



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
SERVICES, BENGALURU**



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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Situation at: 2:00 PM today

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **186 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 33 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed
in the state which includes one death”**

***INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS LANDED YESTERDAY
AT KIAL, BENGALURU 1369***

- Thirty one COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals and are stable.
- Details of new confirmed COVID-19 cases as below:

Patient 27: A 46 years male resident of Kerala State had a travel history to Dubai and arrived to Bengaluru on 22.03.2020. At present the case is being isolated and treated at Mysore.

(3 high risk primary contacts & 4 secondary contacts have been traced and are house quarantined.)

Patient 28: A 38 year old male who is a resident of Bengaluru travelled to Dubai and arrived to India on 17th march 2020. The case is isolated at the designated hospital in Bengaluru.

Patient 29: A 41 Year old male who is a resident of Bengaluru arrived to India on 13th March 2020 through London. The cases is isolated and treated at designated hospital, Bengaluru.

Patient 30: A 30 year old female who is a resident of Bengaluru, wife of P17, is isolated and being treated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.

Patient 31: A 24 year old male, resident of Bengaluru, had history of travelling to UK and Dubai and arrived to Bengaluru, India on 18th March 2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.

Patient 32: A 60 year old male, resident of Bengaluru, had history of travelling to Germany and arrived to Bengaluru, India on 17th March 2020. The case is isolated at designated hospital in Bengaluru.

Patient 33: A 22 year old male, resident of Kannur, Kerala, had history of travelling to Dubai and arrived to Bengaluru, India on 22nd March 2020. Presently, the case is been isolated at a hospital in Bengaluru.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confir med cases	cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	23	1	0
2	Kalburgi	3	0	1
3	Kodagu	1	0	0
4	Chikkaballapura	2	0	0
5	Mysore	2	0	0
6	Dharwad	1	0	0
7	Dakshina kannada	1	0	0
Total		33	1	1

Kerala COVID-19 patient: A 54 years old person from Kasaragod in Kerala is confirmed as Covid-19 positive case. He landed at Mangalore international airport on 10.03.2020 at 5:30 PM by Air India Express flight. From there, he had travelled in his own vehicle (KL 14 3246) to Kasaragod. He had coffee near Kasaragod and reached home at 7:30 PM. On 11th March he had visited local fish market and returned home at 10:00 PM. He had consulted a local doctor at Kasaragod on 18th March and later visited to Kasturba Medical College, Attavar at 3:00 PM, visited reception and consulted a doctor. He had tea at KMC canteen and travelled in an auto to Medicity and brought medicines and returned to Kasaragod by KSRTC bus. Again he travelled to Mangalore on 20th March in a private vehicle and visited doctor and returned back to Kasargod in a pvt vehicle. Department request passengers who travelled in the above said flight/aircraft, and KSRTC Bus can self-report by dialing 104 or other helpline numbers.

Contact tracing has been initiated for all the cases.

Universal Screening of all International Passengers continues; Summary as follows:

Till date **1,27,902 passengers** have been screened in Karnataka. The details of points of entry are as follows:

1. KIA, Bengaluru –89,963 passengers cumulative.
Total international passengers landed & screened in KIAL, Bengaluru between 22.03.2020 to 23.03.2020 8.30am is 1369 out of which 14 were isolated and 1355 were quarantined.
Total international passengers landed & screened in KIAL, Bengaluru between 17.03.2020 to 23.03.2020 is 10773.
2. Mangalore International airport – 31,917 passengers cumulative.
3. Also, 6022 passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports .

ABSTRACT		Date: 23.03.2020	
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	441	12029
B	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	51	173
C	Persons who left the Country (Chinese nationals - returned back to China on 30 th Jan 2020)	0	4
D	Total samples collected for Testing	96	1477
E	Total samples reported as negative	45	1153
F	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	7	33

Details of persons isolated at selected isolation facilities:

Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
A	Bengaluru (RGICD)	0	0	8
B	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	15	20	35
C	Dakshina Kannada	12	2	33
D	Ballari	0	0	2
E	Kalaburagi	5	0	13
F	Kodagu	2	0	7
G	Udupi	3	0	18
H	Bidar	0	0	5
I	Gadag	0	0	4
J	Uttara Kannada	0	0	10
K	Dharwad	0	0	4
L	Hassan	2	1	2
M	Chamarajanagar	0	0	3
N	Chitradurga	0	0	2
o	Davangere	4	0	9
P	Kolar	2	0	2
Q	Mysuru	1	0	1
R	Raichur	1	0	4
S	Shivamoga	4	0	4
T	Mandya	0	0	2
U	Tumakuru	0	0	3
V	Bagalkote	0	0	2
Total		51	23	173

Today's Updates

- 1) To adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of Covid-19, Government of Karnataka in exercise of the powers conferred 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, Kalburgi, Chikballapur, Mysore, Madikeri, 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. A mammoth exercise of identifying overseas passenger who had landed in KIAL, Bangalore before 17.03.2020, was taken by BBMP and have stamped 5000 people yesterday.
6. 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).

Arogya Sahayavani (104, 080-46848600, 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 22.03.2020 calls 23,338 have been received and around 47,277 **calls** have outgone along with 949 manual calls has been done, for whom necessary guidance has been provided.

Appeal to Public: Any person who has returned from COVID-19 affected countries or has been in personal contact with such person must remain in home isolation for 14 days from arrival in India irrespective of having any symptoms or not. Also, should self-notify to nearest government hospital or call 104 health helpline. Maintain personal hygiene, use tissue paper/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing, frequently wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer and avoid attending mass social gatherings.

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>