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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 29th April 2020, cumulatively 534 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 20 Deaths & 216 Discharges”
+1 death due to non – Covid Cause.

Out of remaining **297** cases, **290** 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 28.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 29.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-524	12	Male	Hukkeri, Belagavi	Contact of P-293	Designated Hospital, Belagavi
2	P-525	4.6	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-395	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
3	P-526	28	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-515	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
4	P-527	14	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
5	P-528	22	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
6	P-529	40	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
7	P-530	20	Male	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
8	P-531	17	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
9	P-532	12	Female	Kalaburgi	Contact of P-425	Designated Hospital, Kalaburgi
10	P-533	35	Female	Davanagere	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Davanagere
11	P-534	26	Male	Nanjanagudu Mysuru	Contact of P-346	Designated Hospital, Mysuru

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	88	56	32	0	0
3	Belagavi	53	7	45	1	0
4	Kalaburgi	52	7	40	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	3	2	1	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		534	216	297	20	1

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

**Today Discharge – 09.

1. Mysuru (8) : P-273, P-318, P-342, P-343, P-345, P-346, P-347 & P-348.

2. Belagavi (1) : P-127.

**Total Deaths (20) - 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 **534** 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	70*	140601
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	5764 18249	
C	Total under observation	24013	
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	186	1021
E	Total Samples Tested	4892	55404
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	4733	53241
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	11	534

*Mangaluru Port – 70.

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	1	0	29
2	Ballari	0	0	8
3	Belagavi	0	0	47
4	Bengaluru Rural	6	0	13
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	36	27	144
6	Bidar	0	30	61
7	Chamarajanagara	0	2	1
8	Chikkaballapura	0	14	15
9	Chikkamagaluru	27	6	27
10	Chitradurga	3	2	14
11	Dakshina Kannada	9	2	93
12	Davanagere	8	5	11
13	Dharwad	0	2	8
14	Gadag	0	0	18
15	Hassan	9	0	55
16	Haveri	1	5	4
17	Kalaburagi	0	0	94
18	Kodagu	7	0	39
19	Kolar	20	0	30
20	Koppal	0	1	2
21	Mandya	0	0	14
22	Mysuru	0	15	31
23	Raichur	0	7	6
24	Ramanagara	0	0	1
25	Shivamogga	4	5	4
26	Tumakuru	27	3	94
27	Udupi	12	0	42

28	Uttara Kannada	2	0	10
29	Vijayapura	13	0	55
30	Yadgiri	1	5	12
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	0	8
32	BBMP	0	0	31
Total		186	131	1021

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>Ministry of Health & Family Welfare GOI, has shared guidelines and stated to ensure measures are taken in continuation with the healthcare fraternity in the states, to allay the fears, alleviate uncertainty and all the health facilities, especially those in private sector, both Clinics and Hospitals, do remain functional.</p> <p>Essential critical services including dialysis, blood transfusion, chemotherapy and institutional deliveries are not denied such services.</p> <p>(Ref. No: D.O.7 (23)/2020-NHM-I Dated.28.04.2020).</p>
2	<p>In continuation to the Advisory issued on 25/26th March 2020, Ministry of health & Family welfare GOI, has issued Advisory to States, that all measures should be taken to ensure continuity of services for people who need preventive and curative treatment for TB, even during the COVID-19 and lockdown situations.</p> <p>(Ref. No: DO.A-660 13/05/2020 Dated: 27.04.2020).</p>
3	<p>Commissioner, Health & Family welfare Services, Bangalore has issued circular for enforcing Strict quarantine measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and shared the Quarantine protocol for discharged COVID-19 patients & Contacts.</p> <p>(Ref. No: SSU/COVID19/06/2020-21, Dated: 27.04.2020).</p>
4	<p>Commissioner, Health & Family welfare Services, Bangalore has issued circular for conducting COVID-19 (RT-PCR) testing for front line Govt. Employees(Officers and workers) other than police Department in Bengaluru city at KCG Hospital Bengaluru from 29-04-2020 onwards.</p> <p>Venue: K.C. General Hospital, Located at Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.</p> <p>Timing: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch break 30 minutes.</p> <p>(Ref. No. DHS/DD/SSU/17/2019-20 Dated: 29-04-2020).</p>
5	<p>On 28-04-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 175 people have been screened and till on date 5732 people have been screened. • In 460 Fever Clinics of State, in total 9435 people have been screened and till on date 154726 people have been screened. • In 33 Fever Clinics of Private Hospital and Colleges were operationalized, in Total 683 people have been screened and till on date 7857 people have been screened.
6	<p>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 11 persons in Institutions on 28.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 785 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>
7	<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 1746 sessions were held on 28.04.2020 and so far 54441 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.</p>

8	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) .
9	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
10	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).
11	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.
12	“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.
13	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 **28.04.2020** calls **8374** have been received. **6010** calls have been attended on **28-04-2020** and **21852** cumulative calls have been attended in “**Aptamitra**” Helpline.

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