



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

COVID-19

MEDIA BULLETIN

DATE: 18-10-2023

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	7
2	Total Discharges	4048511
3	Today's Tests Conducted	1133
4	Total Tests Conducted	71265267
5	Today's Positives	9
6	Total Active Cases	17
7	Deaths Reported Today	0
8	Total Covid Deaths	40317
9	Total Positive Cases	4088887
10	Positivity Rate for the day	0.79%
11	Weekly Total Positivity Rate [#]	0.49%
12	Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for the day	0.00
13	Weekly Case Fatality Rate [#]	0.00

From 12-10-2023 to 18-10-2023

Screening at International Airports			
Sl. No	Intl Airport	Last 24 hrs	Cumulative
1	Total Passengers screened at Air ports	515	3753752
2	Total Passengers tested at Airports	0	95113
3	Total Positives	0	767



COVID-19 Vaccination coverage report as on 18.10.2023 (3:30 PM)		
Source: CoWIN Portal district wise report		
	Day 1005(till 3:30 PM)	Cumulative (16.01.2021 to 18.10.2023)
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	1	29576555
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	1	6718042
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	1	55391932
Total Precaution Doses administered	1	11585673
Total Achievement	2	122152471
Severe AEFIs	0	2
Serious AEFIs	0	23

LABORATORY DATA

Test done details -17-10-2023			
Date	Rapid Antigen Detection Test	RT PCR & Other methods	Total Test
Today	755	378	1133
Cumulative Total (For 2023 till today)	668830	865889	1534719
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)	14515753	56749514	71265267

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 17.10.2023)

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>



COVID-19 Vaccination Program Information:

District wise COVID-19 vaccination coverage																							
Cumulative till 18.10.2023, 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	99869	382052	373683	146823	297704	254938	361912	356161	5759417	5674275	2678585	2645519	850246	402760	9690102	9511856	1499698	20701656		
2	Belagavi	44528	44845	38294	69155	69213	56502	188091	177662	232788	227724	2093258	2142166	1438683	1477869	408817	292404	4066503	4139479	796017	9001999		
3	Mysore	40382	40875	27151	36042	36593	21804	109409	108266	135339	134858	1389162	1409772	1035511	1056072	509333	216956	2745845	2786436	775244	6307525		
4	Bellary	22180	22599	20199	21523	21524	14633	126598	119998	157176	151503	1304895	1325521	749176	770579	404914	142777	2381548	2411724	582523	5375795		
5	Tumkur	22971	23071	19941	20666	21978	14542	90168	81739	100682	97151	1077507	1079289	914909	928243	186032	113586	2226903	2231471	334101	4792475		
6	Kalaburgi	23725	24007	14425	25978	26079	17282	120383	105082	151095	129137	1159555	1183568	658624	685824	154623	77833	2139360	2153697	264163	4557220		
7	Vijayapura	16706	16991	12781	27566	27575	23902	100525	98522	118089	106921	1036558	1015798	640368	645098	253924	124411	1939812	1910905	415018	4265735		
8	Dakshina Kannada	50266	48864	30225	14149	14562	12270	71765	67971	96011	95114	946338	955110	707647	712649	115735	89952	1886176	1894270	248182	4028628		
9	Dharwad	22160	22259	19827	18317	18856	20101	74375	64852	84028	79647	902948	908848	567542	583076	186571	94079	1669370	1677538	320578	3667486		
10	Hassan	17500	17788	14432	18297	18898	13927	51464	49004	60606	58282	734311	741692	610340	623356	239721	186420	1492518	1509020	454500	3456038		
11	Bagalkot	18111	18325	14015	26216	26195	14267	81975	72004	93039	88739	841115	838745	538130	544686	148263	91863	1598586	1588694	268408	3455688		
12	Mandya	15343	15590	14152	14442	15038	13655	54427	51484	60344	59909	691623	715261	633306	653055	254440	187869	1469485	1510337	470116	3449938		
13	Raichur	14963	15297	13451	11493	11952	12244	86775	82066	82595	81068	874105	882356	465394	475558	206990	78328	1535325	1548297	311013	3394635		
14	Bangalore Urban	35048	34254	21045	28908	30728	29198	56462	50752	62395	61673	950410	931901	388681	378102	231183	66281	1521904	1487410	347707	3357021		
15	Chitradurga	13633	14283	14926	30005	29676	33502	60740	54835	75408	73273	701029	706883	541264	549511	166038	134435	1422079	1428461	348901	3199441		
16	Shimoga	23172	22800	14412	18198	18050	9741	58276	49864	72266	70071	736039	731621	555691	562897	166962	81252	1463642	1455303	272367	3191312		
17	Bidar	13603	13864	11780	22583	22960	16999	73134	67095	87232	85291	739640	764312	487462	510320	117536	79177	1423654	1463842	225492	3112988		
18	Davanagere	15959	15944	11789	15943	16331	8424	54102	53396	79832	79130	697429	705374	519648	532566	198553	103088	1382913	1402741	321854	3107508		
19	Kolar	14830	15157	13878	17451	18127	19243	55064	51974	76044	72652	721707	750053	452199	470947	204215	130735	1337295	1378910	368071	3084276		
20	Haveri	9738	9896	8820	9053	9505	8477	59515	59175	76739	73329	727793	730010	460341	471159	128557	77304	1343179	1353074	223158	2919411		
21	Koppal	10231	10364	11131	12269	12634	12547	67236	66480	84049	82476	626507	621332	355389	366640	213341	90153	1155681	1159926	327172	2642779		
22	Uttar Kannada	15452	15548	13497	11067	11394	9333	44645	44065	57304	56262	575223	578275	472861	482341	131462	95684	1176552	1187885	249976	2614413		
23	Udupi	24295	24330	19060	7315	7576	6916	35901	35876	49362	48965	510660	506901	463478	463261	146984	149997	1091011	1086909	322957	2500877		
24	Chikkaballapur	9716	9921	9148	10770	11066	8874	44788	43144	59063	58221	546842	546750	417652	425497	200122	95222	1088831	1094599	313366	2496796		
25	Yadgir	6255	6430	6433	17768	17816	12801	63198	52338	63322	58143	529629	547835	290156	306072	184143	59924	970328	988634	263301	2222263		
26	Bangalore Rural	11354	11622	10572	17601	18591	16418	39920	37817	41388	40120	513249	553637	297419	298342	165774	54409	920931	960129	247173	2128233		
27	Ramanagara	9262	9593	9107	12908	13422	13476	34080	31282	40087	38895	450501	463213	357906	365748	140856	121134	904744	922153	284573	2111470		
28	Chikamagalur	10132	10319	8760	7874	8249	4976	33889	33572	42414	42261	423084	435203	379090	383993	131186	76238	896483	913597	221160	2031240		
29	Gadag	10371	10528	9201	8980	9233	7034	41930	38816	59185	57720	487444	480971	313462	317798	89456	62202	921372	915066	167893	2004331		
30	Chamarajanagar	7992	8112	7278	7017	7222	6482	30428	28833	32327	31756	427974	419891	351596	357697	114863	93026	857334	853511	221649	1932494		
31	Kodagu	6344	6367	5825	4803	4899	4384	18509	18340	24323	23414	221086	229992	180335	183046	67202	41931	455400	466058	119342	1040800		
Total		766654	767123	545424	946409	949625	610777	2325476	2151242	2816444	2719866	29397038	29576555	18922845	19227521	6718042	3711430	55174866	55391932	11585673	122152471		



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	7	1887086	7	1870068	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	1	46720	0	46477	1	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	1	86538	0	85116	1	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		9	4088887	7	4048511	17	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	7	4145659 4145666 4145670 4145674 4145676 4145677 4145679
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	Kolar	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		7	

* Patient numbers are State P Code

Annexure - 2

No COVID-19 Death reported today.