

Subject: TECHNICAL HELP AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO TAC BY PROFESSORS RAJESH SUNDARESAN, IISC, AND SIVA ATHREYA, ISI, BANGALORE

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Dear Professors Rajesh Sundaresan and Siva Athreya,

On behalf of Karnataka State Covid -19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) I wish to place on record the following professional and technical support and help provided by both of you to TAC during the pandemic from July, 2020 to till date :

1. Sero surveys undertaken by the Department of Health and Family welfare
2. Predicting the waves of the pandemic through modelling
3. Guiding in lifting of curbs like weekend curfew in 2022 by providing estimates of numbers of cases that are expected , etc.
4. Also in guiding the sewage surveillance
5. Always ready to provide any scientific help related to Covid 19, sometimes at a very short notice

On behalf of TAC I thank both of you for this and request continued support even in future till the end of pandemic.

Yours sincerely

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