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Experts say hospitalisation is low due to high vaccination statistics. (PTI Photo)

Despite having over 50,000 active cases across the state in the middle of a surging **Omicron** wave, daily hospitalisation in Karnataka remains low.

According to the state health department on Sunday, 5164 people sought admission to health care facilities of which 3386 were in government and 1,778 in private. Admissions for oxygen beds, ICU beds and ventilators were 1048, 421 and 129 respectively. Hospitalisations showed a drop from January 20 when 5,344 people were admitted as against 5529 on Jan 21 and 5237 on Jan 22.

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials stated that less than 0.5 percent of the active cases are on critical beds and pediatric cases have not seen a rise. The BBMP Covid bed status on January 24 shows that of the 6,963 government quota beds available in the city, 626 beds were occupied and 6,337 were available.

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Analysis by the state health department data stated that in the past one week, the positivity rate was 12.45 percent.

Active cases in the first and second waves of the pandemic at the peak were much higher at 1.2 lakh and over 6 lakh respectively.

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