



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
BENGALURU



**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Cumulatively 384 COVID-19 positive cases have been confirmed in the State, it includes 14 Deaths & 104 Discharges”**

Out of remaining **266** cases, **263** COVID-19 positive patients (including 1 pregnant woman, P-176) are in isolation at designated hospitals are stable and **3 in ICU** (P101, P281 & P349).

**25** new cases have been confirmed for COVID-19 in the state from 17.04.2020, 5:00 PM to 18.04.2020, 5:00 PM.

Sl. No	Case Numbers	Age (years)	Sex	Place of Residence	History	Isolated at
1	P-360	34	Male	Kalaburagi	Contact P-205	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
2	P-361	16	Male	Shahbad, Kalaburagi	Contact P-174	Designated Hospital, Kalaburagi
3	P-362	60	Male	Vijayapura	Contact P-221	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
4	P-363	63	Male	Hubli, Dharwad	Secondary Contact of P-236	Designated Hospital, Hubli-Dharwad
5	P-364	45	Male	Hirebagewadi, Belagavi	Contact of P-128	Designated Hospital, Belagavi

6	P-365	30	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
7	P-366	50	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
8	P-367	65	Male	Bagalakote	Secondary Contact of P-186	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
9	P-368	48	Female	Bagalakote	Secondary Contact of P-186	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
10	P-369	65	Male	Mysuru	SARI	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
11	P-370	42	Male	Gadag	Secondary Contact of P-304	Designated Hospital, Gadag
12	P-371	39	Male	Malavalli, Mandya	Contact of P-134 to P-138	Designated Hospital, Mandya
13	P-372	32	Male	Mudhol, Bagalakote	Contact of P-263	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
14	P-373	32	Male	Jamakhandi, Bagalakote	Contact of P-263	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
15	P-374	42	Male	Vijayapura	Contact of P-306 & P-308	Designated Hospital, Vijayapura
16	P-375	26	Female	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Contact of P-267 (Wife)	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
17	P-376	55	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-167	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru
18	P-377	50	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-167	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru
19	P-378	21	Female	Bengaluru Urban	Contact of P-167	Designated Hospital, Bengaluru
20	P-379	43	Male	Mudhol, Bagalakote	Contact of P-263	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
21	P-380	43	Male	Mudhol, Bagalakote	Contact of P-263	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
22	P-381	47	Male	Jamakhandi, Bagalakote	Influenza Like Illness (ILI)	Designated Hospital, Bagalakote
23	P-382	30	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
24	P-383	36	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru
25	P-384	28	Male	Nanjanagudu, Mysuru	Secondary Contact of P-52	Designated Hospital, Mysuru

**Death:**

P-374, 42 year male patient infected with contact of P-306 & P-308. Died on 16-04-2020 due to Cardiac arrest and sample confirmed positive on 18-04-2020

## District wise Abstract of COVID-19

Sl. No.	District Name	Total Positives	No. Discharged	Active Cases	No. of Deaths
1	Bagalakote	21	0	20	1
2	Ballari	13	0	13	0
3	Belagavi	42	0	41	1
4	Bengaluru Rural	12	1	11	0
5	Bengaluru Urban	89	42	44	3
6	Bidar	14	0	14	0
7	Chamarajanagara	0	0	0	0
8	Chikkaballapura	16	8	6	2
9	Chikkamagaluru	0	0	0	0
10	Chitradurga	1	1	0	0
11	Dakshina Kannada	12	11	1	0
12	Davanagere	2	2	0	0
13	Dharwad	7	1	6	0
14	Gadag	3	0	2	1
15	Hassan	0	0	0	0
16	Haveri	0	0	0	0
17	Kalaburagi	22	3	16	3
18	Kodagu	1	1	0	0
19	Kolar	0	0	0	0
20	Koppal	0	0	0	0
21	Mandya	12	0	12	0
22	Mysuru	80	22	58	0
23	Raichur	0	0	0	0
24	Ramanagara	0	0	0	0
25	Shivamogga	0	0	0	0
26	Tumakuru	2	1	0	1
27	Udupi	3	2	1	0
28	Uttara Kannada	11	9	2	0
29	Vijayapura	21	0	19	2
30	Yadgiri	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>14</b>

**\*Today's Discharges (16) – P77, P54, P98, P102, P142, P143, P144, P80, P109, P110, P112, P158, P135, P138 P155 & P96**

**\*\*Total Deaths (14) - P6, P53, P60, P125, P166, P177, P195, P205, P219, P250, P252, P257, P279 & P374.**

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

**Note:** Out of 384 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.

<b>ABSTRACT</b>			
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>A</b>	Total passengers screened at Air Ports and Sea Ports	46	140080
<b>B</b>	Total number of International passengers under observation Home quarantine Reporting Period	0** 516	
<b>C</b>	Total number of contacts under observation Primary Secondary	3535 8362	
<b>D</b>	Total under observation	<b>12413</b>	
<b>E</b>	Persons In Isolation At Health Facilities	121	791
<b>F</b>	Total Samples Received	2788	24424
<b>G</b>	Total Samples Tested	1592	19186
<b>H</b>	Total Samples reported as Negative	1052	15658
	<b>Total Samples Positive for COVID-19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>384</b>

\*Mangaluru Port – 46

\*\* All international passengers have completed Home quarantine

<b>Details of suspected Isolated Persons in the Designated Hospitals</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Today's New Admissions</b>	<b>Today Discharged</b>	<b>Total Isolated</b>
1	Bagalakote	0	0	27
2	Ballari	0	0	13
3	Belagavi	5	0	42
4	Bengaluru Rural	0	5	21
5	Bengaluru Urban (Identified Hospitals)	6	63	17
6	Bidar	0	0	20
7	Chamarajanagara	0	1	0
8	Chikkaballapura	0	4	14
9	Chikkamagaluru	19	2	19
10	Chitradurga	1	0	10
11	Dakshina Kannada	8	9	40
12	Davanagere	5	3	5
13	Dharwad	0	0	9
14	Gadag	6	0	26
15	Hassan	8	5	8

16	Haveri	2	0	9
17	Kalaburagi	4	2	108
18	Kodagu	13	0	45
19	Kolar	0	1	4
20	Koppal	0	0	1
21	Mandya	1	0	12
22	Mysuru	2	0	63
23	Raichur	0	0	2
24	Ramanagara	5	7	5
25	Shivamogga	9	20	18
26	Tumakuru	19	10	83
27	Udupi	0	0	52
28	Uttara Kannada	0	0	20
29	Vijayapura	6	2	52
30	Yadgiri	0	1	7
31	Bengaluru Urban (RGICD)	2	3	15
32	BBMP	0	1	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>791</b>

### Programmatic Updates

1	<p>Chief Minister of Karnataka through his letter appreciated all ministers, State and district level officers, NGOs and Donors and especially staff from Department of Health , Police and District Corporation for their effort and contribution towards containment of COVID-19 in Karnataka, and requested all elected members/Ministers to ensure effective implementation of Lock Down , Social distance is been maintained in public during day to day activities and all government supply reaches to the needy. <b>(Ref. No. CM/PS/713/2020 Dated: 17/04/2020).</b></p>
2	<p>In order to ensure effective tracking of all COVID possible cases in the state, Chief Secretary to the Govt. Karnataka has instructed all Non Covid Districts to conduct lab testing for all ILI (Influenza Like Illness) and SARI (Sevier acute respiratory Illness) cases in their Districts, in this regards it is said to send at least 50 samples per day to the respective COVID-19 labs in their Districts. <b>(Ref. No. 3/5/220 Dated 17.04.2020)</b></p>
3	<p>Chief Secretary to the Govt. Karnataka has issued circular on revised definition of Containment Zone, Cluster and their management S.OP for Karnataka. <b>(Ref. No. HFW 109 ACS 2020 Dated: 17-04-2020).</b></p>
4	<p>Additional Secretary to Government – Health and Family Welfare Department and Medical Education, has instructed all Deputy commissioners, to ensure, High pressure Oxygen supply, compressed air and Suction are uninterrupted for wards and ICU in respective COVID-19 facilities in Districts. <b>(Ref. No. HFW 112 ACS 2020 Dated: 17.04.2020).</b></p>
5	<p>In <b>31</b> Fever Clinics of BBMP, in total <b>183</b> people have been screened on 17.04.2020 and till on date <b>4236</b> people have been screened. <b>450</b> Fever Clinics of state, in total <b>2451</b> people have been screened on 17.04.2020 and till on date <b>58015</b> people have been screened.</p>
6	<p><b>Home Quarantine Enforcement Squad</b> have quarantined <b>27</b> persons in Institutions on <b>17.04.2020</b> based on the complaints received from public &amp; totally till date <b>559</b> have been shifted from home Quarantine to institutional quarantine.</p>

7	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 <b>Mental Health Counseling</b> of such patients and contacts <b>961 sessions were held on 17.04.2020</b> and so far <b>41354</b> number of counseling sessions have been held counseling sessions for migrants.
8	In view to spread Awareness and Effective Communication on COVID-19, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has lunched “ <b>Aarogya Setu</b> ” Mobile app on 09.04.2020. Application can downloaded from <b>Google Play store and App store (Apple)</b> .
9	Any person who has attended Tablighi Jamaat Congregation at Nizamuddin Markaz Masjid in New Delhi, kindly contact <b>080-29711171</b> Arogya Sayavaani.
10	Minority welfare, Waqf and Hajj Department, 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
11	Appeal to Doctors has been issued by Hon’ble Chief Minister to give missed call to <b>080-47192219</b> or signup at <b>https://forms.gle/TPbU7eZgazdxG9gS9</b> to volunteer for COVID-19 Tele-Medicine facility and to help the Government.
12	Corona Watch Mobile Application can be downloaded from <b>www.karnataka.gov.in</b> 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.
13	Any COVID 19 queries please contact helpline numbers 104 Arogya Sahayavani and new number <b>9745697456</b> .

## **Arogya Sahayavani (104, 9745697456, 080 – 46848600 & 66692000)**

210 lines have been reserved for receiving calls of COVID-19 on 17.04.2020 calls **6366** have been received and around **465** calls have out gone have been done.

**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 104 – Arogya Sahayavani, Health Helpline. 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.**

**Help us to Help you**

**Stay Home, Be Safe**

**Let us fight COVID-19 together**

Helpline numbers **9745697456, 080 - 46848600, 080 – 66692000 & 104** Arogya Sahayavani

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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