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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 28th April 2020, cumulatively 523 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 20 Deaths & 207 Discharges”
+1 death due to non – Covid Cause.

Out of remaining **295** cases, **288** COVID-19 positive patients are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **7 in ICU** (P-101, P-247, P-298, P-349, P-369, P-409 & P-419).

11 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 27.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 28.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-513	48	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Contact - Containment Zone BBMP Ward-135	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
2	P-514	75	Male	Gadag	SARI	Designated Hospital, Gadag
3	P-515	55	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
4	P-516	40	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
5	P-517	43	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
6	P-518	28	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
7	P-519	45	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
8	P-520	22	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
9	P-521	20	Female	Jamakhandi, Bagalakote	Contact of P-381	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
10	P-522	11	Male	Jamakhandi, Bagalakote	Secondary Contact of P-456	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
11	P-523	22	Male	Jamakhandi, Bagalakote	Contact of P-381	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote

Death: P-422, 57 year Male, resident of Kalaburgi, was admitted on 21.04.2020 with complaint of SARI, with history of Chronic Liver Disease (CLD). Died on 27.04.2020, at designated hospital Kalaburgi.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19						
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths	Non Covid-19 Death
1	Bengaluru Urban	131	58	67	5	1
2	Mysuru	87	48	39	0	0
3	Belagavi	52	6	45	1	0
4	Kalaburgi	44	7	32	5	0
5	Vijayapura	41	6	33	2	0
6	Bagalakote	29	6	22	1	0
7	Dakshina Kannada	15	6	7	2	0
8	Chikkaballapura	18	11	5	2	0
9	Mandya	18	4	14	0	0
10	Bidar	14	8	6	0	0
11	Ballari	13	5	8	0	0
12	Uttara Kannada	11	10	1	0	0
13	Bengaluru Rural	6	6	0	0	0
14	Dharwad	9	2	7	0	0
15	Gadag	5	0	4	1	0
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0	0
18	Tumakuru	3	1	1	1	0
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0	0
21	Others*	20	16	4	0	0
Total		523	207	295	20	1

*Others include Cases of other States and International Quarantined Passengers.

**Today Discharge – 14.

1. Bengaluru Urban (5) : P-130, P-153, P-190, P-217 & P-218.
2. Bengaluru Rural (1) : P-246.
3. Mysuru (7) : P-140, P-159, P-201, P-213, P-216, P-311 & P-312.
4. Others (1) : P-108.

**Total Deaths (19) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390, P414, P432, P-422 & P465.

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

Note: Out of **523** 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	46*	140531
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		5861 18082
C	Total under observation		23943
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	174	966
E	Total Samples Tested	4827	50512
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	4717	48508
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	11	523

*Mangaluru Port – 46.

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	4	1	28
2	Ballari	0	0	8
3	Belagavi	0	0	47
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	2	7
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	31	70	135
6	Bidar	2	0	91
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	3
8	Chikkaballapura	8	0	29
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	14	6
10	Chitradurga	1	0	13
11	Dakshina Kannada	9	10	86
12	Davanagere	8	9	8
13	Dharwad	0	0	10
14	Gadag	0	11	18
15	Hassan	18	0	46
16	Haveri	0	6	8
17	Kalaburagi	9	4	94
18	Kodagu	7	0	32
19	Kolar	0	3	10
20	Koppal	3	0	3
21	Mandya	1	0	14

22	Mysuru	0	0	46
23	Raichur	6	0	13
24	Ramanagara	1	0	1
25	Shivamogga	5	1	5
26	Tumakuru	25	0	70
27	Udupi	30	0	30
28	Uttara Kannada	2	0	8
29	Vijayapura	0	0	42
30	Yadgiri	2	0	16
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	2	0	8
32	BBMP	0	2	31
Total		174	133	966

Programmatic Updates

1	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India , has issued Guidelines for Home Isolation of very mild/pre-symptomatic COVID – 19 cases.
2	Due to COVID-19 lockdown in the State, most of the Blood banks are facing shortage in Blood stocks, resulting difficulties in providing Blood transfusion services to Pregnant, Post-natal mothers, Accident cases and those with blood related diseases. In this regard Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services, Karnataka has prepared an action plan and instructed Districts for strict implementation. (Ref. No. NHM/SBC/EBS/01/2020-21 Dated: 23-04-2020).
3	Director, Health and Family Welfare Services , has issued Guidelines for Providing maternity Services in Karnataka State, Under the Prevailing COVID-19 Circumstances. (Ref. No. DD/MH/08/2020-21 Dated:27.04.2020)
4	Additional Secretary and MD-NHM, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare GOI , Has issued instructions to all States, to provide additional Incentive for ASHASa involved in the COVID-19 activity @ Rs.1000 per Month per ASHA, for the period of their engagement in this work between 01.01.2020 to 30.06.20201. (Ref. No. D.O.V-18015/4/2020-NHM-II Dtd.20.04.2020)
5	In order to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities, The Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority, has issued the COVID-19 - Karnataka State Consolidated Revised guidelines . (Ref. No. RD 158 TNR 2020 Dated:28-04-2020)
6	On 27-04-2020 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 148 people have been screened and till on date 5557 people have been screened. • In 456 Fever Clinics of State, in total 12161 people have been screened and till on date 145291 people have been screened. • In 33 Fever Clinics of Private Hospital and Colleges were operationalized, in Total 1268 people have been screened and till on date 7174 people have been screened.
7	Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 18 persons in Institutions on 27.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 774 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.
8	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 1496 sessions were held on 27.04.2020 and so far 52762 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.

9	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched “Aarogya Setu” Mobile app on 09.04.2020 . Application can be downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple) .
10	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
11	Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department , Govt of Karnataka has issued Order for suspension of congregational 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) .
12	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.
13	“ 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.
14	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 **27.04.2020** calls **8252** 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.**

<p>Help us to Help you Stay Home, Be Safe</p> <p>Let us fight COVID-19 together</p> <p>Helpline numbers 9745697456, 080 - 46848600, 080 – 66692000 & 14410 “Aptamitra” helpline</p>
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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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