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Sumalatha, two other lawmakers test positive for COVID-19

Ranganath, MLA, and Pranesh, MLC, are also positive

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The list of elected representatives who have contracted COVID-19 is growing with actor-turned-MP Sumalatha, Kunigal MLA H.D. Ranganath, and Pranesh, MLC, testing positive.

Ms. Sumalatha, who took a test on Saturday after experiencing mild headache and throat pain, said the results were released on Monday.

In a statement here, the MP said she had been regularly participating in programmes in her constituency, besides touring areas affected by the virus. "I am on medical treatment and will remain quarantined at home," she added.

The MP also tweeted that her immunity levels were strong and expressed confi-

dence of recovering soon.

Is CM a primary contact?
Meanwhile, Ms. Sumalatha had come into contact with a number of political leaders, including Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and his Cabinet colleagues, besides religious leaders, including Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Nirmalanandanatha Swami during the days preceding her symptoms. According to her own twitter time-line. Ms. Sumalatha met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa along with film personalities Rockline Venkatesh and Doddanna in Bengaluru on June 29 over the sanction of land at Kanteerava Stadium for construction of Ambareesh Memorial.

On June 30, Ms. Sumalatha participated in the

launch of a series of development programmes at Brahmadevarahalli in Nagamangala taluk along with the Adichunchanagiri Seer and Suresh Gowda, MLA. On the same day, she also headed a programme with S. Somashekhar to distribute a honorarium of ₹3,000 to ASHA workers of Mandya district.

Meanwhile, Kunigal MLA H.D. Ranganath of the Congress has been admitted to Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru after testing positive for COVID-19. Dr. Ranganath, a doctor by profession, participated in the programme where D.K. Shivakumar took charge as KPCC president.

BJP leader M.K. Pranesh, MLC, and his wife have also tested positive for COVID-19.