



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



**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**  
**MEDIA BULLETIN**

**DATED: 09/03/2020**

**Situation till:12 noon today**

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) as ***Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*** which has affected **103 countries/ territories** including India till date.

In this context, Karnataka state has strengthened all surveillance and containment measures against the possible spread of disease. Till date, cumulatively **982** persons have been identified for observation. Of them **266** persons have completed 28 days of observation and **700** persons are continuing home quarantine. These include persons who have travelled to COVID-19 affected countries and contacts of COVID-19 positive cases. As on today, **12** persons are admitted in selected isolation Hospitals. Till date **432** Samples of symptomatic persons are sent for testing and **364** samples are reported as Negative and remaining 68 samples results awaited.

**One case of resident of Bangalore, who travelled from USA to India has been found to be positive.**

Till date **91,911 passengers** have been screened in Karnataka. The details of points of entry are as follows.

1. KIA Airport Bengaluru –61,585 passengers cumulative (4155 Screened yesterday)
2. Mangalore International airport–25,003 passengers cumulative. (623 Screened yesterday)
3. Also, 5,323 passengers have been screened at Mangalore and Karwar seaports.

**104 Arogya Sahayavani (Call center)** has reserved 20 lines for receiving calls for COVID-19. Till date 12,455 **calls** have been received for whom necessary guidance has been provided. (Yesterday 1335 calls received)

<b>ABSTRACT</b>		<b>Date:09.03.2020</b>	
	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>PERSONS ENROLLED FOR OBSERVATION</b>	92	982
<b>B</b>	<b>PERSONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 28 DAYS OBSERVATION PERIOD</b>	8	266
<b>C</b>	<b>PERSONS IN HOME QUARANTINE</b>	83	700
<b>D</b>	<b>PERSONS IN ISOLATION AT HEALTH FACILITIES</b>	9	12
<b>E</b>	<b>PERSONS WHO LEFT THE COUNTRY</b> (Chinese Nationals - Returned back to China on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020)	0	4
<b>F</b>	<b>TOTAL SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR TESTING</b>	16	432
<b>G</b>	<b>Total Results Reported as NEGATIVE</b>	7	364
<b>H</b>	<b>Total Results Positive</b>	1	1

<b>Details of Isolated persons in the Designated Hospitals</b>				
	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Today's New admissions</b>	<b>Today Discharged</b>	<b>Total Isolated</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Bengaluru (RGICD)</b>	8	1	8
<b>B</b>	<b>Ballari</b>	0	1	0
<b>C</b>	<b>Bagalkot</b>	0	0	1
<b>D</b>	<b>Vijayapura</b>	0	1	0
<b>E</b>	<b>Hassan</b>	0	0	1
<b>F</b>	<b>Udupi</b>	0	0	0
<b>G</b>	<b>Dakshina Kannada</b>	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

#### **TODAY'S UPDATES:**

- A circular has been issued for the closure of Pre-KG, LKG and UKG schools of BBMP and Bangalore Urban districts until further orders.
- A circular is being issued for closure of Anganwadis in BBMP,

Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts.

- Inter departmental Co-ordination meeting involving BBMP, UDD, Disaster Management, Medical Education, Primary and Secondary Education, WCD, etc., was held by ACS, Health.

**Advice for the passengers arriving from COVID-19 Affected Countries:**

1. What does self-quarantine mean?

Self-quarantine means staying in your home, hotel room or provided accommodation, and not leaving for the period of time you are required to be isolated for 14 days. Do not allow visitors into the home.

2. If you have been in, or transited through, mainland China, Iran, South Korea, Japan, Italy OR any other COVID-19 affected Country

- a. You are requested to report immediately to the nearest health facility or Call toll-free number 104 Aarogya Sahayavani
- b. You need to self-quarantine for 14 days from the date you arrived from mainland China, Iran, South Korea, Japan & Italy (5 high load countries)
- c. If you begin to feel unwell and develop a fever or shortness of breath, cough, running nose, sore throat or any other symptoms during your period of self-quarantine you should seek immediate medical attention. Call toll free 24X7 number 104 (Aarogya Sahayavani) or visit the nearest health facility and mention your travel contact history.
- d. Review by Chief Secretary held at 5-00pm.

3. If you have been in close contact with someone who already has novel coronavirus

- a. You'll be considered as High Risk Contact. Hence, you are

advised to wear mask and take necessary precautions as advised in the Home Quarantine Guideline.

- b. You need to self-quarantine for 14 days from the last date of contact with the confirmed case.
- c. If you begin to feel unwell and develop a fever or shortness of breath, cough, running nose, sore throat any other symptoms during your period of self-quarantine you should seek immediate medical attention. Call ahead to 104 Aarogya Sahayavani or visit the nearest health facility and mention your travel history.

#### 4. Healthcare and care givers for elderly

- a. If you are returning from **Affected Country**, and you work as a healthcare worker or as a residential aged care worker, you should not attend your regular work for 14 days from the date you arrived to India and report immediate to the Health authorities after arrival or call 104 Aarogya Sahayavani.

The Guidelines on Home Quarantine is available on the Karnataka State Health and Family welfare department Website:

<https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/nCov-iec.aspx>