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Subject: Special surveillance measures for persons arriving from Maharashtra-reg.

Reference: 1. Circular No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, Dated 16.2.2021
2. Addendum No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021
3. Circular No. HFW 58 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021
4. Circular No. HFW 84 ACS 2021, dated 22.3.2021
5. Proceedings of 112th meeting of State COVID 19 TAC,
Dated: 20.6.2021

Whereas, the State of Maharashtra continues to be threatened with spread of COVID 19 virus. Further, INSACOG (a consortium of laboratories for whole Genome sequencing in the context of COVID 19 pandemic) has intimated that Delta Plus variant of COVID 19 virus, which is currently a Variant of Concern (VOC), has been reported in certain districts of Maharashtra.

Whereas, the State Government is satisfied that prevailing COVID 19 situation in the Maharashtra, neighbouring State, entails taking special surveillance measures to prevent the spread into the bordering districts of the state.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the sub section (l) of Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, directs taking special surveillance measures, as below, for persons arriving from Maharashtra, with immediate effect, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

- (i) Negative RT-PCR certificate not older than 72 hours or vaccination certificate of at least one dose of COVID 19 vaccine shall be compulsorily produced by the passengers coming to Karnataka by flight, bus, train, taxi, personal transport, etc. This will **also** be applicable for all the flights originating **from Maharashtra to Karnataka.**

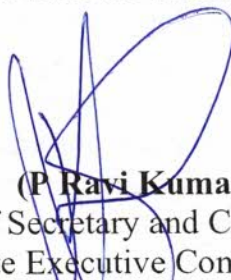
- (ii) Airlines shall issue boarding passes only to the passengers carrying RT-PCR negative certificate not older than 72 hours or vaccination certificate of at-least one dose of COVID 19 vaccine.
- (iii) Railway Authorities shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers travelling by trains carry negative RT-PCR certificates not older than 72 hours or vaccination certificate of at least one dose of COVID 19 vaccine.
- (iv) For all the passengers travelling by bus, the bus conductor shall ensure that they possess RT-PCR negative certificates not older than 72 hours or vaccination certificate of at least one dose of COVID 19 vaccine.
- (v) Deputy Commissioners of the Districts bordering Maharashtra State, i.e., Belagavi, Bidar, Vijayapura & Kalaburagi shall make arrangements to deploy necessary staff at Checkposts to ensure that all the vehicles entering Karnataka are checked for the compliance of the above requirement.

Further, for short term travelers and students the guidelines will be applicable as mentioned in Reference 1 and 3.

Permitted exemptions for negative RT-PCR certificate are as follows:

- a) Vaccination certificate of having received at least one dose of COVID 19 vaccine.
- b) Constitutional functionaries and health care professionals.
- c) Children below 2 years.
- d) In dire emergency situation (death in the family, medical treatment etc.) - the passenger's swab shall be collected on arrival in Karnataka with necessary details like phone number, address etc., duly verifying from his ID card. On receipt of the RT-PCR test report, further action will be taken as per the State protocol.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the relevant provisions of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020, Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under relevant section of IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.


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Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

To:
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:28-06-2021.

ಆದೇಶ

ವಿಷಯ: ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಿಂದ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಠಿಣತೆಗಳು
ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 52 ACS 2021, ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.2.2021.
2. ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: HFW 52 ACS 2021, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.2.2021.
3. ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: HFW 58 ACS 2021, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.2.2021
4. ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: HFW 84 ACS 2021, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.3.2021
5. ಕೋವಿಡ್ 19 ರಾಜ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯ 112ನೇ ಸಭೆಯ
ನಡಾವಳಿಗಳು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:20.6.2021.

ನರೆಯ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ವೈರಾಣು ಸೋಂಕಿನ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ವರದಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, INSACOG (Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium)-ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಜೀನೋಮ್ ಅನುಕ್ರಮಣಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು- COVID-19 ವೈರಸ್‌ನ ಡೆಲ್ಟಾ ವ್ಯಾಸ ರೂಪಾಂತರವು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಕೆಲವು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ, ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಠಿಣತೆಗಳು ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ವಿಪತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2005ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ (24)ರ ಉಪಪ್ರಕರಣ (ಎಲ್) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದತ್ತವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಚಲಾಯಿಸಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಾನು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯದಿಂದ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಠಿಣತೆಗಳು ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ವರಿಷ್ಠಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಗಳು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

- ವಿಮಾನ, ರೈಲು, ಬಸ್ಸು, ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿ, ಸ್ವಂತ ವಾಹನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರು 72 ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್ ನೆಗೆಟಿವ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ವರದಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಡೋಸ್ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಮಾನಯಾನಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ವಿಮಾನಯಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು 72 ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್ ನೆಗೆಟಿವ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಡೋಸ್ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಪಾಸ್ ನೀಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರು ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್ ನೆಗೆಟಿವ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಡೋಸ್ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

- (iv) ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವವರು ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿಸಿಆರ್ ನೆಗೆಟಿವ್ ಪರಿಕ್ಷಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಡೋಸ್ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ಬಸ್‌ನ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು (bus conductor) ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- (v) ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗಡಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಾದ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ, ಬೀದರ್, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ (ಚಾಲಕರು/ಸಹಾಯಕರು/ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರು) ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಅನುಪಾಲನೆಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿ, ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವವರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ಮತ್ತು (3) ರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತವೆ.

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿಸಿಆರ್ ನೆಗೆಟಿವ್ ಟೆಸ್ಟ್ ವರದಿ ಹೊಂದುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

- (i) ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಡೋಸ್ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವವರು.
- (ii) ಸಾಂವಿಧಾನಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿಗಳು (Constitutional functionaries) ಮತ್ತು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು.
- (iii) ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು
- (iv) ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಿಂದ ತುರ್ತು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ (ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಣ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರ ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರ ಹೆಸರು, ವಿಳಾಸ, ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಅನ್ವಯ ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್.ಟಿ-ಪಿಸಿಆರ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ವರದಿಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಿಷ್ಟಾಚಾರದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಈ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2020, ವಿಪತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, 2005 ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತ ದಂಡ ಸಂಹಿತೆಯಡಿ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಕಾನೂನು ಉಪಬಂಧಗಳಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

(ಪಿ.ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್)

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿ.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಸಂಕಲನಕಾರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.



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Vikasa Soudha
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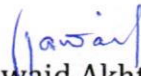
Subject: Stopping RT – PCR test at Airport for passengers arriving from Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh - Reg.

Reference: 1. Circular No: HFW 84 ACS 2021, dated: 22.3.2021.

2. ICMR, Dept. of Health Research, MoH& FW, GoI, Advisory for COVID 19 testing during the second wave of the pandemic. Dated: 4.5.2021.

In view of up - surge in COVID-19 cases in Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh, as per the reference cited, it was made mandatory for the passengers to possess RT – PCR negative report (not older than 72 Hrs) while arriving to Karnataka. Concerned Airways were made responsible to comply the same. Further, necessary arrangements were made at Airports for verifying the RT – PCR Negative Report and collection and testing the samples for those who arrive without the above said report, so as to prevent the further spread.

As per the reference (2) cited and considering the current situation, it is now instructed to stop the process of verifying the RT- PCR Negative Test Report for individuals arriving from Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh. However, it is mandatory that those with COVID -19 symptoms should carry a RT- PCR Negative Test Report. Further, the airport authorities shall continue to ensure that the travelers strictly comply with the COVID Appropriate Behaviour in the interest of Public Health.


(Jawaid Akhtar)

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Department of Health and Family Welfare

To:

1. Chief Executives of all Airlines.
2. The Managing Director, BIAL, to coordinate the activity

3. The APHO, Bengaluru International Airport & Mangalore Airport.
4. The Manager, Airport Authority of India, Hubballi, Bealgavi, Kalaburagi & Mysore.
5. The Chief Commissioner - BBMP, Bengaluru
6. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
7. CEO, ZP of all districts
8. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
9. The District Surgeons of all districts
10. The District Surveillance Officers of all districts

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department
4. Smt. Shikha, IAS, Managing Director , BMTC, Bengaluru, Coordinator, Domestic & International Returnees, BIAL, Bengaluru.
5. The Commissioner, Health & F W Services, Bengaluru
6. Mission Director-National Health Mission
7. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services
8. PS to Hon'ble Minister for HFW and Medical Education.



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 07-05-2021

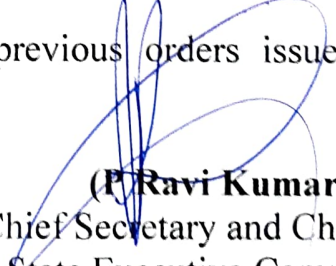
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Whereas, the State has issued Guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 26-04-2021 and modifications to the said guidelines were issued vide Addendums 1 to 5.

And Whereas, the situation of COVID 19 in the State was reviewed and it was observed that daily new COVID 19 positive cases has continued unabated with high positivity rate. The State is satisfied that further stringent containment measures are needed to be implemented to combat the surge of cases.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, **hereby issues revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State, as annexed, which shall come into effect from 6 am on 10-05-2021 and will be in force including and upto 6 am of 24-05-2021**, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

This order supersedes all other previous orders issued pertaining to similar matter.


(P. Ravi Kumar)
Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

To:

The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bengaluru

Revised Guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State
(Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 07-05-2021)

1. The guidelines shall continue to remain in force from 6 am on 10-05-2021 and will be in force including and upto 6 am of 24-05-2021.
2. **The following activities will be prohibited throughout the State:**
 - a. Only flights and trains scheduled will continue to operate during this period. Flight and train tickets shall serve as the passes for movement of persons by personal vehicles/taxis/cab aggregators/autorickshaws to board flight and trains.
 - b. Metro rail services.
 - c. Taxis (including auto rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators, except while hired for emergency and as permitted in these guidelines.
 - d. Schools, colleges, educational/coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
 - e. Hotels, restaurants, and hospitality services, except those meant for housing health/ police/ Government officials/ healthcare workers/ stranded persons including tourists, quarantine facility and Step Down Hospitals. However, hotels, restaurants and eateries shall be permitted to operate kitchens for take away/home delivery of food items only. No vehicles will be allowed to be used by persons for taking parcels/takeaway. Only movement by walk is allowed for this purpose. However, hotels, restaurants and eateries can use vehicles for home delivery.
 - f. All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes, stadia, playgrounds, swimming pools, parks, entertainment parks, clubs, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
 - g. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings and large congregations.
 - h. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public.
3. **Only the following Offices of the State Government and their Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, etc. shall function (outside containment Zone).**
 - a. Health, Medical Education, Police, Home Guards, Prisons, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency Services, Disaster Management, Revenue, and Prisons.
 - b. All offices operating and maintaining essential services such as Electricity, Water, Sanitation, etc.
 - c. BBMP, Urban Local Bodies, Deputy Commissioners Office and Subordinate Offices.

- d. Separate guidelines will be issued for functioning of Secretariat Offices in Vidhana Soudha, Vikas Soudha and MS Building by the DPAR.
- e. Courts and Offices related to judicial work shall operate as per the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble High Court.
- f. All Offices, Officers, staff deputed for COVID related work.
- g. Offices and volunteers of NGO's deployed by BBMP, Urban Local Bodies and Deputy Commissioners or otherwise for COVID 19 related work.
- h. Treasury offices.
- i. All operations related to forestry as declared by Forest Department.

All other offices shall work from home. All staff who are given COVID 19 duty by BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall report for COVID related duty.

4. Only the following Offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/ Subordinate Offices and Public Corporations shall function (outside containment Zones).

- a. Defence, Defence PSUs, central armed police forces, and Telecommunication.
- b. Offices operating and maintaining essential services (Telecom, etc).
- c. Treasury (including, Pay & Accounts Offices, Financial Advisers and field offices of the Controller General of Accounts, with bare minimum staff).
- d. Public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), power generation and transmission units, post offices, Disaster management and Early Warning Agencies.
- e. National Informatics Centre.
- f. Customs clearance at airports/land border, GSTN; and MCA 21 Registry with bare minimum staff.
- g. Banks, Reserve Bank of India, RBI regulated financial markets and Microfinance Institutions, entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators and standalone primary dealers with bare minimum staff.
- h. Railways and related operations .

5. All health Services (including AYUSH and Veterinary Hospitals) to remain functional, such as: (outside containment zone)

- a. All hospitals nursing homes, clinics, labs, collection centers, Telemedicine facilities, dispensaries, pharmacies, chemist, Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Blood banks, home care providers and all kinds of medicine shops including medical equipment shops.
- b. All pharmaceutical and research labs.
- c. Movement (inter and intra State, inter and intra district) of all medical, paramedics, nurses, scientists, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services.
- d. All manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packing material, raw material and intermediates.

- e. All construction pertaining to medical/health infrastructure.

6. Agriculture and related activities(outside containment zone):

All agriculture and allied activities are allowed. Shops and godowns, related to farming, custom hiring centers, machineries are permitted from 6 am to 10 am outside containment zones. Allied activities include Fisheries, Poultry, Meat, Dairy etc.

7. Social Sector: following to remain functional outside containment zone

- a. Operation of homes for children/disabled/mentally challenged/senior citizens/destitutes/women/widows, etc.
- b. Observation homes, after care homes and places of safety for juveniles.

8. Unrestricted movement of all types of goods and cargo (outside containment zone):

- a. All facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, whether involved in manufacturing, wholesale or retail of such goods through stores, or e-Commerce companies shall be allowed to operate adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- b. Movement of all types of goods including empty goods vehicles.

9. Movement of individuals is strictly prohibited except as permitted below:

- a. No movement of Public or Private buses or passenger vehicles except as permitted under these guidelines.
- b. Inter-State and Intra-State movement of passenger vehicles, only in cases of emergencies or as permitted under these guidelines.
- c. Intra-district movement of passenger vehicles and buses only in emergency cases and strictly adhering to the prevailing SOPs/guidelines issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- d. Movement of Officers/personnel traveling with valid ID card issued by their Organization/Institution to the place of work and back for permitted activities in these guidelines.
- e. Movement of Officers/Staff of High Court of Karnataka, Officers/Staff of District Judiciary holding official ID Card are permitted even beyond office hours to attend official work at High Court, Home Office of Hon'ble Chief Justice/other Hon'ble Judges and respective offices at the districts.
- f. Passenger vehicles including Airport Buses/Taxis/ Auto Rickshawsto and fro from Railway stations and Airports are permitted. Movement will be allowed only on displaying valid travel documents/tickets.
- g. Autos and taxis (including cab aggregators) are permitted for travel related to emergency purpose.

- h. Patients and their attendants/persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move. Movement for the purpose of vaccination and testing shall be permitted with minimal proof.

10. The following Commercial and private establishment are allowed

- a. Shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, meat and fish, and animal fodder shall be allowed to function from 6 am to 10am. Public Distribution System shops are allowed. Take away only is allowed from Standalone liquor shops and outlets, from 6 am to 10am. Sale of vegetables and fruits through push carts is allowed from 6 am to 6 pm. Milk booths and Hopcom outlets are allowed from 6 am to 6 pm. Home delivery of essential items shall be encouraged 24x7 to minimize movement of individuals outside their homes. Operations shall be subject to adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- b. All food processing and related industries.
- c. Banks, insurance offices and ATM.
- d. Print and electronic media.
- e. Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services.
- f. Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service providers shall be allowed unrestricted movement on producing valid ID card issued by their respective organization/institution.
- g. Only essential staff/employees of IT and ITeS companies /organization shall work from office. Rest will work from home.
- h. Delivery of all items through E-Commerce and home delivery.
- i. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
- j. Capital and debt market services and notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- k. Cold storage and warehousing services.
- l. Private security services.
- m. Aviation and related services (airlines, airports, maintenance, cargo, ground services, catering, fueling, security, etc) are permitted.

11. Industries/Industrial Establishments/Production units (both Government and Private) as listed below will be allowed to operate (outside Containment Zone) adhering to National Directives for COVID Management

- a. Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
- b. Production Units which require continuous process
- c. Industries/Industrial Establishments/Production units (both Government and Private) operating with In-situ Staff/Workers.

12. Construction activities with in-situ labourers/workers will be allowed outside containment zone adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.

Works related to pre-monsoon preparation/road construction activity is permitted.

13. Marriages already scheduled are permitted strictly adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour with a maximum of 50 people.

14. Cremation/Funeral

Cremation/Funerals to be allowed with maximum of 5 people adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behavior

14. COVID Appropriate Behavior

- a) BBMP and District & Local Authorities shall take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behaviour. Strict enforcement of wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing must be ensured.
- b) Wearing of face masks is an essential preventive measure. In order to enforce this core requirement, BBMP, District Authorities and Local Authorities shall impose fine of Rs.250 in Municipal Corporation Areas and Rs.100 in other areas for not wearing face cover as required.
- c) The National Directives for COVID-19 Management shall be strictly followed throughout the State.

15. Strict enforcement of the guidelines

- a) Chief Commissioner BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall strictly enforce the above measures. For the enforcement of social distancing, Commissioners of Police/Deputy Commissioners may, use the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973.
- b) Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.



(P Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru, dated:26-04-2021

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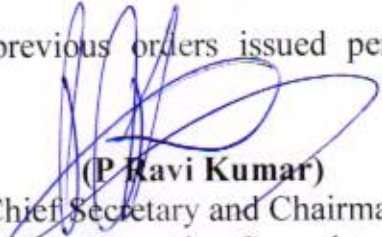
Whereas, an order of even number dated 20-04-2021 along with guidelines to contain COVID 19 transmission in the State has been issued under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. Subsequently, certain restrictions and additional measures were incorporated into the said guidelines vide Addendum 1, 2 and 3 issued on 21-04-2021, 23-04-2021 and 25-04-2021 respectively. Further, guidelines to clarify weekdays measures were issued vide order of even number dated 21-04-2021.

And whereas, the State has been imposing graded measures to break the chain of transmission, thereby to contain the spread of COVID 19 in the State. The State has been ramping up its Healthcare infrastructure to manage the surge in COVID 19 cases in the State.

And whereas, the number of COVID 19 cases and case positivity rate is also on an upward trend. The State Government is satisfied that the current circumstance requires more aggressive containment measures to break the chain of transmission.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, **hereby issues guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State, annexed as Annexure I and II, which shall come into effect from 9 pm on 27-04-2021 and will be in force including and upto 6 am of 12-05-2021,** for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

This order supersedes all other previous orders issued pertaining to similar matter.


(P. Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

To:

The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bengaluru

Guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State
(Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 26-04-2021)

1. The guidelines shall continue to remain in force from 9 pm on 27-04-2021 and will be in force including and upto 6 am of 12-05-2021.
2. **The following activities will be prohibited throughout the State:**
 - a. Only flights and trains scheduled will continue to operate during this period. Flight and train tickets shall serve as the passes for movement of persons by taxis/cab aggregators/autorickshaws to board flight and trains.
 - b. Metro rail services.
 - c. Taxis (including auto rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators, except while hired for emergency and as permitted in these guidelines.
 - d. Schools, colleges, educational/coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged. However, examination already scheduled shall be permitted with strict adherence to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
 - e. Hotels, restaurants, and hospitality services, except those meant for housing health/ police/ Government officials/ healthcare workers/ stranded persons including tourists. **However, hotels, restaurants and eateries shall be permitted to operate kitchens for take away/home delivery of food items only.**
 - f. All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes, stadia, swimming pools, entertainment parks, clubs, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
 - g. Stadia and playground are **closed. However**, Stadia and playground are allowed for organizing sports events and practice purpose, without spectators.
 - h. Swimming pools approved by Swimming Federation of India to be opened for sports persons for training purpose only.
 - i. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings and large congregations.
 - j. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. However, all personnel engaged in the service of the place of worship shall continue to perform their rituals and duties without involving any visitors.

3. Only the following Offices of the State Government and their Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, etc. shall function (outside containment zone)

- a. Health, Medical Education, Police, Home Guards, Prisons, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency Services, Disaster Management, Revenue, District/Sub-Registrar Offices and Prisons.
- b. All offices operating and maintaining essential services such as Electricity, Water, Sanitation, etc.
- c. BBMP, Urban Local Bodies, Deputy Commissioners Office and Subordinate Offices.
- d. Separate guidelines will be issued for functioning of Secretariat Offices in Vidhana Soudha, Vikas Soudha and MS Building by the DPAR.
- e. Courts and Offices related to judicial work shall operate as per the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble High Court.
- f. All Offices, Officers, staff deputed for COVID related work.
- g. Officers and volunteers of NGO's deployed by BBMP, Urban Local Bodies and Deputy Commissioners or otherwise for COVID 19 related work
- h. Treasury offices.
- i. All operations related to forestry as declared by Forest Department.

All other offices shall encourage their staff to work from home. All staff who are given COVID duty by BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall report for COVID related duty.

4. Only the following Offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/ Subordinate Offices and Public Corporations shall function (outside containment zone)

- a. Defence, Defence PSUs, central armed police forces, and Telecommunication.
- b. Offices operating and maintaining essential services (Telecom, etc).
- c. Treasury (including, Pay & Accounts Offices, Financial Advisers and field offices of the Controller General of Accounts, with bare minimum staff).
- d. Public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), power generation and transmission units, post offices, Disaster management and Early Warning Agencies.
- e. National Informatics Centre.
- f. Customs clearance at airports/land border, GSTN; and MCA 21 Registry with bare minimum staff.
- g. Banks, Reserve Bank of India, RBI regulated financial markets and Microfinance Institutions, entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators and standalone primary dealers with bare minimum staff.



h. Railways and related operations

5. All health Services (including AYUSH and Veterinary Hospitals) to remain functional, such as: (outside containment zone)

- a. All hospitals nursing homes, clinics, labs, collection centers, Telemedicine facilities, dispensaries, pharmacies, chemist, Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Blood Banks, home care providers and all kinds of medicine shops including medical equipment shops.
- b. All pharmaceutical and research labs.
- c. All manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packing material, raw material and intermediates.
- d. All construction pertaining to medical/health infrastructure.
- e. Movement (inter and intra State, inter and intra district) of all medical, paramedics, nurses, scientists, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services.

6. Agriculture and related activities (outside containment zone):

All agriculture and allied activities, including shops and godowns, related to farming, custom hiring centers, machineries are permitted outside containment zones. Allied activities include Fisheries, Poultry, Meat, Dairy etc.

7. Social Sector: following to remain functional outside containment zone

- a. Operation of homes for children/disabled/mentally challenged/senior citizens/destitutes/women/widows, etc.
- b. Observation homes, after care homes and places of safety for juveniles.
- c. MNREGA works to be allowed with strict adherence to National Directives for COVID 19 management

8. Unrestricted movement of all types of goods and cargo (outside containment zone):

- a. All facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, whether involved in manufacturing, wholesale or retail of such goods through local stores, large brick and mortar stores or e-Commerce companies shall be allowed to operate adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- b. Movement of all types of goods including empty goods vehicles,

9. Movement of people:



- a. No movement of Public or Private buses or passenger vehicles except as permitted under these guidelines.
- b. Inter-State and Intra-State movement of passenger vehicles, only in cases of emergencies or as permitted under these guidelines.
- c. Intra-district movement of passenger vehicles and buses only in emergency cases and strictly adhering to the prevailing SOPs/guidelines issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- d. Movement of Officers/personnel traveling with valid ID card issued by their Organization/Institution to the place of work and back for permitted activities in these guidelines.
- e. Movement of Officers and officials and district judiciary in the State who are attending the office duties beyond the office hours and permitted with Valid ID card.
- f. Airport Buses/Taxis are permitted movement will be allowed only on displaying valid travel documents/tickets.
- g. Autos and taxis (including cab aggregators) is permitted for travel related to emergency purpose.
- h. Students appearing for Exams can use Admission ticket as travel pass and use mode of transport available to them including taxi/auto rickshaw, etc.
- i. Passes to facilitate movement of construction workers to be issued by the concerned Construction Agency.
- j. Patients and their attendants/persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move. Movement for the purpose of vaccination and testing shall be permitted with minimal proof.

10. The following Commercial and private establishment are allowed

- a. Shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, and animal fodder shall be allowed to function from 6 am to 10 am. Public Distribution System shops are allowed. Standalone liquor shops and outlets, take away only, allowed from 6 am to 10 am. Home delivery items shall be encouraged 24x7 to minimize movement of individuals outside their homes. Operations shall be subject to adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- b. All facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, whether involved in manufacturing, wholesale or retail of such goods through local stores, large brick and mortar stores or e-Commerce companies should be allowed to operate adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- c. All food processing and related industries.
- d. Banks, insurance offices and ATM.
- e. Print and electronic media.

- f. Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services.
- g. Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service providers shall be allowed unrestricted movement on producing valid ID card issued by their respective organization/institution.
- h. Only essential staff/employees of IT and ITeS companies /organization shall work from office. Rest will work from home.
- i. Delivery of all items through E-Commerce and home delivery.
- j. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
- k. Capital and debt market services and notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- l. Cold storage and warehousing services.
- m. Private security services.
- n. Aviation and related services (airlines, airports, maintenance, cargo, ground services, catering, fueling, security, etc) are permitted.

11. Industries/Industrial Establishments (both Government and Private), as listed below will be allowed to operate (outside Containment):

- a. All Industries/Industrial Establishments/ production units, **except related to garments manufacturing**, are permitted to operate adhering to COVID appropriate behaviour. The movement of staff shall be allowed by producing valid ID/authorization issued by concerned industries/industrial establishment.

12. Construction activities, listed as below, will be allowed to operate outside containment zone adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management.

- a. All construction activities, civil repair activities are permitted.
- b. Works pertaining to pre-monsoon preparation are permitted.
- c. All the above activities shall be permitted by strictly adhering to Covid appropriate behaviour (CAB) as stipulated in the National Directives for COVID 19 management.
- d. During weekend construction is only in-situ construction (where workers are available onsite and no workers are required to be brought in from outside) is permitted.

13. Marriages:

Marriages permitted strictly adhering to COVID 19 Appropriate behaviour (CAB) with maximum of 50 people.

14. Cremation/Funeral

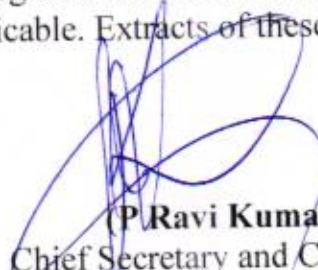
Cremation/Funerals to be allowed with maximum of 5 people adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour

16. COVID Appropriate Behaviour

- a) BBMP and District & Local Authorities shall take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behaviour. Strict enforcement of wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing must be ensured.
- b) Wearing of face masks is an essential preventive measure. In order to enforce this core requirement, BBMP, District Authorities and Local Authorities shall impose fine of Rs.250 in Municipal Corporation Areas and Rs.100 in other areas for not wearing face cover as required.
- c) SOPS for regulating travel in aircrafts, trains are already in place, which shall be strictly enforced.
- d) The National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure III**, shall be strictly followed throughout the State.

17. Strict enforcement of the guidelines

- a) Chief Commissioner BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall strictly enforce the above measures. For the enforcement of social distancing, Commissioners of Police/Deputy Commissioners may, use the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973.
- b) Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at **Annexure IV**.


(P. Ravi Kumar)
Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

Night Curfew is imposed on the entire State from 9 pm to 6 am as per the following guidelines

1. The movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 09.00 pm to 6.00 am, except for essential activities.
2. Patients and their attendants/persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move.
3. All industries/companies which require operations at night shall be permitted to operate. Movement of employees of such organizations shall be allowed on producing valid ID card/authorization issued by their respective Organization/Institution.
4. Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service providers, shall be allowed movement on producing valid ID card issued by their respective organization/institution. Only essential staff/employees of of IT and ITeS companies /organization shall work from office. Rest will work from home.
5. Medical, emergency and essential services including pharmacies shall be fully functional and other commercial activities are prohibited.
6. There shall be no restriction in movement of all types of goods through trucks, goods vehicles or any goods carriers, including empty vehicles. Home delivery of goods and operations of E-Commerce companies are allowed.
7. Movement of long distance trains and air travel are permitted. Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators) to and from airports, railway stations are allowed, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road. The movement will be allowed only on displaying valid travel documents/tickets.



(P. Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

National Directives for COVID-19 Management

1. **Face Covering:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in work places; and during transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places.
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. Spitting in public places will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations by the local authorities.

Additional directives for Work Places

4. **Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
5. **Staggering of work/business hours** will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
6. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
7. **Frequent sanitization** of entire work place, common facilities and all points which come into human contact, e.g., door handles, etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
8. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers and other staff.


(P Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: HFW 84 ACS 2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
Bengaluru, Dated 22.3.2021

CIRCULAR

Subject: Special surveillance measures for arrivals from Kerala , Maharashtra, Punjab and Chandigarh - Regarding.

Reference : (1) Circular No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, Dated 16.2.2021
(2) Addendum No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021
(3) Circular No. HFW 58 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021.

1. In view of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Kerala and Maharashtra, special surveillance measures have been put in place for persons coming from those States. It has been made mandatory for passengers coming from Kerala and Maharashtra to carry RT-PCR negative certificates not older than 72 hours at the time of arrival into Karnataka. Further, vide, the Circular cited at Reference-2 above, the method of verification of these certificates has also been laid down.
2. Recently, a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases has been witnessed in Punjab and Chandigarh. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Technical Advisory Committee and it is felt that it has now become necessary to apply the same guidelines for the passengers coming from Punjab and Chandigarh as well. It has, therefore, been made mandatory for passengers coming from Punjab and Chandigarh to carry a negative RT-PCR certificate for entering Karnataka.
3. Further, in partial modification of the Addendum No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021, cited at Reference (2), the following SOP is being notified for the

passengers entering into Karnataka from Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh :

- (i) Negative RT-PCR certificate not older than 72 hours shall be compulsorily produced by the passengers coming to Karnataka by flight, bus, train and personal transport. This will be applicable for all the flights originating in Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh.
- (ii) Airlines shall issue boarding passes only to the passengers carrying RT-PCR negative certificate not older than 72 hours.
- (iii) Railway Authorities shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers travelling by trains carry negative RT-PCR certificates.
- (iv) For all the passengers travelling by bus, the bus conductor shall ensure they possess RT-PCR negative certificates.
- (v) Deputy Commissioners of the Districts bordering Maharashtra and Kerala shall make arrangements to ensure that all the vehicles entering Karnataka are checked for the compliance of the above requirement.

4. For short term travelers and students the guidelines will be applicable as mentioned in Reference 1 and 3.

5. Permitted exemptions for negative RT-PCR certificate :

- (i) Constitutional functionaries and health care professionals.
- (ii) Children below 2 years
- (iii) In dire emergency situation (death in the family, medical treatment etc.,) - the passenger's swab shall be collected on arrival in Karnataka with necessary details like phone number, address etc., duly verifying from his ID card. On receipt of the RT-PCR test report, further action will be taken as per the State protocol.

The above measures shall come into effect from 25th March 2021, 06:00 Hrs.

(Jawaid Akhtar) 22/03/21
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Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.,
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To:

1. Chief Executives of all Airlines.

2. The Managing Director, BIAL, to coordinate the activity
3. The APHO, Bengaluru International Airport & Mangalore Airport.
4. The Manager, Airport Authority of India, Hubballi, Bealagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysore.
5. The Commissioner - BBMP, Bengaluru
6. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
7. CEO, ZP of all districts
8. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
9. The District Surgeons of all districts
10. The District Surveillance Officers of all districts

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4. The Commissioner, Health & F W Services, Bengaluru
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6. Smt. Shikha, IAS, Managing Director , BMTC, Bengaluru, Coordinator, Domestic & International Returnees, BIAL, Bengaluru.
7. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services
8. PS to Hon'ble Minister for HFW and Medical Education.