



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



NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (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 26th April 2020, cumulatively 503 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 19 Deaths & 182 Discharges”

Out of remaining **302** cases, **296** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **6 in ICU** (P-101, P-273, P-349, P-369, P-409 & P-466).

3 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 25.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 26.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-501	47	Female	Panemangalore, Dakshina Kannada	Contact of P-432	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
2	P-502	65	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-422	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
3	P-503	07	Male	Kalaburgi	Secondary Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi

Death:

P-465: 45 years female resident of Bengaluru Urban was admitted on 24.04.2020, with complaint of SARI and history of Pneumonia, known case of Diabetic with past history of Tuberculosis. Died on 26.04.2020 at 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	133	57	71	5
2	Mysuru	89	38	51	0
3	Belagavi	54	6	47	1
4	Vijayapura	39	0	37	2
5	Kalaburgi	38	7	27	4
6	Bagalakote	24	6	17	1
7	Chikkaballapura	18	11	5	2
8	Dakshina Kannada	18	11	5	2
9	Bidar	15	9	6	0
10	Mandya	16	4	12	0
11	Ballari	13	5	8	0
12	Bengaluru Rural	12	8	4	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	10	1	0
14	Dharwad	9	2	7	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	3	1	1	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		503	182	302	19

***Today Discharge – 24.**

1. Bengaluru Urban (8) : P-131, P-181, P-189, P-196, P-197, P-198, P-199 & P-208.
2. Mysuru (4) : P-103, P-209, P-210 & P-214.
3. Bagalakote (4) : P-164, P-165, P-186 & P-187.
4. Mandya (4) : P-171, P-172, P-173 & P-185.
5. Belagavi (2) : P-182 & P-192.
6. Ballari (2) : P-90 & P-151.

****Total Deaths (19) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390, P414, P432 & P465.**

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

Note: Out of **503** 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	21*	140460
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		5779 17505
C	Total under observation		23284
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	205	1088
E	Total Samples Tested	3815	42964**
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	3319	38207
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	03	503

*Mangaluru Port – 21.

**Data Reconciled With Lab.

Details of suspected Isolated Persons in the Designated Hospitals				
Sl. No.	Name of the District	Today's New Admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
1	Bagalakote	6	7	25
2	Ballari	0	0	10
3	Belagavi	4	0	49
4	Bengaluru Rural	2	0	9
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	31	124	170
6	Bidar	7	0	131
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	1
8	Chikkaballapura	24	0	45
9	Chikkamagaluru	42	45	59
10	Chitradurga	0	0	13
11	Dakshina Kannada	19	3	86
12	Davanagere	6	4	13
13	Dharwad	1	0	9
14	Gadag	3	2	27
15	Hassan	15	35	15
16	Haveri	3	0	13
17	Kalaburagi	9	0	85
18	Kodagu	4	0	41
19	Kolar	0	2	13
20	Koppal	0	3	1
21	Mandya	0	4	12
22	Mysuru	0	3	51
23	Raichur	5	0	10
24	Ramanagara	0	8	0

25	Shivamogga	1	11	1
26	Tumakuru	16	30	46
27	Udupi	0	0	50
28	Uttara Kannada	0	6	8
29	Vijayapura	0	1	46
30	Yadgiri	7	2	13
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	12	6
32	BBMP	0	1	30
Total		205	303	1088

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>On 25-04-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 146 people have been screened and till on date 5324 people have been screened. In 456 Fever Clinics of State, in total 8099 people have been screened and till on date 128108 people have been screened. In 33 Fever Clinics of Private Hospital and Colleges were operationalized, in Total 564 people have been screened and till on date 5498 people have been screened.
2	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 15 persons in Institutions on 25.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 712 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
3	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 1369 sessions were held on 25.04.2020 and so far 50276 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
4	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has lunched " Aarogya Setu " Mobile app on 09.04.2020 . Application can downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple) .
5	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
6	Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department , 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. (Ref No: MWD/2/MDS/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 16-04-2020) .
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 https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in 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.
9	During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period in the State for assisting public on fever, cold, cough & respiratory problem a unique helpline Number 14410 called " Aptamitra " is started by Government of Karnataka .

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on **25.04.2020** calls **8486** 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 “Aptamitra” Helpline 14410. 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 & 14410 “Aptamitra” helpline**

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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