



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

COVID-19

MEDIA BULLETIN

DATE: 17-10-2023

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	2
2	Total Discharges	4048504
3	Today's Tests Conducted	1000
4	Total Tests Conducted	71264134
5	Today's Positives	4
6	Total Active Cases	15
7	Deaths Reported Today	0
8	Total Covid Deaths	40317
9	Total Positive Cases	4088878
10	Positivity Rate for the day	0.40%
11	Weekly Total Positivity Rate [#]	0.38%
12	Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for the day	0.00
13	Weekly Case Fatality Rate [#]	0.00

From 11-10-2023 to 17-10-2023

Screening at International Airports			
Sl. No	Intl Airport	Last 24 hrs	Cumulative
1	Total Passengers screened at Air ports	6248	3753237
2	Total Passengers tested at Airports	0	95113
3	Total Positives	0	767



COVID-19 Vaccination coverage report as on 17.10.2023 (3:30 PM)		
Source: CoWIN Portal district wise report		
	Day 1004(till 3:30 PM)	Cumulative (16.01.2021 to 17.10.2023)
Achievement of HCW 1st dose	0	766654
Achievement of HCW 2nd dose	0	767123
Achievement of HCW Precaution Dose	0	545424
Achievement of FLW 1st dose	0	946409
Achievement of FLW 2nd dose	0	949625
Achievement of FLW Precaution Dose	0	610777
Achievement of 12-14 years 1st dose	0	2325476
Achievement of 12-14 years 2nd dose	0	2151242
Achievement of 15-17 years 1st dose	0	2816444
Achievement of 15-17 years 2nd dose	0	2719866
Achievement of 18-44 years 1st dose	0	29397038
Achievement of 18-44 years 2nd dose	0	29576554
Achievement of 44-59yrs 1st dose	0	11601270
Achievement of 44-59yrs 2nd dose	0	11776653
Achievement of above 60 years 1st dose	0	7321575
Achievement of above 60 years 2nd dose	0	7450868
Achievement of 18+ years Precaution Dose	0	6718041
Achievement of 60+ years Precaution Dose	0	3711430
Achievement of > 45 years 1st dose	0	18922845
Achievement of > 45 years 2nd dose	0	19227521
Total 1st dose administered	0	55174866
Total 2nd dose administered	0	55391931
Total Precaution Doses administered	0	11585672
Total Achievement	0	122152469
Severe AEFIs	0	2
Serious AEFIs	0	23

LABORATORY DATA

Test done details -16-10-2023

Date	Rapid Antigen Detection Test	RT PCR & Other methods	Total Test
Today	768	232	1000
Cumulative Total (For 2023 till today)	668075	865511	1533586
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)	14514998	56749136	71264134

Genome Sequencing COVID -19 Variants identified till date.

Sl. No.	VoC/Vol	March 2021- Dec-2021		Jan-2022- Dec-2022		Jan-Apr-2023		May & June-2023		Grand Total	
		VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution	VOC reported	% contribution
1	Alpha	156	3.50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	0.76%
2	Beta	8	0.20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.03%
3	Delta & its Sublineages	4027	90.70%	599	4.02%					4626	22.78%
4	Others (ETA/kappa/ pango)	184	4.10%	961	6.45%	147	20.60%	23	8.42%	1315	6.47%
5	Omicron of Which	66	1.50%	13319	89.50%	564	79.32%	250	91.57%	14199	69.93%
5a	BA 1.1.529	62	93.90%	1809	13.58%	2	0.35%			1873	13.19%
5b	BA1	4	6.10%	132	0.99%	0	0.00%			136	0.95%
5c	BA2	-	-	9904	74.53%	16	2.83%			9928	69.92%
5d	BA3	-	-	19	0.14%	2	0.35%	8	3.20%	21	0.14%
5e	BA4	-	-	102	0.76%	0	0.00%			102	0.71%
5f	BA5	-	-	1132	8.49%		0.00%			1132	7.97%
	(i) XBB			221	1.65%	544	96.45%	242	96.80%	1007	7.09%
	Total	4441		14879		711		273		20304	

*Data received from SSU.



Programmatic Updates

Mental Health Counselling Data (held on 16.10.2023)

No of patients counselled	Cumulative No of patients counselled
0	2808460

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)

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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	41325	0	40956	0	0	369	0
2	Ballari	0	117809	0	116014	0	0	1793	2
3	Belagavi	0	101948	0	100940	0	0	1006	2
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	80832	0	79918	0	0	914	0
5	Bengaluru urban	4	1887079	2	1870061	15	0	17002	1
6	Bidar	0	30117	0	29693	0	0	420	4
7	Chamarajanagara	0	44473	0	43934	0	0	528	11
8	Chikkaballapura	0	56264	0	55801	0	0	462	1
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	58293	0	57886	0	0	407	0
10	Chitradurga	0	46719	0	46477	0	0	242	0
11	Dakshina Kannada	0	137330	0	135464	0	0	1856	10
12	Davanagere	0	58510	0	57881	0	0	629	0
13	Dharwada	0	86537	0	85116	0	0	1414	7
14	Gadag	0	30727	0	30388	0	0	339	0
15	Hassana	0	146021	0	144710	0	0	1309	2
16	Haveri	0	27305	0	26629	0	0	676	0
17	Kalaburagi	0	78029	0	77133	0	0	896	0
18	Kodagu	0	50946	0	50591	0	0	354	1
19	Kolar	0	64392	0	63725	0	0	667	0
20	Koppala	0	41621	0	41076	0	0	545	0
21	Mandya	0	102537	0	101825	0	0	712	0
22	Mysuru	0	234546	0	231970	0	0	2576	0
23	Raichuru	0	46502	0	46132	0	0	370	0
24	Ramanagara	0	31352	0	31003	0	0	349	0
25	Shivamogga	0	86326	0	85175	0	0	1150	1
26	Tumakuru	0	160993	0	159768	0	0	1225	0
27	Udupi	0	96512	0	95962	0	0	550	0
28	Uttara Kannada	0	72333	0	71513	0	0	820	0
26	Vijayanagar	0	151	0	151	0	0	0	0
30	Vijayapura	0	41285	0	40762	0	0	523	0
31	Yadagiri	0	30028	0	29817	0	0	211	0
32	Others*	0	36	0	33	0	0	3	0
Total		4	4088878	2	4048504	15	0	40317	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	2	4145663 4145668
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	0	0
14	Gadag	0	0
15	Hassana	0	0
16	Haveri	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	0	0
18	Kodagu	0	0
19	Kolara	0	0
20	Koppala	0	0
21	Mandya	0	0
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	Vijayanagar	0	0
30	Vijayapura	0	0
31	Yadagiri	0	0
Total		2	

* Patient numbers are State P Code

Annexure – 2

No COVID-19 Death reported today.