स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

अंडमान और निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

Port Blair, dated the October 2022 OFFICE ORDER NO. 3669

In supersession to earlier orders and circulars issued from time to time by A&N Administration regarding COVID management in these islands following are the COVID-19 protocols to be followed for travellers in A&N Islands with immediate effect:

All asymptomatic children below 12 years of age are exempted from 1. RTPCR test to travel to A&N Islands by sea/air route.

People above 12 years of age intending to travel from mainland who 2. are not vaccinated /partially vaccinated against COVID-19 will have to undertake RTPCR test in mainland within 48 hours before commencing such journey to A&N Islands. They will also be tested at Point of Entry.

All asymptomatic passengers undertaking journey to inter island 3. sectors are exempted from any type of COVID-19 testing irrespective

of their vaccination status.

All symptomatic passengers travelling from mainland or travelling to 4. inter island sectors must undergo RTPCR testing within 48 hours of commencement of journey irrespective of their age group and vaccination status.

(Dr Munni Singhania)

Director of Health Services

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To

The Director, Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Blair. 1.

The Director, Directorate of Transport, Port Blair. 2.

The Director, Airport Authority of India, VSI Airport, Port Blair. 3.

The Station Managers of all Airlines, Port Blair with the request to 4. inform the originating stations to ensure strict compliance of the above order.

Copy also forward to:

The PS to Secretary (Health) for kind information.

The PS to Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District for kind 2. information.

The PS to Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman Districts 3. for kind information

The PS to Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District for kind information

Director of Health Services

जिलाधीश का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE दक्षिण अंडमान जिला SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair dated the 14 April 2021

order no. 488

Whereas, there has been a rapid surge in the COVID-19 positive cases in the South Andaman District and in order to contain further spread of virus for the safety of the islanders as a whole, it is hereby ordered that compulsory Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) shall be conducted on all incoming passengers at the Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair with effect from 16/04/2021, free of cost. This will be in addition to the mandatory RTPCR negative test report to be carried by the passengers, already in force.

All the inbound passengers are hereby directed to cooperate with the officials performing the test at the airport and support the Administration in the fight against COVID-19.

Passengers who are tested positive by the Rapid Antigen Test shall be kept under Institutional Quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s).

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 14th April 2021.



(SUNEEL ANCHIPAKA) जिला अधिकारी
District Magistratesमान जिला
South Andaman District

(No.1-1/DC/PA/COVID-19/2021)

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Copy to: -

- 1. Sr. PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for the kind information of HLG.
- 2. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. for kind information.
- 3. Sr. PS to the DGP, A&N Police for kind information.
- 4. PS to Pr. Secretary(Rev.), A & N Admn. for kind information.
- 5. PS to Commr.-cum-Secretary(Health), A & N Admn. for kind information.
- 6. The Deputy Commissioner (N&M)/Nicobar for information.
- 7. The Superintendent of Police, SAD with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
- 8. The Secretary (PBMC), for information and necessary action.

- The SDM, South Andaman with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
- All HoDs for information and necessary action.
- 11. All DRCs, Delhi/Kolkata/Chennai for wide publicity.
- 12. The Airport Director, VSI Airport, Port Blair for strict compliance.
- 13. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams for information and publishing in the newspaper
- All India Radio, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.
- The Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.
- All Airline Operators, VSI Airport, Port Blair for strict compliance.

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No. COVID-19/CA/2019-20 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION PORT BLAIR – 744101.

Dated 23st December, 2020

ORDER

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has issued detailed Standard Operating Procedure dated 22/12/2020 for Surveillance and Response to the **new variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus** detected in United Kingdom In pursuance of the above SOP and in order to effectively tackle the challenge arising from the new variant of COVID-19, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has decided as follows:

- 1. All incoming passengers arriving at VSI Airport from 26th December,2020 onwards, shall have to mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from a ICMR recognized lab, subject to condition that the RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to commencement of journey
- 2. All Airlines shall ensure strict compliance of the above instruction.

(Dr. V.Candavelou)

Commr.-cum-Secretary (CA/Health)

To

- 1. Airport Director, VSI Airport, Port Blair
- 2. Station Managers of all Airlines, Port Blair, with request to inform the originating stations to comply with the above orders.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Port Blair
- 3. The SP, South Andaman / Immigration
- 4. The Director (Health Services), Port Blair