



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



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

DATED: 01/04/2020

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 **203 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 110 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed
in the state which includes 3 deaths & 9 discharges”**

- Out of 98, 95 COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and three *in ICU* (P43 on oxygen and P101 & P102 on Ventilators).
- Details of new confirmed COVID-19 cases as below:

Nine new cases have been confirmed in the state of Karnataka from 31.03.2020 5.00pm to 01.04.2020 2.00pm and the brief descriptions of the cases are as follows:

- P102: 24 year old Male, resident of Bengaluru. The detailed investigation is under process. The case is isolated in designated hospital Bengaluru.
- P103: 37 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P104: 27 year old Male, resident of Nanjangud, Mysore. Preliminary investigation indicates that he is working in the same pharmaceutical company as P52. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P105: 33 year old Male, resident of Bengaluru, contact of P103. The case is isolated in designated hospital Mysore.
- P106: 49 year old Male, resident of Dakshina Kannada with a travel history to Dubai and returned to India on 20.03.2020. The case is isolated in designated hospital Puttur Taluka Hospital, Dakshinakannada.
- P107: 26 year old Male, resident of Bengaluru with a travel history to Spain and arrived to India on 18.03.2020. The case is isolated in designated hospital Bengaluru.
- P108-K: 63 year old Male, resident of Kerala with a travel history to Germany, arrived in Bengaluru through Abhudhabi on 21.03.2020. The case directly quarantined at identified hospital (Category B) & now isolated in treating hospital, Bengaluru.

- P109: 63 year old Male, resident of Mysore (contact of P52). The case is stable & isolated at designated hospital, Mysore.
- P110: 27 year old Female, resident of Mysore (contact of P52-Wife). The case is stable & isolated at designated hospital, Mysore.

Karnataka District wise update				
Sl. No	District	Total confirmed cases	Cured / discharged	Death
1	Bengaluru	48	8*	1
2	Mysore	19 [#]	0	0
3	Chikkaballapura	9	0	0
4	Dakshinakannada	9	0	0
5	Uttarakannada	8	0	0
6	Kalburgi	4	1	1
7	Davangere	3	0	0
8	Udupi	3	0	0
9	Bellary	3	0	0
10	Tumkur	2	0	1
11	Kodagu	1	0	0
12	Dharwad	1	0	0
Total		110	9	3

** P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P7, P8, P11 & P12 have been discharged; Deaths are P6, P53& P60
P105 resident of Bengaluru has been admitted in Mysore. Hence, counted against Mysore.
P108-K resident of Kerala has been admitted in Bengaluru. Hence, counted against Bengaluru.*

Contact tracing has been initiated for all the cases.

Note: Out of 110 cases detected and confirmed in Karnataka so far 7 cases are transit passengers of Kerala who have landed in our airports and being treated in Karnataka. The details of their itinerary after arriving in Karnataka will be provided.

On 31st March 2020 53 individuals were screened at Mangalore port.

ABSTRACT			
	Activities	Today	Cumulative
A	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period		6248 30349
B	Total number of contacts under observation primary Secondary		1150 7287
C	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	133	367
D	Total samples collected for Testing	244	3799
E	Total samples reported as negative	182	3479
F	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	09	110

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
1	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	37	0	78
2	Tumkuru	11	0	45
3	Kalaburagi	10	0	30
4	Dakshina Kannada	16	0	43
5	Udupi	0	0	26
6	Mysuru	3	0	17
7	Ballari	0	0	13
8	Bidar	24	0	34
9	Uttara Kannada	1	0	9
10	Chikkaballapur	7	0	10
11	Gadag	0	0	12
12	Bengaluru (RGICD)	3	0	8
13	Hassan	0	1	4
14	Dharwad	2	0	6
15	Davangere	0	1	3
16	Shivamoga	1	0	4
17	Vijayapura	1	0	3
18	Kodagu	3	0	5
19	Ramanagar	1	0	1
20	Chitradurga	1	0	2
21	Yadgiri	3	0	4
22	Haveri	0	0	1
23	Kolar	8	0	8
24	Bagalkote	1	0	1
Total		133	2	367

Today's Updates

1)	In the light of current pandemic of COVID-19, the Government of Karnataka has directed all the Medical Colleges in Karnataka (Government, Private & Deemed / Private University Medical College) to work in coordination with respective district authorities. It is further stated to utilize the services of Community Medicine Faculty of all medical colleges for community based activities and for planning at District and Taluka level.
2)	Guidelines was issued for establishment of Fever Clinics as a part of contingency plan for BBMP area, On 31.03.2020 on similar lines, the Government of Karnataka has issued a circular for establishment of Fever Clinics and Movement, protocol for suspect cases of COVID-19 at all districts as per local needs.
3)	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP,358 people with fever have been screened on 31.03.2020.

4)	<p>As per the Government of India guidelines testing, a circular has been issued by Government of Karnataka No.HFW 74 ACS 2020 dated 31.03.2020 that private COVID-19 testing laboratories will also act as Fever Clinics and shall follow the protocols of fever clinics and report to centralized software /reporting system. Further, at such private lab cum fever clinics, maximum price that can be charged from a patient is :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 315 1007 432"> <tr> <td>First Step Screening assay</td> <td>Rs.3000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Additional Confirmatory Assay</td> <td>Rs.1500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total (Maximum)</td> <td>Rs.4500/-</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Labs cum fever clinics can charge less than the maximum cap.</p>	First Step Screening assay	Rs.3000/-	Additional Confirmatory Assay	Rs.1500/-	Total (Maximum)	Rs.4500/-
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5)	<p>As per the Government of Karnataka, in their order No.DMG/DMF/2019-20 dated 30.03.2020 to all Deputy Commissioners of Karnataka, one time relaxation is provided for utilization of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funds for purchase / installation of testing / screening and other equipment/s in connection with COVID-19.</p>						
6)	<p>Telemedicine services regarding COVID-19 have been started from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases. Doctors working in Districts, Taluka and Community Health Centres can contribute to this service for treating COVID-19 patients.</p>						
7)	<p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Silk and State Nodal Officer - Essential Materials and Supply Chain Management in their letter No. AGRI-ACT / 71/2020 dated 30.03.2020 has given detailed roles & responsibilities of supply chain management during lock down period due to COVID-19.</p>						
8)	<p>Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 48 persons in institutions yesterday based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 241 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>						
9)	<p>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 1,110 sessions were held on 31.03.2020 and so far 16,324 number of counseling sessions have been held.</p>						
10)	<p>Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.</p>						
11)	<p>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.</p>						
12)	<p>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.</p>						
13)	<p>Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number 9745697456.</p>						

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

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 30.03.2020 calls 12,933 have been received and around 48,548 calls have outgone along with 112 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 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>
