

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

DATED: 23/03/2020

Situation till: 8:00 AM

- 1) To adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of Covid-19, Government of Karnataka in exercise of the powers confirmed under “The Karnataka epidemic diseases COVID-19 regulations 2020” has imposed the following restrictions in the territorial jurisdiction of the revenue districts of Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Kpalburgi, Chikballapur, Mysore, Madhugiri, Dharwad, Mangalore and Belagavi from 00.00 hours of 23-03-2020 to 00.00 hours of 01-04-2020.
 - 1.1) All shops, commercial establishments, workshops, godowns dealing with non-essential services shall close their operations subject to the exceptions mentioned below.
 - 1.2) All labour intensive industries shall work at 50% of their strength on rotation basis ensuring that social distancing measures are strictly adhered to. They are advised not to remove any worker on this account and advised to sanction paid leave on these days to the remaining workers.
 - 1.3) All information technology and biotechnology units will ensure work from home except where it is not feasible to do so and in respect of the units and staff dealing with critical and essential services.
 - 1.4) All air-conditioned bus services of road Transport Corporation and private operators shall be stopped.
 - 1.5) All interstate and inter district services shall not be operated from these districts.
 - 1.6) However, the following services providing essential services shall be excluded from the operation of the above restrictions.
 - a) Food, ration shops, milk, vegetables, groceries, meat, fish food markets, medical shops and petrol bunks.
 - b) Transport of all goods.
 - c) Fire and police services
 - d) Government offices, urban local bodies and Panchayat raj institutions offices, postal services.
 - e) Electricity, water and municipal services
 - f) Bank ATM, telecom

- g) Home delivery of food, pharmaceutical, medical equipment.
- h) Take away from the restaurants
- i) Agriculture, sericulture, Horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries related shops and markets
- j) Canteen services provided by government and local bodies

1.7) Deputy Commissioners are authorised to relax these conditions if necessary hardship is being caused to the public.

2. All passenger train services by Indian Railways in wake of Covid-19 is cancelled till 24.00 hours of 31.03.2020.
3. Mental Health counseling is being done for positive COVID-19 cases and suspects in the identified hospitals and quarantined persons at home. A total of 6013 counseling sessions have been held till date.
4. All the financial requirements for the effective and successful mitigation of the COVID-19 infection shall be incurred from S.D.R.F funds available with Deputy Commissioners.
5. Audience who attended Mir Mukhtiar Ali musical concert on 12-03-2020 at 7:30 pm in Chowdaiah Memorial Hall are requested to inform helpline number 104, 080-46848600 and 080-66692000 voluntarily. This advisory is being issued in view of a participant being tested COVID-19 positive (P23).
6. New COVID 19 Helpline numbers 080-46848600 and 080-66692000 are now functional apart from the existing helpline number 104 Arogya Sahayavani.