



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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 **213 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.

“As of 5:00 PM of 15th April 2020, Cumulatively 279 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 12 Deaths & 80 Discharges”

Out of remaining **187** cases, **184** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and 3 *in ICU* (P43, P101 & P195).

19 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 14.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 15.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No.	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-261	59	Male	Person from Ananthpur, in BBMP, Bengaluru Urban	SARI	Private Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
2	P-262	52	Male	Bagalakote	Contact of P186	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
3	P-263	39	Male	Jamakandi, Bagalakote	Police on duty at Madrasa, Mudhol, Bagalakote	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
4	P-264	41	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
5	P-265	30	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
6	P-266	27	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
7	P-267	35	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
8	P-268	26	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
9	P-269	23	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru

10	P-270	35	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
11	P-271	28	Male	Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
12	P-272	32	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Pharma Company worker	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
13	P-273	72	Male	Mysuru	SARI	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
14	P-274	1	Male	Kalaburagi	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
15	P-275	38	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P221	Private Hospital, Vijayapura
16	P-276	25	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
17	P-277	32	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P252	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
18	P-278	28	Female	Vijayapura	Contact of P221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
19	P-279	80	Female	Hirebagewadi, Belagavi	Contact of P224	Expired at Designated Hospital, Belagavi

Death Case

- a) **P-250**, 65 years male patient resident of Chikkaballapur, was referred from a Private Hospital, Bengaluru Urban to COVID-19 Designated Hospital, on late evening 13.04.2020, with complaint of H1N1 positive, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with obstructive sleep apnea and past history of uncontrolled diabetes mellitus, hypertension. Expired on early morning 15.04.2020.
- b) **P-279**, 80 years female patient resident of Hirebagewadi, Belagavi and expired.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19						
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths	
1	Bengaluru Urban	71	35	34	2	
2	Mysuru	58	12	46	0	
3	Belagavi	19	0	18	1	
4	Kalaburagi	17	2	12	3	
5	Bagalakote	14	0	13	1	
6	Bidar	13	0	13	0	
7	Chikkaballapura	13	8	3	2	
8	Bengaluru Rural	12	0	12	0	
9	Dakshina Kannada	11	8	3	0	
10	Uttara Kannada	11	8	3	0	
11	Vijayapura	10	0	9	1	
12	Mandya	8	0	8	0	
13	Ballari	6	0	6	0	
14	Dharwad	6	1	5	0	

15	Udupi	3	2	1	0
16	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
17	Tumakuru	2	0	1	1
18	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
19	Gadag	1	0	0	1
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		279	80	187	12

*Today's Discharges – 9 (P17, P45, P62, P65, P66, P67, P76, P100 & P106)

Total Deaths - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257 & P279

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

Note: Out of 279 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	Today	Cumulative
A	Total passengers screened at Air Ports and Sea Ports	74*	139986
B	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period	0** 4196	
C	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	2758 6228	
D	Total under observation	13182	
E	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	203	720
F	Total Samples Received	2465	15444
G	Total Samples Tested	1376	12483
H	Total Samples reported as Negative	1351	11905
Total Samples Positive for COVID-19		19	279

* Mangaluru Seaport - 74

** All international passengers have completed Home quarantine

Details of suspected isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Bidar	0	0	73
2	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	4	3	68
3	Kalaburagi	7	27	57
4	Vijayapura	7	2	50
5	Bagalakote	9	2	47
6	Mysuru	0	0	38
7	Tumakuru	9	6	36
8	Udupi	0	0	31
9	BBMP	0	0	24
10	Dakshina Kannada	4	4	23
11	Belagavi	3	0	17
12	Bengaluru Rural	0	4	16
13	Uttara Kannada	0	0	16
14	Yadgiri	5	0	15
15	Kodagu	3	0	12
16	Chikkaballpura	7	0	11
17	Ballari	0	0	8
18	Mandya	0	0	8

19	Bengaluru (RGICD)	1	0	7
20	Dharwad	0	7	7
21	Gadaga	0	0	7
22	Haveri	7	0	7
23	Davanagere	5	3	5
24	Raichuru	4	0	5
25	Shivamogga	4	6	4
26	Chitradurga	0	0	3
27	Kolar	0	2	3
28	Ramanagara	1	0	3
29	Koppal	1	1	2
30	Hassan	1	5	1
Total		203	86	720

Programmatic Updates

1	Commissioner, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, has issued Health Advisory on “Follow up of COVID-19 patients and primary contacts after discharge from hospital / release from quarantine respectively” (Ref.No.DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-20 dated 14.04.2020).
2	Director, Health & Family Welfare Services has issued a circular to all districts to consider all Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases to be screened for COVID-19 (ಆ.ಕು.ಕ.ನಿ/ಆಪ್ತ/24/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.04.2020).
3	In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 217 people have been screened on 14.04.2020 and till on date 3704 people have been screened. 462 Fever Clinics of state, in total 1,828 people have been screened on 14.04.2020 and till on date 46,751 people have been screened.
4	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 8 persons in Institutions on 14.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 483 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
5	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 746 sessions were held on 14.04.2020 and so far 36,188 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
6	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
7	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon’ble Chief Minister to give missed call to 080-47192219 or signup at https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9 to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.
8	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.
9	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 14.04.2020 calls 7,707 have been received and around 4,602 calls have out gone have been done.

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.

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>
