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State reports another highest single-day spike at 17,489

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Karnataka on Saturday reported yet another peak – the highest ever single-day spike – with 17,489 new cases of COVID-19, taking the total to 11,41,998. Of these, 11,404 cases are from Bengaluru Urban alone.

Last year during the first outbreak, the State had reported the highest single day spike of 10,947 cases on October 7. Bengaluru Urban's last year's record was 5,121 on October 8. With 80 deaths, the toll rose to 13,270. This is apart from 19 deaths of patients due to non-COVID-19 reasons.

6-month-old dies

Among the 80 deaths recorded on Saturday one was of a six-month-old girl. As per the Health Department's bulletin, the infant



People waiting to receive the vaccine at a private school at BEML 3rd Stage in Bengaluru on Saturday. *K. MURALI KUMAR

died on April 15 at a private, designated hospital in Bengaluru Urban district.

As many as 5,565 persons were discharged on Friday, taking the total recoveries to 10,09,549. Of the remaining 1,19,160 active patients, 589 are being monitored in ICUs. While the positivity rate for the day stood at

12.20%, the CFR was 0.45%.

On Saturday, a total of 2,31,870 beneficiaries have been vaccinated till 8.30 p.m. The State has vaccinated 67,18,709 people so far. This includes 5,76,391 healthcare workers and 2,56,649 frontline workers who have taken the first dose of vaccination.