



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



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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Situation at: 2:00 PM today

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **203 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.

**“Till date 88 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed
in the state which includes 3 deaths & 6 discharges”**

- Out of 79, 78 COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **One** on Ventilator (P47).
- Details of new confirmed COVID-19 cases as below:

Five new cases have been confirmed in the state of Karnataka from 29.03.2020 5.00pm to 30.03.2020 2.00pm and the brief descriptions of the cases are follows:

- P84: 13 year old Male, resident of Tumkur and son of P60. The case is isolated in designated hospital Tumkur.
- P85: 32 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P86: 34 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P87: 21 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P88: 24 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confirmed cases	Cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	41	6*	1
2	Mysore	12	0	0
3	Chikkaballapura	8	0	0
4	Dakshinakannada	7	0	0
5	Uttarakannada	7	0	0
6	Kalburgi	3	0	1
7	Davangere	3	0	0
8	Udupi	3	0	0
9	Tumkur	2	0	1
10	Kodagu	1	0	0
11	Dharwad	1	0	0
Total		88	6	3

** P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 & P11 have been discharged; Deaths are P6, P53& P60*

Contact tracing has been initiated for all the cases.

Note: Out of 88 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far **6** cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our airports and being treated in Karnataka. The details of their itinerary after arriving in Karnataka will be provided.

Universal Screening of all International Passengers continues; Summary as follows:

Till date **1,28,274** passengers have been screened in Karnataka. The details of points of entry are as follows:

1. KIA, Bengaluru –89,963 passengers cumulative.
Total international passengers landed & screened in KIAL, Bengaluru between 17.03.2020 to 23.03.2020 is 10773. (No flight movement from 23.03.2020, 1.30am IST)
2. Mangalore International airport – 31,917 passengers cumulative.
3. Also, 6394 (cumulative) passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports. On 29th March 48 individuals were screened.

ABSTRACT			
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	456	42929
B	Persons who have completed 14 days observation period	2585	33033
C	Persons who have completed 28 days observation period	133	2502
D	Persons stamped	790	23152
E	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	49	226
F	Total samples collected for Testing	172	3243
G	Total samples reported as negative	207	3025
B	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	5	88

Details of persons isolated at selected isolation facilities:

Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Tumkuru	11	5	34
2	Dakshina Kannada	4	2	33
3	Kalaburagi	6	2	33
4	Udupi	10	0	23
5	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	0	7	20
6	Mysuru	0	2	12
7	Ballari	4	4	10
8	Bidar	0	0	10
9	Uttara Kannada	1	6	10
10	Chikkaballapur	2	1	8
11	Gadag	6	6	6
12	Bengaluru (RGICD)	0	0	5
13	Dharwad	0	0	4
14	Davangere	2	0	4
15	Shivamoga	2	4	4
16	Hassan	0	0	3
17	Vijayapura	0	1	3
18	Kodagu	0	0	1
19	Chitradurga	0	9	1
20	Yadgiri	1	1	1
21	Bagalkote	0	0	1
22	Chikmagalur	0	1	0
Total		49	51	226

Today's Updates

- 1) A Video conference was held by Chief Secretary, H&FWS, GoK on 30.03.2020 with district administration to assess preparedness and containment measures for COVID-19.
- 2) A circular has been issued by Government of Karnataka to the District Administrations instructing that colleges, educational institutions should not close students hostels, working women hostels and to provide clean food during 21 days lockdown due to COVID-19.
- 3) In view of increasing number of COVID-19 cases, the Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka has issued a Government Order No. ಆಕುಕ 68 ಸಿಜಿಇ 2020 dated 29.03.2020 to transfer suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases to District Hospitals. In this regard, the beneficiaries of AB-ArK who are already admitted will be shifted to identified empanelled private hospitals & other private hospitals till the emergency period of COVID-19 is over.

- 4) Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 22 persons in institutions yesterday based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 142 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
- 5) The positive cases and suspects hospitalized in the designated hospitals and quarantined persons either in the mass quarantine or houses 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 **1,029 sessions were held on 29.03.2020** and so far **13687** number of counseling sessions have been held.
- 6) Appeal to Doctors has been issued by hon'ble Chief Minister to give missed call to **08047192219** or signup at <https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9> to volunteer for **COVID-19** tele-medicine facility and to help the Government.
- 7) Corona Watch mobile application can be downloaded from www.karnataka.gov.in. In the application you can see the spots visited by positive patients upto 14 days prior to testing positive. Also it shows the nearest First Respondent Hospitals and Helpline numbers.
- 8) 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 29.03.2020 calls 25,851 have been received and around 45,538 calls have outgone along with 101 manual calls has been done, for whom necessary guidance has been provided.

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 call 104 health helpline. Maintain personal hygiene, use tissue paper/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing, frequently wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer and avoid attending mass social gatherings.

Help us to Help you. Let us fight COVID-19 together Stay Home, be safe

***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>