



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

COVID-19

MEDIA BULLETIN

DATE: 19-03-2023

The first case of Corona Virus infection, which has caused a pandemic resulting in catastrophic health implications and human miseries throughout the globe, was detected in state on 08.03.2020. It was a case of international traveler returning to Bengaluru Urban.

A robust surveillance system with elaborate contingency plan is in place for limiting the spread of the disease.

In the fight against COVID-19 pandemic an effective intervention in the form of COVID vaccination has been implemented in Karnataka since January 16th 2021 as per Government of India operational guidelines.

The state is addressing the ongoing challenge of COVID 19 through the 5 pillars of Management i.e., **“Test- Track- Treat- Vaccinate and Adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour”**.

1	Today's Discharges	38
2	Total Discharges	4034519
3	Today's Tests Conducted	3779
4	Total Tests Conducted	70211053
5	New Cases Reported Today (18.03.2023, 00:00 to 23:59)	78
6	Total Active Cases	616
7	Today's Deaths Reported	1
8	Total Covid Deaths	40276
9	Total Positive Cases	4075453
10	Positivity Rate for the day (18.03.2023, 00:00 to 23:59)	2.06%
11	Weekly Total Positivity Rate [#]	2.99%
12	Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for the day (18.03.2023, 00:00 to 23:59)	1.28%
13	Weekly Case Fatality Rate [#]	1.06%

From 13-03-2023 to 19-03-2023

(18.03.2023, 00:00 to 23:59)							CUMULATIVE	
Sl. No	Intl Airport	No of Intl flights	No of passengers	Passenger tested	Result Recived	Positive Reports	Positive (Mar -2023)	Positive since 2020
1	Bengaluru	27	4947	109	118	0	7	3628
2	Managaluru	4	603	14	0	0	0	678

Particulars		Cumulative
A	Total Passengers screened at Air ports	2581121
B	Total Passengers tested at Airports	77823



COVID-19 Vaccination coverage report as on 19.03.2023 (3:30 PM)		
Source: CoWIN Portal district wise report		
	Day 792 (till 3:30 PM)	Cumulative (16.01.2021 to 19.03.2023)
Achievement of HCW 1st dose	0	766654
Achievement of HCW 2nd dose	0	767122
Achievement of HCW Precaution Dose	0	545210
Achievement of FLW 1st dose	0	946409
Achievement of FLW 2nd dose	0	949621
Achievement of FLW Precaution Dose	0	610705
Achievement of 12-14 years 1st dose	0	2325164
Achievement of 12-14 years 2nd dose	0	2150686
Achievement of 15-17 years 1st dose	0	2816400
Achievement of 15-17 years 2nd dose	1	2719822
Achievement of 18-44 years 1st dose	4	29396583
Achievement of 18-44 years 2nd dose	3	29576181
Achievement of 44-59yrs 1st dose	0	11601240
Achievement of 44-59yrs 2nd dose	0	11776617
Achievement of above 60 years 1st dose	0	7321562
Achievement of above 60 years 2nd dose	1	7450849
Achievement of 18+ years Precaution Dose	11	6713962
Achievement of 60+ years Precaution Dose	0	3711271
Achievement of > 45 years 1st dose	0	18922802
Achievement of > 45 years 2nd dose	1	19227466
Total 1st dose administered	4	55174012
Total 2nd dose administered	5	55390898
Total Precaution Doses administered	11	11581148
Total Achievement	20	122146058
Severe AEFIs	0	2
Serious AEFIs	0	23

LABORATORY DATA

Test done details -18-03-2023			
Date	Rapid Antigen Detection Test	RT PCR & Other methods	Total Test
Today	1336	2443	3779
Cumulative Total (For 2023 till today)	167979	312526	480505
Cumulative Total (For 2022)	3165442	9977684	13143126
Cumulative Total (For year 2021)	6954678	35436679	42391357
Cumulative Total (for year 2020)	3726803	10469262	14196065
Cumulative Total (Tilldate)	14014902	56196151	70211053

Genome Sequencing COVID -19 Variants identified till date.									
Sl. No.	VoC/Vol	March 2021- Dec-2021		Jan-2022- Dec-2022		Jan-Feb-2023		Grand Total	
		VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution
1	Alpha	156	3.50%	-	-	-	-	156	0.79%
2	Beta	8	0.20%	-	-	-	-	8	0.04%
3	Delta & its Sublineages	4027	90.70%	599	4.02%	-	-	4626	23.60%
4	Others (ETA/kappa/ pango)	184	4.10%	961	6.45%	88	41.50%	1233	6.31%
5	Omicron of Which	66	1.50%	13319	89.50%	124	58.40%	13509	69.11%
5a	BA 1.1.529	62	93.90%	1809	13.58%	2	1.60%	1873	13.86%
5b	BA1	4	6.10%	132	0.99%	-	-	136	1.01%
5c	BA2	-	-	9904	74.53%	8	6.40%	9912	73.30%
5d	BA3	-	-	19	0.14%	-	-	19	0.14%
5e	BA4	-	-	102	0.76%	0	-	102	0.75%
5f	BA5	-	-	1132	8.49%	-	-	1132	8.37%
	(i) XBB	-	-	221	1.65%	114	91.90%	335	1.63%
	Total	4441	-	14879	-	212	-	19532	-

*Data received from SSU.

Programmatic Updates

Mental Health Counselling Data (held on 18.03.2023)

No of patients counselled	Cumulative No of patients counselled
2	2808030

1	Karnataka has operationalised State Control Room & District Control Room for real time monitoring, address COWIN portal issues, AEFI queries and media scanning.
02	“Corona Watch” Mobile AP-P- can be downloaded from https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in In this app 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.
03	During the COVID-19 lockdown period, for assisting public on fever, cold, cough & respiratory Problems a unique helpline Number 14410 called “Apthamitra” has been started by Government of Karnataka. 210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19.
04	To know the Result of the Covid test using SRF ID, please follow the link- https://www.covidwar.karnataka.gov.in/service1

Appeal to Public: Any individual who has been in personal contact with COVID-19 infected person must remain in Home Isolation irrespective of having any symptoms or not. **Also, should self-notify if symptomatic to nearest Government Hospital or free call “Aptamitra” Helpline 14410. Follow COVID appropriate behavior such as maintain personal hygiene, wear mask covering both nose and mouth, use tissue paper/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing, frequently wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, maintain social distance and avoid attending mass social gatherings etc.,**

Help us to Help you ←-----→ Stay Home, Be Safe
Let us fight COVID-19 together

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>

Govt. of Karnataka Official COVID-19 Information Website:

<http://covid19.karnataka.gov.in>



COVID-19 Vaccination Program Information:

District wise COVID-19 vaccination coverage																					
Cumulative till 19.03.2023, 3:30 PM (Source: District wise coverage in CoWIN Portal)																					
Sl.No.	District	Achievement Health Care Worker			Achievement Front Line Worker			Achievement of 12-14 years		Achievement of 15-17 years		Achievement of 18-44 years		Achievement of 45+ years		Achievement of 18+ years	Achievement of 60+ years	Total Achievement			
		1st Dose	2nd Dose	Precaution Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Precaution Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Precaution Dose	Precaution Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Precaution Dose	Total Doses Administered
1	BBMP	210432	207280	99797	382052	373682	146762	297501	254656	361869	356120	5759018	5673944	2678548	2645471	847047	402693	9689420	9511153	1496299	20696872
2	Belagavi	44528	44845	38293	69155	69213	56500	188091	177662	232788	227724	2093251	2142163	1438683	1477869	408702	292397	4066496	4139476	795892	9001864
3	Mysore	40382	40875	27151	36042	36593	21804	109409	108266	135339	134858	1389158	1409772	1035511	1056069	509287	216949	2745841	2786433	775191	6307465
4	Bellary	22180	22599	20199	21523	21523	14633	126598	119998	157176	151503	1304893	1325520	749176	770578	404866	142773	2381546	2411721	582471	5375738
5	Tumkur	22971	23071	19934	20666	21978	14541	90168	81739	100682	97151	1077507	1079289	914909	928243	185985	113582	2226903	2231471	334042	4792416
6	Kalaburgi	23725	24007	14425	25978	26079	17282	120383	105082	151095	129137	1159555	1183568	658624	685824	154612	77833	2139360	2153697	264152	4557209
7	Vijayapura	16706	16991	12781	27566	27575	23902	100525	98473	118089	106921	1036558	1015798	640368	645098	253924	124411	1939812	1910856	415018	4265686
8	Dakshina Kannada	50266	48863	30221	14149	14562	12270	71765	67971	96011	95114	946338	955110	707647	712649	115692	89950	1886176	1894269	248133	4028578
9	Dharwad	22160	22259	19827	18317	18856	20101	74375	64792	84028	79647	902948	908848	567542	583076	186570	94079	1669370	1677478	320577	3667425
10	Hassan	17500	17788	14432	18297	18898	13927	51464	49004	60606	58282	734311	741692	610340	623356	239684	186420	1492518	1509020	454463	3456001
11	Bagalkot	18111	18325	14015	26216	26195	14267	81931	71988	93039	88739	841115	838744	538130	544685	148263	91863	1598542	1588676	268408	3455626
12	Mandya	15343	15590	14152	14442	15038	13655	54427	51484	60344	59909	691623	715261	633306	653055	254385	187866	1469485	1510337	470058	3449880
13	Raichur	14963	15297	13450	11493	11952	12244	86775	82066	82595	81068	874105	882356	465394	475558	206949	78311	1535325	1548297	310954	3394576
14	Bangalore Urban	35048	34254	21038	28908	30727	29192	56462	50752	62395	61672	950371	931875	388678	378100	231038	66281	1521862	1487380	347549	3356791
15	Chitradurga	13633	14283	14926	30005	29676	33502	60740	54835	75408	73273	701028	706883	541264	549511	166037	134435	1422078	1428461	348900	3199439
16	Shimoga	23172	22800	14411	18198	18050	9741	58274	49861	72266	70070	736037	731616	555689	562897	166947	81249	1463636	1455294	272348	3191278
17	Bidar	13603	13864	11780	22583	22960	16999	73134	67095	87232	85291	739640	764312	487462	510320	117480	79173	1423654	1463842	225432	3112928
18	Davanagere	15959	15944	11748	15943	16331	8424	54102	53396	79632	79130	697429	705373	519648	532566	198551	103088	1382913	1402740	321811	3107464
19	Kolar	14830	15157	13878	17451	18127	19243	55059	51971	76044	72652	721707	750053	452199	470947	204214	130735	1337290	1378907	368070	3084267
20	Haveri	9738	9896	8819	9053	9505	8477	59515	59135	76739	73329	727793	730010	460341	471159	128549	77299	1343179	1353034	223144	2919357
21	Koppal	10231	10364	11131	12269	12634	12547	67181	66480	84049	82476	626507	621332	355389	366640	213341	90153	1155626	1159926	327172	2642724
22	Uttar Kannada	15452	15548	13495	11067	11394	9333	44645	44058	57304	56262	575223	578275	472861	482341	131428	95681	1176552	1187878	249937	2614367
23	Udupi	24295	24330	19030	7315	7576	6916	35901	35876	49362	48965	510660	506901	463478	463261	146958	149997	1091011	1088909	322901	2500821
24	Chikkaballapur	9716	9921	9147	10770	11066	8874	44788	43144	59063	58221	546842	546750	417652	425497	200090	95205	1088831	1094599	313316	2496746
25	Yadgir	6255	6430	6433	17768	17816	12801	63198	52338	63322	58143	529629	547831	290156	306072	184143	59924	970328	988630	263301	2222259
26	Bangalore Rural	11354	11622	10572	17601	18590	16418	39917	37791	41387	40119	513249	553636	297419	298342	165768	54409	920927	960100	247167	2128194
27	Ramanagara	9262	9593	9106	12908	13422	13476	34080	31281	40087	38895	450501	463213	357906	365748	140828	121132	904744	922152	284542	2111438
28	Chikmagalur	10132	10319	8757	7874	8249	4976	33889	33572	42414	42261	423084	435203	379090	383993	131137	76231	896483	913597	221101	2031181
29	Gadag	10371	10528	9201	8980	9233	7034	41930	38755	59185	57720	487443	480970	313461	317798	89456	62202	921370	915004	167893	2004267
30	Chamarajanagar	7992	8112	7255	7017	7222	6481	30428	28833	32327	31756	427974	419891	351596	357697	114833	93019	857334	853511	221588	1932433
31	Kodagu	6344	6367	5806	4803	4899	4383	18509	18332	24323	23414	221086	229992	180335	183046	67198	41931	455400	466050	119318	1040768
Total		766654	767122	545210	946409	949621	610705	2325164	2150686	2816400	2719822	29396583	29576181	18922802	19227466	6713962	3711271	55174012	55390898	11581148	122146058

Districtwise Abstract of COVID-19

Sl. No	District Name	Today's Positives	Total Positives	Today's Discharges	Total Discharges	Total Active Cases	Today's Reported Covid Deaths	Total Covid Deaths	Death due to Non-Covid reasons
1	Bagalakote	0	41210	0	40840	1	0	369	0
2	Ballari	3	117452	0	115646	16	0	1788	2
3	Belagavi	0	101833	0	100823	2	0	1006	2
4	Bengaluru Rural	1	80413	0	79489	12	0	912	0
5	Bengaluru urban	35	1879162	30	1861791	377	0	16993	1
6	Bidar	2	30071	0	29643	4	0	420	4
7	Chamarajanagara	0	44381	0	43842	0	0	528	11
8	Chikkaballapura	0	56206	0	55740	3	0	462	1
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	58088	0	57680	1	0	407	0
10	Chitradurga	0	46633	0	46384	7	0	242	0
11	Dakshina Kannada	1	137216	0	135349	5	0	1852	10
12	Davanagere	0	58194	0	57562	4	0	628	0
13	Dharwada	2	86416	2	84995	5	0	1409	7
14	Gadag	0	30699	0	30360	0	0	339	0
15	Hassana	1	145869	0	144547	11	0	1309	2
16	Haveri	1	27247	0	26568	4	0	675	0
17	Kalaburagi	0	77720	0	76799	29	0	892	0
18	Kodagu	3	50904	2	50544	5	0	354	1
19	Kolara	3	64294	3	63615	12	0	667	0
20	Koppala	1	41593	0	41047	1	0	545	0
21	Mandya	0	102474	1	101762	0	0	712	0
22	Mysuru	11	234110	0	231498	37	1	2575	0
23	Raichuru	2	46339	0	45966	4	0	369	0
24	Ramanagara	1	31334	0	30983	2	0	349	0
25	Shivamogga	7	84859	0	83653	59	0	1146	1
26	Tumakuru	0	160881	0	159658	0	0	1223	0
27	Udupi	0	96462	0	95911	1	0	550	0
28	Uttara Kannada	3	72091	0	71261	11	0	819	0
29	Vijayapura	1	41239	0	40714	3	0	522	0
30	Yadagiri	0	30027	0	29816	0	0	211	0
31	Others*	0	36	0	33	0	0	3	0
Total		78	4075453	38	4034519	616	1	40276	42

Annexure – I

Today's Discharges

Sl.No	District Name	Total	Patient Number*
1	Bagalakote	0	0
2	Ballari	0	0
3	Belagavi	0	0
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0
5	Bengaluru Urban	30	4131196 4131241 4131262 4131268 4131133 4131219 4131224 4131232 4131234 4131235 4131316 4131322 4131328 4131330 4131333 4131336 4131340 4131346 4131348 4131349 4131290 4131312 4131313 4131314 4131284 4131337 4131339 4131343 4131344 4131351
6	Bidar	0	0
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	0	0
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	0
10	Chitradurga	0	0
11	DakshinaKannada	0	0
12	Davanagere	0	0
13	Dharwada	2	4131409 4131413
14	Gadag	0	0
15	Hassana	0	0
16	Haveri	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	0	0
18	Kodagu	2	4131155 4131180
19	Kolara	3	4130962 4131561 4131563
20	Koppala	0	0
21	Mandya	1	4131445
22	Mysuru	0	0
23	Raichuru	0	0
24	Ramanagara	0	0
25	Shivamogga	0	0
26	Tumakuru	0	0
27	Udupi	0	0
28	Uttara Kannada	0	0
29	Vijayapura	0	0
30	Yadagiri	0	0
Total		38	

* Patient numbers are State P Code

Annexure – 2

Today's Reported COVID-19 Deaths: 01

Sl. No	District	State P No.	Age in Yrs	Sex	Description	Symptoms	Co-Morbidities	DOA	DOD	Place of Death
1	Mysuru	4131208	80	FEMALE	SARI	Breathlessness	DM, HTN, IHD	02-03-2023	16-03-2023	Designated Hospital