

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Midday Situation Update on COVID-19

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Situation till: 11:00 AM

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **152 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 Thirteen COVID-19 positive cases have been reported in Karnataka state including one death”

TWELVE, COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals and are stable.

- **Patient 12:** 56 year old male who is resident of Bangalore returned from U.S on 06th March 2020 has tested positive for COVID-19. He is now admitted in designated isolation facility and stable. 50 primary contacts have been identified and are under strict home quarantine.
- **Patient 13:** 25 year old female who is resident of Bangalore returned from Madrid, Spain she is now admitted in designated isolation hospital. 7 primary contacts have been identified and are under strict home quarantine.
- Contact tracing of secondary contacts is under progress for all the cases.
- 104 Arogya Sahayavani: 40 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19. Till date, 27,874 **calls** have been received for whom necessary guidance has been provided (2,148 calls received yesterday). 10 lines have been reserved for out-going calls where the employees of IT/BT and other companies who have returned from COVID-19 countries are being contacted regarding their health status.
- Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Services & Mission Director (NHM) visited KIA Bengaluru on 17-03-2020 and monitored screening activities and protocols followed by the teams.
- First Responder Training conducted on 17-03-2020 for 35 staff of Private Hospitals located in Bengaluru.