

Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vikas Soudha,
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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Mandatory display of bed allocation board, availability of essential Medicines and Provision of Help Desk counter in the hospitals.

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Government of Karnataka has issued notification to reserve 50% of the beds in private hospitals to treat COVID-19 patients referred by public health authorities.

However some patients are finding difficulty in getting beds even after the allocation is made by central allocation system of BBMP. This is causing a lot of hardship to patients. Therefore, it is made mandatory that all hospitals registered under K.P.M.E in Karnataka state should display at the reception counter, bed allocation display board, which should display the following details:

- i. Name of the hospital.
- ii. Total number of beds (as per K.P.M.E registration).
- iii. Total number of beds allocated for COVID-19 patients referred by BBMP (minimum 50% of total hospital beds).

Bed Types	Reserved	Occupied	Available
Isolation beds (General wards)			
ICU beds			
ICU beds with ventilators			
Beds with High Flow oxygen (HDU)			
Beds with Regular Flow oxygen			

The above data must corroborate with the data of central bed allocation system of BBMP. The availability of essential medicines and Provision of Help Desk in all the Hospitals for helping COVID-19 positive persons shall also be provided. Similar arrangements shall be made in all the health care institutions in all the Districts with immediate effect.

Non Compliance to this order will attract punishment under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Karnataka Epidemic Disease Act, 2020

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Chief Secretary to Government and
Chairman, State Executive Committee, SDMA

To:

1. The Chief Commissioner, BBMP
2. The Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bangalore.
3. The Mission Director, NHM Bangalore
4. The Special Commissioner, BBMP.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Karnataka.
6. All the Superintendents of police in the State of Karnataka
7. The Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bangalore.
8. The Director, Department of Medical Education, Bangalore.
9. All Divisional / Joint Directors, Health and Family Welfare Department.
10. The Chief Health Officer, BBMP.
11. All the District Health Officers / District Surgeons / Administrative Medical Officers and Taluk Medical Officers and Medical Superintendents of all General Hospitals in Karnataka.