



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
BENGALURU**



NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

MEDIA BULLETIN

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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 27th April 2020, cumulatively 512 COVID-19 Positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 19 Deaths & 193 Discharges”
+1 death due to non – Covid Cause.**

Out of remaining **299** cases, **294** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **5 in ICU** (P-101, P-273, P-349, P-369 & P-409).

09 new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state **from 26.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 27.04.2020, 5:00 PM.**

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-504	13	Male	Bengaluru Urban	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru Urban
2	P-505	50	Male	Nagamangala, Mandya	Travel History to Mumbai, Maharashtra	Designated Hospital, Mandya
3	P-506	45	Male	Dakshina Kannada	Contact of P-432 & P-507	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
4	P-507	80	Female	Dakshina Kannada	Contact of P-432	Designated Hospital, Dakshina Kannada
5	P-508	32	Female	Jamkhandi, Bagalakote	Contact of P-456	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
6	P-509	21	Female	Jamkhandi, Bagalakote	Contact of P-456	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
7	P-510	45	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
8	P-511	27	Male	Vijayapura	Contact under Tracing	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
9	P-512	22	Female	Mallavalli, Mandya	Contact of P-371	Designated Hospital, Mandya

Death:

P-466, 50 years male from Bengaluru Urban, COVID positive patient admitted in Victoria on 24-04-2020 with history of pneumonia, known case of Hypertension, HCV positive and chronic kidney disease on regular dialysis. Patient died on 27-04-2020, **with non COVID cause**.

District wise Abstract of COVID-19					
Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bengaluru Urban	134	57	71*	5
2	Mysuru	89	43	46	0
3	Belagavi	54	6	47	1
4	Vijayapura	41	6	33	2
5	Kalaburgi	38	7	27	4
6	Bagalakote	26	6	19	1
7	Chikkaballapura	18	11	5	2
8	Dakshina Kannada	20	11	7	2
9	Bidar	15	9	6	0
10	Mandya	18	4	14	0
11	Ballari	13	5	8	0
12	Bengaluru Rural	12	8	4	0
13	Uttara Kannada	11	10	1	0
14	Dharwad	9	2	7	0
15	Gadag	4	0	3	1
16	Udupi	3	3	0	0
17	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
18	Tumakuru	3	1	1	1
19	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
20	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
Total		512	193	299*	19

***One death due to Non-COVID cause taken into account.**

****Today Discharge – 11.**

1. Mysuru (5) : P-156, P-264, P-266, P-269 & P-271.
2. Vijayapura (6) : P-221, P-228, P-229, P-230, P-231 & P-232.

****Total Deaths (19) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279, P281, P374, P390, P414, P432 & P465.**

Contact tracing has been initiated and is in progress for all the cases.

Note: Out of **512** 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	25*	140485
B	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary		5917 18025
C	Total under observation		23942
D	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	106	925
E	Total Samples Tested	2721	45685
F	Total Samples reported as Negative	2639	43791**
	Total Samples Positive for COVID-19	09	512

*Mangaluru Port – 25.

**Data on reconciliation with Lab.

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	5	5	25
2	Ballari	0	2	8
3	Belagavi	0	2	47
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	0	9
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	25	21	174
6	Bidar	0	42	89
7	Chamarajanagara	2	0	3
8	Chikkaballapura	0	24	21
9	Chikkamagaluru	20	59	20
10	Chitradurga	0	1	12
11	Dakshina Kannada	7	6	87
12	Davanagere	4	8	9
13	Dharwad	1	0	10
14	Gadag	2	0	29
15	Hassan	13	0	28
16	Haveri	1	0	14
17	Kalaburagi	4	0	89
18	Kodagu	0	16	25
19	Kolar	0	0	13
20	Koppal	0	1	0
21	Mandya	1	0	13
22	Mysuru	0	5	46
23	Raichur	0	3	7

24	Ramanagara	0	0	0
25	Shivamogga	1	1	1
26	Tumakuru	16	17	45
27	Udupi	0	50	0
28	Uttara Kannada	0	2	6
29	Vijayapura	0	4	42
30	Yadgiri	1	0	14
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	0	0	6
32	BBMP	3	0	33
Total		106	269	925

Programmatic Updates

1	<p>ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare GOI has released the list of COVID-19 Govt. and Private Laboratories in the state.</p> <p>a) Government. Laboratories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hassan Inst. Of Med. Sciences, Hassan. 2) Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore. 3) Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga 4) Command Hospital (Air Force), Bengaluru. 5) Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru 6) National Institute of Virology, Bangalore Field Unit, Bengaluru 7) Department. of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. 8) Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga. 9) Vijaynagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary. 10) National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore. 11) Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore. 12) Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli 13) National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi. 14) Dharwad Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Dharwad 15) Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru <p>b) Private Laboratories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Neuberg Anand Reference Laboratory, Anand Tower, #54, Bowring Hospital Road, Bengaluru. 2) Cancyte Technologies Pvt Ltd, Sri Shankara Research Centre, Bengaluru. 3) Sakra World Hospital Lab Services, Devarabeesanahalli VArthur Hobli, Bengaluru 4) Central Diagnostic Lab, Whitefield, Bengaluru. 5) Lab Services, Apollo Hospitals, 154/11, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 6) Syngene International Limited, Bommasandra-Jigani Link Road, Bengaluru. 7) Department of Lab Medicine, Hosur Road, Bengaluru
2	<p>On 26-04-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 31 Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total 85 people have been screened and till on date 5409 people have been screened. • In 456 Fever Clinics of State, in total 5022 people have been screened and till on date 133130 people have been screened. • In 33 Fever Clinics of Private Hospital and Colleges were operationalized, in Total 408 people have been screened and till on date 5906 people have been screened.
3	<p>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad have quarantined 44 persons in Institutions on 26.04.2020 based on the complaints received from public & totally till date 756 have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>

4	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 990 sessions were held on 26.04.2020 and so far 51266 number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
5	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has lunched “Aarogya Setu” Mobile app on 09.04.2020 . Application can downloaded from Google Play store and App store (Apple) .
6	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly Contact 080-29711171 Arogya Sayavaani.
7	Minority Welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department , Govt of Karnataka has issued Order for suspension of congressional 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) .
8	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.
9	“ 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.
10	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 **26.04.2020** calls **8011** have been received.

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