	9	0	16
32	BBMP	0	7	30
Total		201	159	1151

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Government of India has given directions that “The State Surveillance Officers are requested to formulate data privacy norms. Personally identifiable data may be shared with discretion and strict privacy should be ensured.” (Letter from Director, NCDC Dated:20.04.2020)</p>
2	<p>Director of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka has issued circular to districts to give relaxation on COVID-19 duty for all pregnant women and those mothers having child with less than one year age and they may be assigned for other office duties. (Circular No. HFWS/PER/35/2020-21 Dated: 21.04.2020).</p>
3	<p>In continuation to the lockdown measures stipulated in consolidated Guidelines dated 14.04.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs for containment of COVID-19, Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka has issued order to all Deputy Commissioners of respective districts, to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 00.00 hrs. on 23.04.2020. However, these additional activities will be operationalized by District Administration / BBMP based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures. (Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated:22.04.2020)</p>
4	<p>Director, Health & Family has issued notification that “Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severely Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) cases which have got similar symptoms of COVID-19 should be screened at the initial stages of symptoms so that morbidity and mortality due to COVID-19 can be arrested in the community”. (Ref. No. DHS/PS/38/2020-21 Dated 22.04.2020).</p>
5	<p>Director Health and Welfare Has Issued circulars to all districts to adopt the guidelines Given by EMR, Ministry of health and welfare Govt. Of India for the Screening and testing of COVID-19 Suspected and infected cases in Non-COVID hospitals in the States Govt.</p>
6	<p>Indian Council of Medical Research - department of Health Research has issued guidelines on Strategy for COVID 19 testing for pregnant women in India (Version 1, dated 20/04/2020). Indian Council of Medical research.</p>
7	<p>Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of Health Services EMR Division has issued guidelines to be followed on detection of suspect/ confirmed COVID-19 case in a Non-COVID Health facility. (Ref. No. HFW/PER/32/20-21 Dated:21-04-2020)</p>
8	<p>Director, Health & Family Welfare has issued Circular to all Districts Health Officers to , make provision of treatment for common and secondary level cases at hospitals empaneled under Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme in the state. (Ref. No. HFW/PER/37/2020-21 Dated: 22.04.2020).</p>
9	<p>In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 138 people have been screened on 21.04.2020 and till on date 4761 people have been screened. 475 Fever Clinics of State, in total 8345 people have been screened on 21.04.2020 and till on date 96026 people have been screened.</p>

10	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 34 persons in Institutions on 21.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 656 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
11	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 1011 sessions were held on 21.04.2020 and so far 45517 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
12	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched " Aarogya Setu " Mobile app on 09.04.2020 . Application can downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple) .
13	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
14	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) .
15	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.
16	" 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.
17	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 **21.04.2020** calls **4898** 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.

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>
