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Despite having over 50,000 active cases throughout the state as the wave is building, daily hospitalization in Karnataka remains low. According to the state health department, 5164 people applied for admission to health care facilities, of which 3386 were government and 1,778 were private. 1048, 421, and 129 people were admitted to oxygen beds, ICU beds, and ventilators. Hospitalizations dropped from 534 on January 20 to 5529 on Jan 21 and 5237 on Jan 22, according to experts, because of the high vaccination rates.

According to the state health department data, the BBMP Covid bed status reported on January 24 that of the 6,963 government quota beds available in the city, 626 beds were occupied and 6,337 were available. The positivity rate for the first and second waves of the pandemic was 12.45 percent, respectively. Hospitalizations and ICU admission for severe COVID have been lower in the third wave. There are several reasons for this. Effective vaccinations have been introduced in India, with nearly 100% of the population getting the first dose.

As far as we know, the third wave is caused by a newer Omicron strain, and there is evidence of it being highly transmissible with less virulence than seen in patient outcomes in South Africa, said Dr Pradeep Rangappa, member of the government's clinical expert committee and consultant, intensivist and critical care at Manipal Hospital. According to the evidence, Omicron and the virus are both lingering along, causing infections, and elderly and fragile populations are also being harmed, necessitating hospital admission for oxygen, which must be taken into account, he said. Dr Vishal

Rao, a member of the state genomic surveillance board and Regional Director Head & Neck Surgical Oncology and Robotic Surgery, HCG Hospital, said, With every passing year, the virus is getting more smarter and stronger by means of transmission, immune escape, and virulence. In 2022, the fight between vaccine and sexes begins.

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