



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



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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Evening Report

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **209 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.

On 07.04.2020, 20 individuals have been screened at Mangaluru port.

“As of 5:00 PM of 8th April 2020, cumulatively 181 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the state, it includes 5 deaths & 28 discharges”

Out of remaining cases 148, 146 COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and 2 *in ICU* (P43 on oxygen and P101 on Ventilators).

6 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 07.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 08.04.2020 5:00 PM.

Sl. No.	Case Numbers	Age	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P 176	26	Female	Uttara kannada	Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) & Contact with Dubai Returnee	Designated Hospital, Bhatkal, Uttarakannada
2	P177	65	Male	Kalburgi	Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	Designated Hospital, Kalburgi & died on 07.04.2020
3	P178	72	Female	Kalburgi	Contact P175 (mother)	Designated Hospital, Kalburgi
4	P179	35	Male	Mandya	Contact P134 & P138	Designated Hospital, Mandya
5	P180	23	Male	Chikkaballapur	Travel History of Delhi	Designated Hospital, Chikkaballapur
6	P181	27	Female	BBMP Bengaluru	Travel History of Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru

District wise Abstract of COVID-19					
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	63	16	46	1
2	Mysore	35	0	35	0
3	Dakshina Kannada	12	4	8	0
4	Uttara Kannada	9	2	7	0
5	Chikballapur	8	0	8	0
6	Kalburgi	9	2	5	2
7	Bellari	6	0	6	0
8	Davangere	3	2	1	0
9	Udupi	3	0	3	0
10	Dharwad	1	0	1	0
11	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
12	Tumkur	1	0	0	1
13	Bidar	10	0	10	0
14	Bagalkote	5	0	4	1
15	Belgavi	7	0	7	0
16	Bengaluru Rural	3	1	2	0
17	Gadag	1	0	1	0
18	Mandya	4	0	4	0
Total		181	28*	148	5

* Discharged - P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P15, P20, P21, P24, P26, P28, P29, P31, P34-K, P35, P36, P39-K, P41-K, P42 & P75

Deaths - P6, P53, P60, P125 & 177

Contact tracing has been initiated and is in progress for all the cases.

Note: Out of 181 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far, 6 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our airports and being treated in Karnataka.

ABSTRACT			
	Activities	Total	
A	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period	0* 18149	
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	1561 6261	
C	Total under observation	25971	
		Today	Cumulative
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	95	384
E	Total samples collected for Testing	516	6967
F	Total samples reported as negative	424	6473
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	6	181

* All international passengers have completed Home quarantine

Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Dakshina Kannada	14	0	47
2	Bagalkote	12	0	39
3	Bidar	0	0	39
4	Mysuru	0	0	34
5	Kalaburagi	6	8	27
6	BBMP	26	0	26
7	Udupi	0	3	25
8	Utatara Kannada	0	2	22
9	Bengaluru rural	21	0	21
10	Tumakuru	0	0	14
11	Bengaluru Urban(Identified Hospitals)	0	12	13
12	Bengaluru (RGICD)	0	0	13
13	Vijayapur	2	0	11
14	Gadag	1	0	10
15	Chikkaballpur	3	0	8
16	Belagavi	0	0	7
17	Ballari	0	0	6
18	Davangere	2	0	5
19	Mandya	2	0	5
20	Dharwad	0	1	2
21	Kolar	0	0	2
22	Ramanagar	2	5	2
23	Shivamogga	2	2	2
24	Chitradurga	0	0	1
25	Hassan	1	0	1
26	Kodagu	0	15	1
27	Haveri	1	0	1
Total		95	48	384

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>Department of Health & Family Welfare have issued circular regarding clarifications for Quarantine in case COVID-19 test comes out positive for primary contacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given advisory for home & institutional quarantine and negative cases to be discharged from quarantine period including medical follow up such cases in the community (home quarantine).
2	<p>In continuation to the letter by Secretary, MoHFW, GoI (D.O. No.Z.21020/16/2020-PH, dated 30.03.2020) addressed to all the Chief Secretaries / Administrators of the State / UTs and the Heads of all the Associations of Doctors / Healthcare providers regarding “Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19”. It is directed to communicate all such workers health care providers through various mediums like SMS, whatsapp, e-mail etc. in local language about their inclusion under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claim Form-I (Personal Accident Insurance Claim Form for loss of life due to COVID-19) and Form-II (Personal Accident Insurance Claim Form for accidental loss of life on account of COVID-19 related duty).
3	<p>In view of recent revision of protocol by ICMR-GoI and superseding all the previous circulars, Department of Health & Family Welfare has issued revised lab testing protocols for COVID-19 on 07.04.2020.</p>

4	In view to provide the transportation facilities for the Non-COVID-19 medical services i.e. who require medical emergency during this COVID-19 lockdown period, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services has permitted to the Private Cab Operators (Uber & Ola) to provide 100 vehicles each by issuing a circular on 07.04.2020.
5	In view of breaking the chain and containment of COVID-19, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru has directed to all the managements not to allow any congregational prayers in the Masajid and the managements of the Qabrasthans (Muslim graveyards) / Darghas throughout the state and to suspend the visit of public on the occasion of SHAB-E-BARAT on thursday, 9 th April 2020. No public shall be allowed to perform religious rituals in the Qabrasthans / Darghas and all the gates of Qabrasthans / Darghas shall be kept closed. All managements of Qabrasthans / Darghas shall take necessary action on the above directions and all Waqf officers, District Waqf Advisory Committee in state shall adhere to the orders and directed to circulate the same and to ensure the order is followed scrupulously.
6	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 168 people have been screened on 07.04.2020 and till on date 2342 people have been screened.
7	Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 16 persons in institutions on 07.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 402 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
8	The positive cases and suspects hospitalized in the designated hospitals and quarantined persons will be staying there for a minimum period of 14 days or till the successive samples of the positive case are proved negative or as per the treating physicians advice. This long duration of stay in isolation requires a mental booster for keeping oneself calm & quite. Foreseeing this department has arranged for mental health counseling of such patients and contacts 1,105 sessions were held on 07.04.2020 and so far 27,183 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
9	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
10	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon'ble Chief Minister to give missed call to 08047192219 or signup at https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9 to volunteer for COVID-19 tele-medicine facility and to help the Government.
11	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.
12	Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number 9745697456 .

Arogya Sahayavani (104, 9745697456,080-46848600& 66692000)

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 07.04.2020 calls 9,937 have been received and around 24,382 calls have outgone along with 24 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 use 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 9745697456, 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>
