



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



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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Situation till:12 noon today

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** which has affected **105 countries/ territories** including India till date.

In this context, Karnataka state has strengthened all surveillance and containment measures against the possible spread of disease

“Four COVID-19 positive cases have been reported in Karnataka state till date”

Cluster	Positive Cases	Age/ Sex	Nationality	Travel History	Number of Contacts Traced	Number of Contacts Symptomatic
1	Case 1	46/M	Indian	U.S via Dubai	2,666	2
	Case 2 (Contact of case1)	47/F	Indian	NA		
	Case 3 (Contact of case1)	13/F	Indian	NA		
2	Case 4	50/M	Indian	U.S via London	12	0

Universal Screening of all International Passengers Continues; in total

ABSTRACT		Date:09.03.2020	
	ACTIVITIES	Today	CUMULATIVE
A	Persons Enrolled For Observation	66	1048
B	Persons who have completed 28 days observation period	9	275
C	Persons in Home Quarantine	66	760
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	3	9
E	Persons who left the Country (Chinese nationals - returned back to China on 30 th Jan 2020)	0	4
F	Total samples collected for Testing	14	446
G	Total samples reported as negative	25	389
H	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	3	4

- **1048** persons have been identified for observation
- of them **275** persons have completed 28 days of observation
- **760** persons are continuing home quarantine
- **9** persons are admitted at selected isolation facilities

Details of persons isolated at selected isolation facilities

Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals				
	Name of the District	Today's New admissions	Today Discharged	Total Isolated
A	Bengaluru (RGICD)	3	5	6
B	Hassan	0	0	1
C	Dakshina Kannada	0	1	1
D	Bagalkote	0	0	1
Total		3	6	09

Till date **95,151 passengers** have been screened in Karnataka. The details of points of entry are as follows.

1. KIA Airport Bengaluru –64,343 passengers cumulative (2,758 Screened yesterday)
2. Mangalore International airport–25,440 passengers cumulative. (437 Screened yesterday)
3. Also, 5,368 passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports.

104 ArogyaSahayavani (Call center) has reserved 20 lines for receiving calls for COVID-19. Till date 14,600 calls have been received for whom necessary guidance has been provided. (Yesterday 2,145 calls received)

TODAY'S UPDATES:

1. Three additional ICMR VRDL labs are ready to receive and test COVID-19 samples along with existing Laboratories: NIV, Bengaluru Unit and VRDL, BMC&RI Bengaluru

- Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMCRI), Mysuru
- Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), Hassan
- Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS), Shivamogga

2. Bulk SMS has been sent to all ASHA workers to create awareness regarding COVID-19 in the community

3. Co-ordination meeting has been conducted chaired by Additional Chief Secretary- HFW to review contact tracing of positive cases and preparedness of isolation wards and quarantine facilities in both public and private health facilities

4. Further instructions and Advisory have been issued to IT/BT companies today asking them to provide list of all employees who have travelled to COVID-19 affected countries after 21st February 2020. Also, elaborate IEC material, protocol for sanitization etc. has been explained

The Guidelines on Home Quarantine is available on the Karnataka State Health and Family welfare department Website:

<https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/nCov-iec.aspx>