

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Midday Situation Update on COVID-19

DATED: 19/03/2020

Situation till: 12:00 Noon

- New COVID 19 Helpline numbers 080-46848600 and 080-66692000 are now functional apart from the existing helpline number 104. This helpline is being setup with the help of NASSCOM and HGS, TCS. In both these helpline numbers, one senior doctor and two PG medical students are available throughout the day to assist the helplines in order to answer the queries of citizens in a more knowledgeable manner.
- All PLHIV who are regularly on Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) in ART and Link ART centers (LAC) in the state are advised to send proxy (family member) to collect medicine from centers for 2 months. All ART centers / LAC centers will follow multi month dispensation of medicines. Patients are requested to visit hospitals only in case of symptoms or in emergency. Call health helpline 104 for guidance.
- Stamping of passengers has started in designated facility. Out of 35 passengers, 34 are stamped for home quarantine and one for hospital isolation.
- All dialysis centers are advised to follow strict universal precautions, avoid crowding and receive patients on prefixed schedule. All dialysis patients should report for symptoms and call health helpline 104 for guidance.
- All patients who have undergone organ transplantation and who are currently on immunosuppressive therapy have to stay indoors and take necessary precautions and call health helpline 104 for guidance.