



**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 **196 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 51 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the state which includes one death & 3 discharged”

- Forty Seven COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals and are stable.
- Details of new confirmed COVID-19 cases as below:

From 24.03.2020(5.00 PM) to 25-03-2020 (11.00 AM) Ten new cases have been confirmed in the state of Karnataka and the brief descriptions of the cases are follows:

P42: 37 year old Female, resident of Chitradurga, had a history of travel to Guyana and arrived to Bengaluru via Delhi on 20th march 2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Davangere.

P43: 63 year old male, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to South America-Brazil, Argentina and arrived to Bengaluru, India on 19th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru.

P44: 59 year old Female, (wife of P43) resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Brazil(South America) and Argentina and arrived to Bengaluru, India on 19th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru.

P45: 26 year old male, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Spain and arrived to Bengaluru via Dubai, India on 14th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru.

P46: 26 year old male, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Spain and arrived to Bengaluru via Dubai, India on 14th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru. (Note: P46 travelled with P45.)

P47: 63 year old Female, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Athens and London and arrived to Bengaluru on 18th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru

P48: 69 year old male (husband of P47), resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Athens

and London and arrived to Bengaluru on 18th March 2020. The case is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru

P49: 9 year old girl, resident of Bengaluru and contact of P17 (daughter), is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.

P50: 7 year old girl, resident of Bengaluru and contact of P17 (daughter), is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.

P51: 34 year old male, resident of Udupi, returned from Dubai on 18.03.2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Udupi.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confirmed cases	cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	32	3	0
2	Kalburgi	3	0	1
3	Kodagu	1	0	0
4	Chikkaballapura	3	0	0
5	Mysore	2	0	0
6	Dharwad	1	0	0
7	Dakshina kannada	5	0	0
8	Uttarakannada	2	0	0
9	Davangere	1	0	0
10	Udupi	1	0	0
Total		51	3	1

Contact tracing has been initiated for all the cases.

Note: Out of 51 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far 6 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in airports and being treated in Karnataka. The details of their itinerary after arriving in Karnataka will be provided.

P42 patient resident of Chitradurga is hospitalized in Davangere and considered against Davangere.

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

Till date **1,28,000** 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 8.30am)
2. Mangalore International airport – 31,917 passengers cumulative.
3. Also, 6120 (cumulative) passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports. On 24th March 59 individuals were screened.

ABSTRACT		Date: 24.03.2020	
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	840	13246
B	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	54	214
C	Total samples collected for Testing	278	2438
D	Total samples reported as negative	175	2242
E	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	10	51

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
A	Bengaluru (RGICD)	1	0	6
B	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	5	15	32
C	Dakshina Kannada	7	9	30
D	Ballari	0	0	3
E	Kalaburagi	6	1	15
F	Kodagu	2	0	5
G	Udupi	14	0	54
H	Bidar	1	0	3
I	Gadag	2	0	17
J	Uttara Kannada	2	0	9
K	Dharwad	0	0	4
L	Hassan	0	0	3
M	Chamarajanagar	0	0	2
N	Chitradurga	0	0	2
o	Davangere	5	0	5
P	Mysuru	4	0	6
Q	Raichur	0	0	1
R	Shivamoga	5	0	8
S	Mandya	0	0	1
T	Tumakuru	0	0	3
U	Chikmagalur	0	1	2
V	Chikkaballapur	0	0	3
Total		54	26	214

Today's Updates

- 1) Identified list of first responder hospitals have been announced in the department website for the benefit of public. (<https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw>)
- 2) List of home quarantine people has been published in department website for the benefit of public. (<https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/pages/distwise-home-quarantive.aspx>)
- 3) Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 7 persons yesterday based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 10 have been Quarantined.
- 4) Stamping of primary & secondary contacts has been started to enforce strict 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 and so far 7589 number of counseling sessions have been held.

- 6) As per Honorable Prime Minister's directives, the entire state will be shut-down for the next 21 days. All the state Government Departments except essential services will remain closed.
- 7) Covid-19 War Room was inaugurated yesterday. The war room ensures bed availability, patient and resource allocation and real-time tracking of those in quarantine. Positive cases have been mapped zone-wise. The technology in place facilitates mapping of COVID-19 cases with the nearest designated hospitals.
- 8) 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.

Arogya Sahayavani (104, 080-46848600, 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 24.03.2020 calls 24,038 have been received and around 44,730 calls have outgone along with 336 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 **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>