

22 July 2020 : Update on COVID Situation

Dear Member of the Campus Community,

Hope you are doing well!

During the past few days, we have reports of more cases of people who have tested positive. These include:

- Student living in the hostel. Student was moved to the quarantine facility after developing flu symptoms. Subsequently, a COVID test was done and the result was found to be positive. Student has been moved to a hospital for treatment and is stable.
- The floor of the hostel where the student resided and the floor below have been sealed. Food is being delivered by persons in PPE to all the residents of the sealed floors, as they are primary contacts of the patient as per the BBMP protocol.
- An SOP for handling hospitalisation of students is being put in place where the consent of the family member of the patient is needed. We are working on obtaining the consent by sending the scanned blank consent form to the family member of the patient and obtaining a scanned copy of the filled up consent form.
- Junior Research Fellow (JRF) staying outside the campus. Primary contacts of JRF have been contacted and advised as per the BBMP protocol. The department building has been sanitized and disinfected as per the BBMP protocol.
- Retired faculty member and family members of the faculty member. They are in a hospital and stable.

In all the above cases, HC doctors have been putting enormous efforts to help the patients to find a hospital bed. Please note that it has been, and continues to be, very difficult to get hospital beds for patients, in the city.

Stay safe and healthy!

Thanks

Regards

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