



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



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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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 05.04.2020, 49 individuals have been screened at Karwar port.

“As of 5:00 PM of 7th April 2020, cumulatively 175 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the state, it includes 4 deaths & 25 discharges”

Out of remaining cases 146, 143 COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and 3 *in ICU* (P43 on oxygen and P101 & P102 on Ventilators).

12 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 06.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 07.04.2020 5:00 PM.

Sl. No.	Case Numbers	Age	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P 164	33	Male	Mudhol, Bagalkote	Travel history to Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bagalkote
2	P165	41	Female	Bagalkote	Neighbour of P125	Designated Hospital, Bagalkote
3	P166	80	Female	Gadag	With history of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	Designated Hospital, Gadag
4	P167	29	Male	BBMP, Bengaluru	Travel history to Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
5	P168	50	Male	BBMP, Bengaluru	Travel history to Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban

6	P169	35	Male	Bengaluru Rural	Travel history to Delhi	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru
7	P170	68	Male	BBMP, Bengaluru	Travel history of Dubai	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru
8	P171	32	Male	Mandya	Contact with the cases P134, P135, P136, P137 & P138	Designated Hospital, Mandya
9	P172	36	Male	Mandya	Contact with the cases P134, P135, P136, P137 & P138	Designated Hospital, Mandya
10	P173	65	Male	Mandya	Contact with the cases P134, P135, P136, P137 & P138	Designated Hospital, Mandya
11	P174	28	Female	Kalburgi	Contact of P124 (Daughter-in-law)	Designated Hospital, Kalburgi
12	P175	57	Male	Kalburgi	With history of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	Designated Hospital, Kalburgi

District wise Abstract of COVID-19					
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	62	16	45	1
2	Mysore	35	0	35	0
3	Dakshina Kannada	12	4	8	0
4	Uttara Kannada	8	0	8	0
5	Chikballapur	7	0	7	0
6	Kalburgi	7	2	4	1
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	0	1	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	3	0	3	0
Total		175	25*	146	4

* Discharged - P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P20, P21, P24, P26, P28, P29, P31, P34, P39, P41, P42 & P75
Deaths - P6, P53, P60 & P125

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

Note: Out of 175 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.

ABSTRACT			
	Activities	Total	
A	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period	0* 19948	
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	1677 5246	
C	Total under observation	26871	
		Today	Cumulative
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	43	339
E	Total samples collected for Testing	617	6580
F	Total samples reported as negative	437	5942
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	12	175

* 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	Bidar	0	0	39
2	Mysuru	0	1	34
3	Dakshina Kannada	0	1	33
4	Kalaburagi	10	0	29
5	Udupi	0	0	28
6	Bagalkote	3	0	27
7	Bengaluru (Identified Hospitals)	0	3	25
8	Utatara Kannada	2	0	24
9	Kodagu	0	2	16
10	Tumakuru	7	11	14
11	Bengaluru (RGICD)	2	0	13
12	Gadag	7	0	9
13	Vijayapur	2	0	9
14	Belagavi	0	0	7
15	Ballari	0	3	6
16	Chikkaballpur	0	0	5
17	Ramanagar	3	0	5
18	Shivamogga	3	0	4
19	Davangere	1	0	3
20	Dharwad	0	5	3
21	Mandya	3	0	3
22	Kolar	0	0	2
23	Chitradurga	0	0	1
24	Hassan	0	11	0
	Total	43	37	339

Programmatic Updates

1	WHO has issued guidelines on <i>Disability Consideration during the COVID-19 outbreak</i> includes activities for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with disability and their households • Action for Government • Action for health care workers • Action for disability service providers • Action for community 							
2	WHO theme for World Health Day, 7 th April 2020 is “Support Nurses and Midwives”.							
3	ICMR – Department of Health Research has called all COVID-19 service hospitals to join <i>India COVID-19 Clinical Research Collaborative Network</i> to enhance the clinical understanding of COVID-19 in country, so as to develop specific clinical management protocol and further R&D for therapeutics. All hospitals currently managing COVID-19 patients are invited to become partners in the network. Requested to register on https://forms.gle/LHByZkR41UPHqX9FA .							
4	In continuation of the notification No.JDM/KPME/69/2020-21 dated 02.04.2020, the Department of Health & Family Welfare has further notified following hospitals as dedicated COVID-19 hospitals							
Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of Dedicated Treatment Facility	Public / Private	Medical College Yes / No	Functional / Being Developed	No. of Isolation Beds	No. of ICU Beds	No. of Ventilators
1	Raichur	Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty Hospital	Public	No	Functional	150	36	6
2	Bidar	Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	300	16	8
3	Kodagu	Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	100	20	8
4	Mandya	Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	100	22	28
5	Hassan	Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	350	50	12
6	Belagavi	Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	190	10	17
7	Dharwad	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences	Public	Yes	Functional	200	46	46
8	Koppal	District Hospital	Public	No	Functional	150	50	5
Total						1540	250	130
5	In order to avoid any inconvenience to the patients receiving treatment for HIV & Tuberculosis under NACP and RNTCP program during this COVID-19 lockdown period. Department of Health & Family Welfare has issued circular on 06.04.2020 to districts, to ensure uninterrupted health services including provision of free drugs to the patients at their doorsteps.							
6	In view to develop the treatment therapy for COVID-19, Department of Health & Family Welfare has issued a circular on 06.04.2020 directing all districts to take necessary actions to obtain permission for clinical trials especially with respect to the Plasma therapy in coordination with ethical committee, ICMR, various para-clinical and clinical departments as early as possible.							
7	In continuation to the directives issued from Government of India, regarding action plan for cluster containment of COVID-19 dated 02.03.2020, the state Department of Health & Family Welfare has issued a circular to all Districts on 06.04.2020 to develop <i>district level crisis management plan for COVID-19</i> under supervision and monitoring by Deputy Commissioners of respective districts.							
8	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 through out the							

	<p>state and to suspend the visit of public on the occasion of SHAB-E-BARAT on thursday, 9th April 2020.</p> <p>No public shall be allowed to perform religious rituals in the Qabrasthans / Darghas and all the gates of Qabrasthans / Darghas shall be kept closed.</p> <p>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.</p>
9	<p>Department of Health Research has notified 10 dedicated laboratories supported by ICMR for COVID-19, in Karnataka, the details are as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga Command Hospital (Airforce), Bengaluru Bengaluru Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru National Institute of Virology, Bengaluru Field Unit, Bengaluru Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburgi. Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences, Ballari National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru Wenlock Hospital, Mangaluru <p>Private</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Neuberg Anand Reference Laboratory, Bengaluru Cancyte Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Sri Shankara Research Centre, Bengaluru Sakra World Hospital Lab Services, Bengaluru (IN PROCESS)
10	<p>In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 193 people have been screened on 06.04.2020 and till on date 2174 people have been screened.</p>
11	<p>Home Quarantine Enforcement squad have quarantined 16 persons in institutions on 06.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 402 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>
12	<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 06.04.2020 and so far 25,794 number of counseling sessions have been held, it includes 2862 counseling sessions for migrants.</p>
13	<p>Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.</p>
14	<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>
15	<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>
16	<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 06.04.2020 calls 12,502 have been received and around 29,390 calls have outgone along with 35 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>
