

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 98 DAYS	594	0	400
TALLY	39,57,343	3,882	378
TODAY	39,56,749	3,688	98.68%
YESTERDAY			98.89%

  

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE	RECOVERY RATE
5.93% < 5.94%	1.01% < 1.01%	98.68%
		98.89%

  

ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERY RATE
3,882	98.68%
3,688	98.89%

  

Location	Cases	Deaths	Discharges
B'uru Urban: 582	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolar: 0
B'uru Rural: 1	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 1
Bagalakot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0
Ballari: 2	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0
Belagavi: 1	D Kanandara: 4	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0
			Shivamoga: 1
			Tumakuru: 0
			Udupi: 1
			U Kannada: 1
			Vijayapura: 0
			Yadgir: 0

# TAC seeks study of Covid-19 transmission from pets to humans



A health worker inoculates Covid-19 vaccine to class VIII student at a govt school in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Studies show that animals contract the virus; Ancovax can protect animals against Delta, Omicron

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE Technical Advisory Committee intends to collaborate with the Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals for a study on the possibility of humans contracting Covid-19 from pets. Experts say though chances are quite low, a few studies found that it is not impossible. Recently, a study showed a veterinarian in Thailand had contracted coronavirus from an infected pet cat last year, which is also the first suspected case of cat-to-human transmission. The study also

said cats are far more likely to catch the virus from people, than transmitting it to humans. However, in case a pet is infected, it is necessary to take precautions, experts say.

According to sources, at a meeting last week, TAC experts requested the state health department to send out a reminder to seek the status of the project report on the demand for animal surveillance. The TAC had in March sought the IAH&VB, Hebbal, to conduct a study and surveillance for Covid-19 in animals in zoos, national parks, game sanctuar-

ies and others having close interaction with humans.

"TAC recommends a health joint risk assessment for Covid-19, involving IAH&VB, NCBS, NIV and other institutions. To begin with, a workshop or meeting is to be convened in the DoHFW as soon as possible," the earlier recommendation had said in March.

Recently, there was a study from Thailand, post which experts from TAC apparently sought that animal surveillance be taken up to rule out the possibility of pets spread-

ing Covid-19. "Though it is rare, there have been a few studies where minks, cats, lions and a few other animals have contracted Covid-19. In this background, we had sought a study by the institute to see if animals can be a source of infection. We are waiting for the report to be submitted to TAC," said Dr Sudarshan MK, Chairman, TAC.

Interestingly, Hisar-based National Research Centre on Equines has come up with a vaccine called Ancovax, which can protect animals against Delta and Omicron variants of SARS-CoV-2. This can be used

for dogs, lions, leopards, mice and rabbits, and is the first Covid vaccine for animals developed in India. Scientists from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research had earlier told the media, "The vaccine can protect animals in a zoo. It can also prevent transmission from companion animals to humans."

It may be noted that last year, one Asiatic lion in Chennai had contracted the virus, and it was suspected that another had died due to it. A leopard cub and three wild Asiatic lions were also found dead, and then tested positive for Covid-19.

## 'Schools can reopen after sanitisation'

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THE RTPCR reports of NSE School students arrived on June 11 and all of them were negative, while RTPCR reports of MES students are still awaited. In the meantime, the samples of all their classmates were tested and they are negative.

BBMP officials asked students of only Class 6 of NSE school and Class 5 of MES to stay at home.

Palike officials met officials

from the education department and private schools association, and directed them to intensify Standard Operating Procedures at all schools and colleges in the city. The Palike has also made wearing of masks mandatory for children.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr Trilok Chandra said, "The schools are permitted to reopen once the sanitisation process is complete. Among children between 15 and 18 years, 79 per cent are

vaccinated with the first dose and 69 per cent with the second dose. In the 12-14 age category, 82 per cent are vaccinated with the first dose and 39 per cent with the second dose. We plan to complete the vaccination of children by the month-end."

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "Respective classes where the Covid cases are reported must be suspended, and Covid protocols followed. Since children of this age group are vaccinated and these are the variants of Omicron, parents need not be anxious."



Villagers of Shidenur stage a protest in front of the Byadgi taluk hospital on Tuesday | EXPRESS

## 4 Dalits attempt suicide alleging harassment by MLA's son in Haveri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Haveri

ALLEGING harassment by MLA Nehru Olekar 's family members over a land issue, four people, including a woman, of Dalit community attempted suicide by consuming poison at Old Shidenur village in Byadgi taluk of Haveri district on Tuesday. The victims have been shifted to Davangere hospital for treatment after first aid in Byadgi taluk hospital.

Following the incident, villagers of Old Shidenur gathered in front of the Byadgi government hospital and raised slogans against Haveri MLA

Nehru Olekar and demanded that the police arrest the MLA and his son.

It is alleged that Manjunath, son of Haveri MLA Nehru Olekar, has been harassing the Dalit families in Shidenur village over the land issue. In 2007-08, the state government had given one acre and 15 guntas of agricultural land to 29 Dalit families each and they were farming and leading life in the village.

One of the villagers Shekhargouda Patil has been illegally constructing his house and also placed his heystock in the land given to the Dalit families. It was allegedly supported

by the MLA's son Manjunath and he was harassing the Dalit families to give 15 guntas land. On Tuesday also, Manjunath visited the area and harassed them. Following this, four people consumed poison.

According to the police, Pandappa Kabbur, Gangavva Kabbur, Hanumantappa Badiger and Guruchappa Lamani consumed poison and they are under treatment in Davangere hospital.

However, MLA Nehru Olekar denied the allegation and said when he was an MLA from Byadgi, he made efforts to give land to poor families.



The forest department nursery at KBJNL will distribute over 10 lakh saplings to farmers

## KBJNL nursery to give 10 lakh saplings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

WITH an aim to increase forest cover in the region, nursery of Krishna Bhagya Jal Nigam Limited (KBJNL) of Almatti dam is all geared up to distribute over 10 lakh saplings of 175 different species to farmers.

Since the nursery supplies best quality saplings at highly subsidised rates, the demand for the nursery has extensively increased among the farmers. The demand is so high that the farmers wait in queue from early morning itself to purchase saplings in large quantities.

A majority of the farmers prefer to buy saplings of different fruits. The farmers said that the saplings of the same fruits are very costly in private nurseries, therefore they prefer to buy from KBJNL nursery as the prices are very affordable for the farmers.

Besides various fruits, the nursery has also prepared saplings of ornamental plants, flower plants, medicinal plants and commercially valued plants such as teak etc. The department buys

seeds or smaller saplings from various nurseries of the country which are later developed at the nursery located near Almatti dam site.

Though the department normally starts to distribute the plants from June 1 itself, but this year, because of the MLC election, the election commission has imposed a model code of conduct. Therefore, the department has decided to distribute the sapling from June 20.

This year, the department has decided to implement a token system where the saplings would be given only to 40 farmers per day from its three nurseries. The distribution of the token will also start from June 20. The farmers will have to collect saplings on the given date.

The department has fixed the price between Re 1 and Rs 10 for each sapling based on the size and variety.

Each farmer will be given not more than 500 saplings. In order to collect the saplings, the farmers will have to bring the title deeds of their farm land, Aadhaar card and GPS reading.

## Abducted baby found within 18 hours

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hubballi

THE 40-day-old baby girl, who went missing on Monday afternoon from the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Hospital, was found behind the paediatric section of the hospital premises on Tuesday morning.

Around 6.30 am, one of the patient's attendants noticed a baby crying behind the paediatric section and informed KIMS staff. Later, the staff rescued the baby and shifted her to the hospital. The mother of the abducted baby, Umme Zainab Hussainsab Sheikh confirmed that the baby belongs to her.

Arunkumar C, medical superintendent of KIMS Hospital, said the baby is well and fine now. It is being treated in ICU as the baby had symptoms of hypothermia and there are rashes on the baby's body. "As the baby was exposed to cold when it was found, the body temperature of the baby was down, therefore it's shifted to ICU," he said. Umme Zainab Hussainsab Sheikh is a native of the Kundagol town of Dharwad district. She had brought her baby to KIMS following a health issue on June 10. Following the treatment, the baby girl had recovered and was in the ward in the paediatric section. The mother of the baby on Monday afternoon claimed that when she was trying to console her crying baby, a man allegedly snatched the baby and walked out of the ward. She tried to run behind him but in vain. He walked faster and disappeared, she had said.

Based on her complaint, Vidyannagar police registered a case and began an investigation. Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Labhu Ram and other top cops visited the hospital and formed three teams to investigate the case from three different angles. There are doubts about child lifters and the family members of the baby too. The police checked all CCTV footage at the KIMS hospital and searched till Monday midnight. On Tuesday morning, the baby was found.

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(See proviso to rule 8(6))

**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Basayya, (Borrower) Jayashree, (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHGUL0001317343	Property Bearing Plot No. 122, Brahampur Village, Kalburgi Taluk, Kalburgi District- 585103	Rs. 40,90,958/- (As on 7th June, 2022)	Rs. 48,95,000/- (As on 7th June, 2022)	28th June, 2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	30th June, 2022 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link - <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/>) of our auction agency Auction Tiger. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 29th June, 2022 before 5:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st Floor, Dr. Savitha Commercial Complex, Above Idea Showroom, 2/907/23/2, Opp to Basaveshwara Hospital, Sedam Road, Gulbarga - 585105 on or before 29th June, 2022 before 04:00 PM. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer as per above mentioned time then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st Floor, Dr. Savitha Commercial Complex, Above Idea Showroom, 2/907/23/2, Opp to Basaveshwara Hospital, Sedam Road, Gulbarga - 585105 on or before 29th June, 2022 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank in favor of 'ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction' payable at Gulbarga. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 7021072869. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifhc.com/>

Date: June 15, 2022  
Place: Gulbarga

Authorised Officer  
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the UCO Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated calling upon the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with accrued interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 of the said rules. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK for an amount with accrued interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice & Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	Borrower : Main applicant: 1. Mr. Sharanappa Konda, S/o Veerabhadrappa Konda Co-applicant: 2. Mrs. Sunil Konda, W/o Sharanappa Kond	09.09.2021 09.06.2022 as on 31.05.2022 - Rs.2,33,294/- with interest charged upto 30.11.2021 with further interest with effect from 01.12.2021 and incidental expenses and Cost.	Equitable Mortgage of Properties comprising Residential land and building. Sale Deed No-8984/2009-10 Dated 24.12.2009 - All that part and parcel a residential land and building with house bearing corporation No.4-601/LIG/48/IV, total measuring 772 Sq Ft having plinth area of 300 sqft., situated at: KHB Colony Bedapur, Kalaburgi - 585104, within Kalaburgi Municipality and District with bounded on : East by : H. No. 3 LIG B, West by : H. No. 5 LIG B, North by : H. No. 17 LIG C and South by : (Main Applicant), S/o Veerabhadrappa Konda,
2	Borrower : Co-applicant & legal heir 1. Mrs. Radhabal Gaikwad, W/o Ramchandra Eknath Gaikwad (late) legal heir - 1. Mr. Vijaya Kumar, S/o Ramchandra Eknath Gaikwad (late) 2. Mr. Kishore Kumar, S/o Ramchandra Eknath Gaikwad (late) 3. Rahul, S/o Ramchandra Eknath Gaikwad (late)	15.11.2021 10.06.2022 as on 31.05.2022 - Rs.3,02,792.76 with interest charged upto 30.09.2020 with further interest with effect from 01.10.2020 and incidental expenses and Cost.	Equitable Mortgage of Properties comprising Residential land and building. Sale Deed No.8339/1999-2000, Dated 22.02.2000 - All that part and parcel a residential land and building measuring 40' x 60' = 2400 Sq Ft more or less situated and bearing plot no. 54, in Sy.No.112, of Doornannagar, udanoor Road, Koinoor Dist. Kalaburgi, Dist. Gulbarga 585102 within Gram Panchayat, Nandikur and bounded on: East by : Plot no. 55, West by : 30' wide road, North by : Plot No.52 and South by : Plot No.58. In favour of : Mr. Ramchandra Eknath Gaikwad, S/o Eknath Gaikwad

Date : 10.06.2022  
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,  
UCO Bank