

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Mid-day Situation Update on COVID-19

DATED: 27/03/2020

Situation till: 8:00 AM

Till date 62 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed which includes 3 deaths & 5 discharges*.

1) 7 new cases were detected since 26.03.2020, 5.00pm to 27.03.2020, 8.00am and the details of the new confirmed are as follows:

- P56: 10 month old male child, from Dakshina Kannada has no history of travel to COVID-19 affected countries and isolated at designated hospital, Dakshina Kannada. As per the preliminary investigation the child was taken to Kerala by their family members. The detailed investigation is under process and 6 Primary contacts have been traced and are under house quarantine.
- P57: 20 year old male, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to Colombo and arrived to India on 15th March 2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P58: 25 year old Female, resident of Bengaluru had a history of travel to London and arrived to India on 18th March 2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P59: 35 year old Female, resident of Bengaluru, and contact of P25 (House Maid). The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P60: 60 year old Male, resident of Tumkur District had a history of travel to Delhi by train on 13th March 2020. Patient died on 27.03.2020 morning at designated hospital in Tumkur. 24 high risk primary contacts have been traced of which 13 are isolated in designated hospital. 8 tested negative and 3 are health care professionals who are house quarantined.
- P61: 33 year old Female, resident of Bengaluru, and contact of P25 (House Maid). The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.
- P62: 22 year old Male, resident of Uttara Kannada had a history of travel to Dubai. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Uttara Kannada.

**** P1 & P3 have been discharged***

- 2) A Video Conference was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon. Chief Minister on 26.03.2020 with all the Senior officials of the districts to analyze the current situation and implementation of GoI guidelines for containment of COVID-19.
- 3) Government of Karnataka (Police Department) has allowed e-commerce retailers/operators and online delivery services to operate, provided they obtain passes for vehicle and persons from any of the 8 Deputy Commissioners of Police (L&O) in the Bengaluru city(No.02/CP-BLR/Covid-19/2020).

- 4) Government of Karnataka, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services has published an advisory for travellers and family members who get discharged from quarantine centers.
- 5) Government of India has issued a circular related to travel & Visa restrictions related to COVID-19 (No.4/1/2020-IR dated 26.3.2020). It has been decided that all scheduled International Commercial Passenger services shall remain closed till 18.30hrs GMT of April 14, 2020. However, this restriction will not apply to international all – Cargo operations and flights specifically approved by DGCA.
- 6) As per the Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-26032020-218927 dated 26.03.2020, the Central government hereby directs that sale by retail of any preparation containing the drug Hydroxyl Chloroquine shall be in accordance with the conditions for the sale of drugs specified in schedule H1 to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 and should be sold only on prescription (<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/218927g.pdf>)
- 7) Finance Minister of India under Government of India has announced Rs.1.70 lakh crore relief package under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for poor to help them to fight the battle against Corona Virus (<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/MoFPMGaribKalyanYojanaPackage.pdf>)
- 8) ICMR, MOHFW proposed that individuals above 60 years who are currently quarantined in Government camps, should be tested for COVID-19 infection after 7 days post-return and are to be released from quarantine *only if* the test is *negative* and are *asymptomatic*. They may be advised to remain in home quarantine at least for the next 7 days under monitoring and contact designated health facility in case of symptoms.
- 9) Order has been issued by Government of Karnataka allowing all Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) to practice Tele-medicine consultation with certain restrictions. The guidelines for Tele-Medicine consultation is published in website: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/telemedicine.pdf>.
- 10) 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.
- 11) Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani.

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>
