

Report on COVID-19 Vaccination dry run held on 8th January 2021-
Karnataka

In view of COVID 19 vaccine introduction, Government of India has planned vaccination of healthcare workers and frontline workers as the initial priority groups. All the healthcare workers from government and private have already been enlisted and uploaded as per Government of India instructions.

As per Government of India instructions, nationwide dry run was conducted on **2nd Jan 2021**. In Karnataka, dry run was successfully conducted at 3 levels in 5 districts namely Bengaluru (including BBMP), Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Mysuru and Shivamogga in the initial phase.

Further, as per Government of India instructions, in Karnataka dry run was conducted in facilities 281 of 31 districts (including BBMP) on 8th January 2021.

District wise number of session sites in which dry run was conducted across the state are as follows:

Name of Districts	Number of Session Site
Bagalkote	7
Ballari	7
Bangalore Rural	5
Bangalore Urban	11
BBMP	8
Belagavi	7
Bidar	21
Chamarajanagara	4
Chikkaballapur	6
Chikkamagaluru	6
Chitradurga	6
Dakshina Kannada	5
Davanagere	6
Dharwad	7
Gadag	5
Hassan	7
Haveri	5
Kalaburagi	6

Kodagu	6
Kolar	8
Koppal	7
Mandya	7
Mysuru	8
Raichur	71
Ramanagar	8
Shivamogga	9
Tumakuru	5
Udupi	8
Uttarakannada	6
Vijayapura	3
Yadgir	6
Total	281

Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister Karnataka & Minister of Higher education, Information technology and biotechnology, Science and technology and skill development Government of Karnataka visited District hospital, Ramanagara and observed the dry run activities

Dr. K Sudhakar, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Karnataka visited Aster CMI hospital, Yelahanka, Bengaluru and District hospital, Chikkaballapura and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Kumar Bangarappa, MLA Soraba visited Taluk hospital, Soraba, Shivamogga district during the dry run and observed the dry run activities.

Sri M.P. Kumaraswamy, MLA Mudigere and Sri Pranesh, MLC Chikkamagaluru visited Taluk hospital, Mudigere and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Suresh, MLA Tarikere visited CHC, Ajjampura and observed the dry run activities.

Sri H. Halappa, MLA Sagara visited Taluk hospital, Sagara and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Virupakshappa Bellari, MLA Byadagi visited Taluk hospital, Byadagi and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Sangamesh, MLA Bhadravathi visited Taluk hospital, Bhadravathi and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Nagesh, Excise minister, Government of Karnataka, Sri Muniswamy MP Kolar, Sri Govindraj MLC Kolar and Sri Sreenivas MLA Kolar visited SNR District hospital, Kolar and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Puttarangashetti MLA Chamrajnagara visited District hospital, Chamrajnagar and observed the dry run activities.

Sri Siddana Gowda, Zilla Panchayat member visited PHC, Turvihah and observed the dry run activities

Mission Director, National Health Mission visited PHC, Kannahalli during the dry run and supervised the ongoing activities.

In other districts, the Deputy Commissioners visited the dry run sites personally and supervised the dry run sites.

After the successful completion of dry run in all the districts now state is ready for the actual COVID-19 vaccination whenever the vaccine arrives.