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**Former
Bhadravathi MLA
Appaji Gowda dies
of Covid**

**BHADRAVATHI/KOLAR/KAL-
ABURAGI, DHNS:** JD(S) leader and former Bhadravathi MLA M J Appaji Gowda died of Covid-19 at the District McGann Hospital in Shivamogga late on Wednesday night. He was 67.

He had worked at Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel plant before taking a plunge into electoral politics. Appaji Gowda made his Assembly debut in 1994 elections from Bhadravathi as Independent. He defeated his arch rival B K Sangamesh in 1999 and bagged a hat-trick of wins in 2013 elections, defeating C M Ibrahim of Congress.

Two MLAs contract Covid
Malur (Kolar district) MLAK Y Nanjgowda and six of his family members have tested positive for novel coronavirus.

Aland MLA Subhash Guttedar also joined the long list of legislators from Kalyana Karnataka to contract Covid-19. According to sources, he is undergoing treatment in Bengaluru. Former minister Malikayya Guttedar also tested positive for the virus, sources added.

Bidar DC R Ramachandran was admitted to BRIMS after his throat swab sample returned positive for Covid-19.