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## D.K. Shivakumar tests positive for COVID-19

The KPCC chief asks those who came in contact with him to be cautious

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BENGALURU Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D.K. Shivakumar tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday and has been admitted to a private hospital in the city.

He said in a tweet that he had fever and undergone test. "I'm doing well, but as a precaution have been hospitalised and am under the good care of doctors," he said, adding all those who came in contact with him to be cautious.

Sonia Gandhi, Congress interim president, and Rahul Gandhi, MP, had a telephonic talk with Mr. Shivakumar and wished him speedy recovery.

Mr. Shivakumar had toured several districts of the State in the recent past and held press conferences highlighting the State government's failures on various matters, including

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flood situation and handling of COVID-19.

## 'He is stable'

In a release, Suguna Hospital, where Mr. Shivakumar has been admitted, said that he came to the hospital with complaints of fever and myalgia.

"Currently, he is responding to treatment and is in stable condition," said the release.

A few days ago, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had undergone treatment for COVID-19 and from discharged hospital.