

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Midday Situation Update on COVID-19

DATED: 20/03/2020

Situation till: 10:00 AM

- Lab testing advisory is issued to all the DCs to select cases for sampling.
- Health advisory regarding maintaining social distancing, avoiding sitting in restaurants or in any type of eateries and instead to procure food through food suppliers who can be allowed up to reception in gated community or till doorsteps of individual houses. Online payment to be made.
- 100 teams have been formed consisting of one Doctor with Community Medicine/ Public Health background, one staff nurse and one MSW (Medico Social Worker) for contact tracing specifically in BBMP area.
- Counseling is being done to all those who are not volunteering for hospital isolation/ home quarantine.
- BMTC & KSRTC buses boarded by the COVID-19 positive passenger are being disinfected. Driver and conductor have been advised home quarantine by the transport authority.
- Department has requested for information from passengers who had travelled from Satellite Bus Stop, Kengeri to Madikeri on the night of 15th of March 2020 in bus number KA19 F3170 in which COVID 19 positive patient had travelled. Details are also requested from passengers who travelled in vayu vajra buses from airport to satellite town bus stop (Bus no KA-57-F-908 & KA-57-F-1276).
- New COVID 19 Helpline numbers **080-46848600** and **080-66692000** are now functional apart from the existing helpline number 104.