



**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 24th April 2020, Cumulatively 474 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 18 Deaths & 152 Discharges”

Out of remaining **304** cases, **299** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **5** in ICU (P-101, P-273, P-349, P-369 & P-409).

29 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 23.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 24.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-446	49	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
2	P-447	32	Male	Tumakuru	Travel History to Surat, Gujarat	Designated Hospital, Tumakuru
3	P-448	10	Female	Raibhag, Belagavi	Contact of P-150	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
4	P-449	30	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
5	P-450	22	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
6	P-451	39	Male	Chikkaballapura	Contact of P-250	Designated Hospital, Chikkaballapura
7	P-452	35	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban

8	P-453	32	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
9	P-454	23	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
10	P-455	28	Male	Mudhol, Bagalakote	Contact of P-380	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
11	P-456	46	Male	Jamkhandi, Bagalakote	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
12	P-457	17	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
13	P-458	26	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
14	P-459	35	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
15	P-460	31	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
16	P-461	32	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
17	P-462	24	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
18	P-463	15	Male	Raibhag, Belagavi	Contact of P-148	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
19	P-464	60	Male	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact of P-179	Designated Hospital, Mandya
20	P-465	45	Female	Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
21	P-466	50	Male	Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
22	P-467	27	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
23	P-468	14	Male	Mudhol, Bagalakote	Contact of P-380	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
24	P-469	26	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
25	P-470	20	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
26	P-471	22	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
27	P-472	58	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
28	P-473	38	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
29	P-474	44	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban

Death:

P-432, 75 years Female COVID Positive patient from Bantwala, Dakshina Kannada with history of Hypertension, Stroke and Pneumonia, died on 23-04-2020 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	Bengaluru Urban	120	49	67	4
2	Mysuru	88	33	55	0
3	Belagavi	45	3	41	1
4	Vijayapura	39	0	37	2
5	Kalaburagi	36	6	26	4
6	Bagalakote	24	2	21	1
7	Chikkaballapura	17	10	5	2
8	Dakshina Kannada	16	11	3	2
9	Bidar	15	9	6	0
10	Mandya	15	0	15	0
11	Ballari	13	3	10	0
12	Bengaluru Rural	12	6	6	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	10	1	0
14	Dharwad	9	2	7	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	3	1	1	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		474	152	304	18

***Today Discharge (7) – P124, P169, P170, P174, P176, P178 & P194.**

****Total Deaths (18) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390, P414 & P432.**

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

Note: Out of **474** 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	31*	140340
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		5641 13766
C	Total under observation		19407
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	200	1250
E	Total Samples Tested	3836	35958
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	3740	31914
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	29	474

*Mangaluru Port – 31.

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	1	31
2	Ballari	0	0	10
3	Belagavi	1	0	40
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	15	7
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	45	22	250
6	Bidar	0	0	123
7	Chamarajanagara	1	0	1
8	Chikkaballapura	3	0	16
9	Chikkamagaluru	30	27	76
10	Chitradurga	0	0	13
11	Dakshina Kannada	11	31	64
12	Davanagere	6	5	10
13	Dharwad	0	2	11
14	Gadag	0	1	33
15	Hassan	32	0	35
16	Haveri	0	0	10
17	Kalaburagi	32	16	142
18	Kodagu	7	0	47
19	Kolar	2	0	12
20	Koppal	1	0	2
21	Mandya	0	0	14
22	Mysuru	0	0	55
23	Raichur	2	0	7
24	Ramanagara	3	0	8
25	Shivamogga	1	2	1
26	Tumakuru	12	12	58
27	Udupi	0	0	52

28	Uttara Kannada	3	6	19
29	Vijayapura	1	2	51
30	Yadgiri	2	2	8
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	6	11
32	BBMP	2	0	33
Total		200	150	1250

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>Home Department Govt. of India has issued some clarification for consolidated Revised Guidelines for Containment measures/SOPs to be followed by Offices, Work places, Factories and Other Establishment with respect to COVID-19. (Ref. No. 40-10/2020-DM-I(A) Dated: 23-04-2020)</p>
2	<p>Commissioner Health and Family Welfare Services has issued Circular based on order from State Govt. for RT-PCT testing of “All asymptomatic Police Personal involved in Quarantine/Isolation/Surveillance actives of Suspect/Conformed COVID-19 cases in the State”. According, it has been decided to go for One-time linear screening of the Front-Line worker of Bengaluru City Police to being with from 24-04-2020 onwards. Venue: Jayanagar General Hospital, Located in Jayanagar 4th block, Bengaluru. Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. (Ref. No. DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-2020 Dated:24-04-2020).</p>
3	<p>On 23-04-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 140 people have been screened and till on date 5027 people have been screened. • In 477 Fever Clinics of State, in total 7673 people have been screened and till on date 111712 people have been screened. • In 23 Fever Clinics of Private Hospital and Colleges were operationalized, in Total 706 people have been screened and till on date 3873 people have been screened.
4	<p>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 14 persons in Institutions on 23.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 679 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>
5	<p>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 942 sessions were held on 23.04.2020 and so far 47779 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.</p>
6	<p>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).</p>
7	<p>Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.</p>
8	<p>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).</p>
9	<p>Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon’ble Chief Minister to give missed call to 080-47192219 or signup at https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgaxdxG9gS9 to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.</p>
10	<p>“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.</p>

11	Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number 9745697456 .
12	During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period in the State for assisting public on fever, cold, cough & respiratory problem a unique helpline Number 14410 called " Aptamitra " is started by Government of Karnataka .

Arogya Sahayavani (104, 9745697456, 080 – 46848600 & 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on **23.04.2020** calls **5943** 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Help us to Help you Stay Home, Be Safe Let us fight COVID-19 together Helpline numbers 9745697456, 080 - 46848600, 080 – 66692000 & 104 Free Arogya Sahayavani</p>
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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>

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