

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**

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More than 100 countries across the world now have reported case of COVID-19, people travelling to these countries or people who have travelled abroad might come in contact with people affected with COVID-19 during their stay or even while in transit. In view of the evolving situation of COVID-19 across the world & in India, Ministry of Health & Family welfare, Govt. of India and the Health department, Govt. of Karnataka has issued travel advisories from time to time.

The travel advisories and instructions time to time issued is available on the websites of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and the health & family welfare department Govt. of Karnataka.

COVID-19 cell/helpdesks have already been established in the Department of Tourism, Vide O.M dated 21-03-2020 and has already been circulated to all stakeholders. This cell will also act upon to coordinate with all stakeholders including Hotels, Homestays, Travel agents & Tourist centers etc.

The following advisory are being issued for all tourism stakeholders:-

- I. Sensitize tourists about the precautions, quarantine, travel advisories & protocols to be followed.
- II. The Hotels & Homestays should ensure that the inmates are following the travel advisories issued by Ministry of Health & Family welfare, Govt. of India & Govt. of Karnataka.
- III. Line list of the Tourists with recent Travel History shall be collected & informed to District COVID cell
- IV. Staff safety advisory shall be 100% implemented (interaction with guests, sanitization from front desk onwards till checkout on the 'route-map model' to be ensured).
- V. Sanitization of car/travel vehicle after each trip.
- VI. Tracking of travellers & informing of each trip to the District administration, district control room/help desk & the DHO.
- VII. Form -C tourist/traveler id sharing with the District administration & District Health officer concerned.

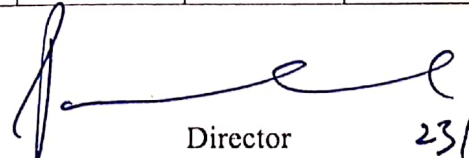
In view of the situation arising out of COVID-19 and to ease the difficulties faced by the tourists, state level COVID-19 cell has been set up in the Department of Tourism. Tourists

who require any assistance, staying in different destinations across the state can call the dedicated telephone number **+918022352727** or mail their queries to **karnatakaturismcovid19@gmail.com**

Below is the list of the district level officers, who may be contacted for any queries/assistance.

DISTRICT LEVEL HELP DESK OFFICERS CONTACT DETAILS

SL No.	DISTRICT	NAME SHRI/SMT	STD CODE.	CONTACT	
				OFF.PH	MOB
1	BENGALURU(U)	Shankarappa	080	2222441	9480940555
2	BENGALURU®	Mangalagowri .V.Bhatt	080	22224415	9449804270
3	BAGALKOTE	Mothilal .K.Lamani	08354	235709	9880404150
4	BIDAR	Baby Moghera(AD)	08482	225262	9481060207
5	BALLARY	Dr.S.Tippeswami	08392	228537	9448565241
6	BELAGAVI	Subhash uppar	0831	2470879	9448875111
7	CHITRADURGA	Dr.S.Tippeswami	08194	234466	9448565241
8	CHIKMAGALURU	T.V.L.N.Raju	08262	228493	7996668382
9	CHAMARAJANAGAR	H.P.Janardhan	08226	226512	9611921927
10	CHIKKBALLAPUR	U Jithendra	08156	277041	9743531655
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	Dr.UdayaShetty	0824	2453926	9480044615
12	DHARWAD	Rehamath Bi Nadaf	0836	2744522	7006028300
13	DHAVANAGERE	Dr.S.Tippeswami	08192	230123	9448565241
14	GADAG	Dr.Basavaraj Ballari	08372	228537	9615629999
15	HASSAN	Shivalingappa Kumbar	08172	268862	9886688876
16	HAVERI	Mallikarjuna Mathad	08375	249024	9886635499
17	KALABURGI	Rafiqsab Ladji	08472	277848	9844396111
18	KODAGU	Raghavendra	08272	228580	9448004466
19	KOPPAL	Rajesh Nadgir	08539	221235	8197058425
20	KOLAR	Sowmya.M	08152	227914	9449182656
21	MYSURU	H.P.Janardhan	0821	2422096	9611921927
22	MANDYA	M.N.Harish	08232	238377	9164653511
23	RAICHURU	Prabhulinga Thalakeri	-	-	9740477810
24	RAMANAGARA	B.V.Vinay kumar	080	2721004	9880947712
25	SHIVAMOGA	Ramakrishana	08182	251444	9448238921
26	TUMAKURU	Somshekar Byurappa	0816	2251349	9480201994
27	UTTAR KANNADA	Purushottam	08382	221172	9483886886
28	UDUPI	Chandrashekhar Naik	0820	2574868	8277932501
29	VIJAYAPURA	Mallikarjuana Bhajantri	08352	250359	9880248139
30	YADAGIRI	Rajanikanth	08473	252551	7353239011


 Director
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To

1. President, Karnataka Tourism Society, Bangalore with a request to circulate among all the tourism stakeholders of the state.
2. Hotel & Restaurant Association
3. Homestay Association

Copy To: Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Bangalore.