



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



**NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**

**MEDIA BULLETIN (Revised)**

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020, cumulatively 535 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 21 Deaths & 216 Discharges”  
+1 death due to non – Covid Cause.**

Out of remaining **297** cases, **290** COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **7** in ICU (P-101, P-247, P-298, P-349, P-369, P-409 & P-419).

**12** new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 28.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 29.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-524	12	Male	Hukkeri, Belagavi	Contact of P-293	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
2	P-525	4.6	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-395	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
3	P-526	28	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-515	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
4	P-527	14	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
5	P-528	22	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
6	P-529	40	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
7	P-530	20	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
8	P-531	17	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
9	P-532	12	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
10	P-533	35	Female	Davanagere	Influenza Like Illness(ILI)	Designated Hospital, Davanagere
11	P-534	26	Male	Nanjanagudu Mysuru	Contact of P-346	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
12	P-535	73	Male	Tumakuru	SARI	Designated Hospital, Tumakuru

**Death:**

**P-535**, 73 Year male patient, with complaint of SARI and past History of COPD (a respiratory disease), Asthma and Diabetes. Admitted on 25.04.2020 and died at designated Hospital Tumakuru.

<b>District wise Abstract of COVID-19</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Total Positives</b>	<b>No. Discharged</b>	<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>No. of Deaths</b>	<b>Non Covid-19 Death</b>
1	Bengaluru Urban	131	58	67	5	1
2	Mysuru	88	56	32	0	0
3	Belagavi	53	7	45	1	0
4	Kalaburgi	52	7	40	5	0
5	Vijayapura	41	6	33	2	0
6	Bagalakote	29	6	22	1	0
7	Dakshina Kannada	15	6	7	2	0
8	Chikkaballapura	18	11	5	2	0
9	Mandya	18	4	14	0	0
10	Bidar	14	8	6	0	0
11	Ballari	13	5	8	0	0
12	Uttara Kannada	11	10	1	0	0
13	Bengaluru Rural	6	6	0	0	0
14	Dharwad	9	2	7	0	0
15	Gadag	5	0	4	1	0
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0	0
17	Davanagere	3	2	1	0	0
18	Tumakuru	4	1	1	2	0
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0	0
21	Others*	20	16	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>535</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Others include Cases of other States and International Quarantined Passengers.

\*\*Today Discharge – 09.

1. Mysuru (8) : P-273, P-318, P-342, P-343, P-345, P-346, P-347 & P-348.
2. Belagavi (1) : P-127.

\*\*Total Deaths (21) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390, P414, P432, P-422, P465 & P535.

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

**Note:** Out of **535** 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.

<b>ABSTRACT</b>			
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>A</b>	Total Passengers screened at Air Ports and Sea Ports	70*	140601
<b>B</b>	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		5764 18249
<b>C</b>	Total under observation		<b>24013</b>
<b>D</b>	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	186	1021
<b>E</b>	Total Samples Tested	4892	55404
<b>F</b>	Total Samples reported as Negative	4733	53241
	<b>Total Samples Positive for COVID-19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>535</b>

\*Mangaluru Port – 70.

<b>Details of suspected Isolated Persons in the Designated Hospitals</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Today's New Admissions</b>	<b>Today Discharged</b>	<b>Total Isolated</b>
1	Bagalakote	1	0	29
2	Ballari	0	0	8
3	Belagavi	0	0	47
4	Bengaluru Rural	6	0	13
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	36	27	144
6	Bidar	0	30	61
7	Chamarajanagara	0	2	1
8	Chikkaballapura	0	14	15
9	Chikkamagaluru	27	6	27
10	Chitradurga	3	2	14
11	Dakshina Kannada	9	2	93
12	Davanagere	8	5	11
13	Dharwad	0	2	8
14	Gadag	0	0	18
15	Hassan	9	0	55
16	Haveri	1	5	4
17	Kalaburagi	0	0	94
18	Kodagu	7	0	39
19	Kolar	20	0	30
20	Koppal	0	1	2
21	Mandya	0	0	14
22	Mysuru	0	15	31

23	Raichur	0	7	6
24	Ramanagara	0	0	1
25	Shivamogga	4	5	4
26	Tumakuru	27	3	94
27	Udupi	12	0	42
28	Uttara Kannada	2	0	10
29	Vijayapura	13	0	55
30	Yadgiri	1	5	12
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	0	8
32	BBMP	0	0	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1021</b>

### Programmatic Updates

1	<p><b>Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare GOI</b>, has shared guidelines and stated to ensure measures are taken in continuation with the healthcare fraternity in the states, to allay the fears, alleviate uncertainty and all the health facilities, especially those in private sector, both Clinics and Hospitals, do remain functional. Essential critical services including dialysis, blood transfusion, chemotherapy and institutional deliveries are not denied such services. <b>(Ref. No: D.O.7 (23)/2020-NHM-I Dated.28.04.2020).</b></p>
2	<p>In continuation to the Advisory issued on 25/26th March 2020, <b>Ministry of health &amp; Family welfare GOI</b>, has issued Advisory to States, that all measures should be taken to ensure continuity of services for people who need preventive and curative treatment for TB, even during the COVID-19 and lockdown situations. <b>(Ref. No: DO.A-660 13/05/2020 Dated: 27.04.2020).</b></p>
3	<p><b>Commissioner, Health &amp; Family welfare Services, Bangalore</b> has issued circular for enforcing Strict quarantine measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and shared the Quarantine protocol for discharged COVID-19 patients &amp; Contacts. <b>(Ref. No: SSU/COVID19/06/2020-21, Dated: 27.04.2020).</b></p>
4	<p><b>Commissioner, Health &amp; Family welfare Services, Bangalore</b> has issued circular for conducting <b>COVID-19 (RT-PCR)</b> testing for front line Govt. Employees(Officers and workers) other than police Department in Bengaluru city at KCG Hospital Bengaluru from 29-04-2020 onwards. <b>Venue:</b> K.C. General Hospital, Located at Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. <b>Timing:</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch break 30 minutes. <b>(Ref. No. DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-20 Dated: 29-04-2020).</b></p>
5	<p>On <b>28-04-2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In <b>31 Fever Clinics</b> of <b>BBMP</b>, in total <b>175</b> people have been screened and till on date <b>5732</b> people have been screened.</li> <li>• In <b>460 Fever Clinics</b> of State, in total <b>9435</b> people have been screened and till on date <b>154726</b> people have been screened.</li> <li>• In <b>33 Fever Clinics</b> of <b>Private Hospital and Colleges</b> were operationalized, in Total <b>683</b> people have been screened and till on date <b>7857</b> people have been screened.</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad</b> have quarantined <b>11</b> persons in Institutions on <b>28.04.2020</b> based on the complaints received from public &amp; totally till date <b>785</b> have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>
7	<p>The positive cases and suspects hospitalized in the designated hospitals and quarantined</p>

	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 <b>Mental Health Counseling</b> of such patients and contacts <b>1746 sessions were held on 28.04.2020</b> and so far <b>54441</b> number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
8	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched “ <b>Aarogya Setu</b> ” Mobile app on <b>09.04.2020</b> . Application can be downloaded from <b>Google Play store and App store (Apple)</b> .
9	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact <b>080-29711171</b> Arogya Sayavaani.
10	<b>Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department</b> , Govt of Karnataka has issued Order for suspension of congregational prayers (Salat) and guidelines for Ramadan in The Masjid/Darghs due to COVID-19 upto 03-05-2020. <b>(Ref No: MWD/2/MDS/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 16-04-2020)</b> .
11	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon’ble Chief Minister to give missed call to <b>080-47192219</b> or sign up at <b>https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9</b> to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.
12	“ <b>Corona Watch</b> ” Mobile Application can be downloaded from <a href="https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in">https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in</a> 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.
13	During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period in the State for assisting public on fever, cold, cough & respiratory problem a unique helpline Number <b>14410</b> called “ <b>Aptamitra</b> ” is started by <b>Government of Karnataka</b> .

**210** lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on **28.04.2020** calls **8374** have been received. **6010** calls have been attended on **28-04-2020** and **21852** cumulative calls have been attended in “**Apthamitra**” Helpline.

**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 “Aptamitra” Helpline 14410. 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><b>Help us to Help you</b>                      <b>Stay Home, Be Safe</b></p> <p><b>Let us fight COVID-19 together</b></p> <p>Helpline numbers <b>9745697456, 080 - 46848600, 080 – 66692000 &amp; 14410 “Aptamitra” helpline</b></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>

Govt. of Karnataka Official COVID-19 Information Website:

<https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in>

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