



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



**NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (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 **213 Countries / Territories including India** till date. WHO has characterized COVID-19 as a **Pandemic** on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

In this context, Karnataka State has strengthened all Surveillance and containment measures against the possible spread of disease.

**“As of 5:00 PM of 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, Cumulatively 445 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 17 Deaths & 145 Discharges”**

Out of remaining **283** cases, **278** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **5 in ICU** (P-101, P-273, P-349, P-369 & P-409).

**18** new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 22.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 23.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-428	32	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
2	P-429	25	Female	Vijayapura	Contact under Tracing	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
3	P-430	30	Female	Hubli, Dharwada	Contact of P-236	Designated Hospital, Dharwada
4	P-431	13	Female	Hubli, Dharwada	Contact of P-236	Designated Hospital, Dharwada
5	P-432	78	Female	Bantwala, Dakshina Kannada	Contact of P-390	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
6	P-433	30	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
7	P-434	30	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
8	P-435	22	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
9	P-436	40	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
10	P-437	30	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban

11	P-438	25	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
12	P-439	37	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
13	P-440	43	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
14	P-441	24	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-419	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
15	P-442	47	Male	Mandya	Contact of P-171 & P-371	Designated Hospital, Mandya
16	P-443	28	Female	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact of P-179	Designated Hospital, Mandya
17	P-444	41	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-252	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
18	P-445	32	Male	Kalaburagi	Contact of P-413	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi

### District wise Abstract of COVID-19

Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	101	49	48	4
2	Mysuru	88	33	55	0
3	Belagavi	43	3	39	1
4	Vijayapura	37	0	35	2
5	Kalaburagi	36	3	29	4
6	Bagalakote	21	2	18	1
7	Chikkaballapura	16	10	4	2
8	Dakshina Kannada	16	11	4	1
9	Bidar	15	9	6	0
10	Mandya	14	0	14	0
11	Ballari	13	3	10	0
12	Bengaluru Rural	12	4	8	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	9	2	0
14	Dharwad	9	1	8	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	2	1	0	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>445</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>

**\*Today Discharge (14) – P89, P91, P114, P115, P116, P117, P118, P119, P120, P122, P123, P141, P191 & P290.**

**\*\*Total Deaths (17) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390 & P414.**

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

**Note:** Out of **445** cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far, **9** cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our Airports and being treated in Karnataka.

<b>ABSTRACT</b>			
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>A</b>	Total Passengers screened at Air Ports and Sea Ports	65*	140309
<b>B</b>	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	4988 13259	
<b>C</b>	Total under observation	<b>18247</b>	
<b>D</b>	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	240	1200
<b>E</b>	Total Samples Tested	2798	32122**
<b>F</b>	Total Samples reported as Negative	2750	28174
	<b>Total Samples Positive for COVID-19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>445</b>

\*Mangaluru Port – 65.

\*\*Data Reconciled with Lab.

<b>Details of suspected Isolated Persons in the Designated Hospitals</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Today's New Admissions</b>	<b>Today Discharged</b>	<b>Total Isolated</b>
1	Bagalakote	1	5	29
2	Ballari	0	3	10
3	Belagavi	0	3	39
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	1	22
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	82	0	227
6	Bidar	0	9	123
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	0	9	13
9	Chikkamagaluru	53	56	73
10	Chitradurga	0	1	13
11	Dakshina Kannada	16	10	84
12	Davanagere	5	7	9
13	Dharwad	3	0	13
14	Gadag	10	4	34
15	Hassan	0	40	3
16	Haveri	5	7	10

17	Kalaburagi	11	0	126
18	Kodagu	13	0	40
19	Kolar	0	2	10
20	Koppal	1	1	1
21	Mandya	2	0	14
22	Mysuru	0	0	55
23	Raichur	0	0	5
24	Ramanagara	5	9	5
25	Shivamogga	2	9	2
26	Tumakuru	14	8	58
27	Udupi	7	0	52
28	Uttara Kannada	4	3	22
29	Vijayapura	2	0	52
30	Yadgiri	2	4	8
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	1	0	17
32	BBMP	1	0	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1200</b>

### Programmatic Updates

1	<p><b>Government of India and Karnataka State</b> has issued ordinance further to amend the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, “<b>Act of Violence</b>” includes “<b>Punishment for a term which shall not be less than 3 months, but which may be extended to 5 years and with fine, which shall not be less than Rs.50,000/-, but which may extend to Rs.2,00,000/- for any harassment, harm, injury, hurt, intimidation or danger to the life of Health Care Service</b>” Personnel in the State.</p>
2	<p>In order to mitigate the impact of new disease COVID-19 among the population, the <b>Government of Karnataka</b> invoked the section 2, 3 &amp; 4 of Epidemic <b>Act 1897</b> and framed the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations 2020. Making it mandatory for Chemist / Druggist to maintain the list of customers who purchases certain drugs used for Influenza Like Illness / Severe Acute Respiratory Infection in the State. <b>(Ref. No. DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-20 Dated:22-04-2020)</b></p>
3	<p>As per the instructions from the <b>Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, the Commissioner of Health &amp; Family Welfare</b> has issued Circular to conduct COVID-19 screening and testing to all media / press reporters in Bengaluru from <b>23.04.2020 at an average screening of 200 per day for 5 days.</b> <b>(Letter No. DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-20 Dated 22.04.2020).</b></p>
4	<p><b>Additional Chief Secretary, Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka</b> has issued addendum order to include all Journalists and Police Personnel involved in COVID-19 containment activity in the State should be screened for COVID-19 (throat swab and Nasal swab test for COVID-19) in Karnataka (** <b>Applicable for COVID-19 affected districts only</b>).</p>
5	<p>As per the instructions from <b>Honorable Minister, Department of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka and orders from Government of India, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka</b> has issued Circular to all its affiliated colleges to <i>not to stop the salary to teaching and non-teaching staff and not to remove any staff during this lockdown (COVID-19) period and students shall pay the fees in installments</i> <b>(Ref. No. RGU/COVID-19/45/2020-21 Dated 22.04.2020).</b></p>

6	As per the directions from <b>Government of India, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Karnataka</b> has issued Circular to all districts to resume all immunization services at all health facilities in the State except containment zones following strict infection prevention and control measures and social distancing <b>(Ref. No. NHM/DD/IMM/02/20-21 Dated 22.04.2020).</b>
7	During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period in the State for assisting public on fever, cold, cough & respiratory problem a unique helpline Number <b>14410</b> called " <b>Aptamitra</b> " is started by <b>Government of Karnataka</b> .
8	In <b>31</b> Fever Clinics of <b>BBMP</b> , in total <b>126</b> people have been screened on <b>22.04.2020</b> and till on date <b>4887</b> people have been screened. In <b>23</b> fever clinics of <b>Private Hospital and Colleges</b> were operationalized, in Total <b>516</b> people have been screened on <b>22.04.2020</b> and till on date <b>3167</b> people have been screened. In <b>516</b> Fever Clinics of State, in total <b>8013</b> people have been screened on <b>22.04.2020</b> and till on date <b>104039</b> people have been screened.
9	<b>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad</b> have quarantined <b>9</b> persons in Institutions on <b>22.04.2020</b> based on the complaints received from public & totally till date <b>665</b> have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
10	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 <b>Mental Health Counseling</b> of such patients and contacts <b>1170 sessions were held on 22.04.2020</b> and so far <b>46837</b> number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
11	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has lunched " <b>Aarogya Setu</b> " Mobile app on <b>09.04.2020</b> . Application can downloaded from <b>Google Play store and App store (Apple)</b> .
12	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact <b>080-29711171</b> Arogya Sayavaani.
13	<b>Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department</b> , Govt of Karnataka has issued Order for suspension of congressional prayers (Salat) and guidelines for Ramadan in The Masajid/Darghs due to COVID-19 upto 03-05-2020. <b>(Ref No: MWD/2/MDS/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 16-04-2020).</b>
14	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon'ble Chief Minister to give missed call to <b>080-47192219</b> or signup at <a href="https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9">https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9</a> to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.
15	" <b>Corona Watch</b> " Mobile Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.karnataka.gov.in">www.karnataka.gov.in</a> In the application you can see the spots visited by positive patients up to 14 days prior to testing positive. Also it shows the nearest First Respondent Hospitals and Helpline numbers.
16	Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers <b>104 Arogya Sahayavani</b> and new number <b>9745697456</b> .

## **Arogya Sahayavani (104, 9745697456, 080 – 46848600 & 66692000)**

**210** lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on **22.04.2020** calls **5944** have been received.

**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 free call **104 – Arogya Sahayavani, 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**

**Stay Home, Be Safe**

**Let us fight COVID-19 together**

Helpline numbers **9745697456, 080 - 46848600, 080 – 66692000 & 104** Free 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>

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