## GOVERNMEN OF ASSAM HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR

No. HLB. 174/2020/13

Dated Dispur, the 25th September, 2020

### ORDER

In supersession of earlier orders of Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam, the following Standard Operating Procedure will be applicable for persons arriving in **Guwahati** by air, in view of the safety measures adopted for air passengers and short duration of flights:-

- A person will have to undergo Rapid Antigen Test at designated testing centre after he/ she disembarks. The Kamrup (Metro) district administration will make necessary arrangements in this regard.
- If the Rapid Antigen Test result is positive, the person shall undergo home isolation/ treatment in COVID Care Centre or hospital, as per protocol.
- 3) If the Rapid Antigen Test result is negative, his/ her swab sample would be taken for RT-PCR testing. The following two options will available for RT-PCR testing:
  - a. Free RT-PCR test: This will be arranged by State Government and the test result will normally be available within 3-5 days of the collection of swab sample at the designated testing centre. The person will have to remain in isolation in his/ her residence etc., for a period of 5 days or till declaration of the test result, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the person will be hand stamped during collection of sample and home isolation notice will be pasted in person's residence.
  - b. Paid RT-PCR test: This will be done by agencies at the designated testing centre on payment of the requisite fee, as may be stipulated from time to time. The test result will be provided by the agency within 24 hours. The person will have to remain in isolation in his/ her residence till the declaration of the test result. The person will accordingly be hand stamped. However, pasting of home isolation posters will not take place.
- If the RT-PCR test result is positive, the person shall undergo home isolation/ treatment in COVID Care Centre or hospital, as per protocol.
  - However, if the RT-PCR test result is negative, the person is free to carry on his activities, without any further quarantine.
- 5) Even after the first RT- PCR test result is negative, a person will continue to monitor his health for next 14 days and report to the nearest hospital in case of emergence of any symptoms.

This order will come into force with effect from 26th September 2020.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

No.HLB.111/2020/394

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020

### ORDER

In partial modification of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for person arriving in Assam from outside the State, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department has decided that any person who travels to any location outside the State of Assam and returns back to the State within 24 hours of departure, need not undergo the mandatory COVID-19 test or quarantine.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No.HLB.111/2020/394 - A Copy to: Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

1. Chief Secretary, Assam.

- Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- Director General of Police, Assam.

ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S).

- 6 Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
- Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur.

8. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.

Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.

10. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.

11 All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).

12. All Superintendents of Police

13. Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.

14. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.

15. All Principals/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals.

16. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. Department

17. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W. Department

18. Any other concerned

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No.HLB.111/2020/393

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

#### **ORDER**

In partial modification of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for persons arriving in Assam from outside the State, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department has decided that any person, who has undergone a RT-PCR COVID-19 test within a period of 72 hours prior to arrival in Assam and his/ her test result is negative, is not required to undergo the mandatory COVID-19 test or quarantine on arrival in Assam. This exemption is subject to production of satisfactory documents and verification of the test result on the ICMR portal.

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(Samir K. Sinha, IAS) Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo: No.HLB.111/2020/393 - A Copy to: Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

Chief Secretary, Assam.

- Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- 4 Director General of Police, Assam.
- ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S).
- Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
- Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur.
- Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.
- Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 10. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
- 12. All Superintendents of Police
- 13. Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.
- 14. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- 15. All Principals/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals.
- 16. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. Department
- 17. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W. Department
- 18. Any other concerned

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No.HLB.111/2020/395

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020

### ORDER

In partial modification of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for person arriving in Assam from outside the State, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department has decided that children below 10 years of age arriving in Assam are exempted from undergoing mandatory COVID-19 test, subject to the condition that the child is asymptomatic.

However, a parent/ guardian may opt to get his/ her ward tested for COVID-19 at the designated testing centre, on voluntary basis.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No.HLB.111/2020/395 - A

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

Copy to:

Chief Secretary, Assam.

- Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments. 1. 2
- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam. 3
- Director General of Police, Assam. 4.

ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S). 5.

- Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department. 6.
- Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur. 7.

Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.

Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority. 8 9

Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.

All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).

12. All Superintendents of Police

Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.

14. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.

All Principals/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals.

16. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. Department

17. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W. Department

18. Any other concerned

No.HLB.158/2020/104

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

### ORDER

In partial modification of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for persons arriving in Assam, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department has decided that persons belonging to the following categories are exempted from the COVID-19 testing and quarantine, subject to the compliance with COVID-19 hygiene and social distancing norms during the period of staying Assam :-

- Foreign dignitary/ diplomats belonging to any Embassy or Diplomatic Mission in India on an official visit.
- Officials of multilateral funding agencies like World Bank, ADB, JICA etc. on an official
- 3. Officials of investigation/ intelligence/ agencies such as National Investigation Agency, Central Bureau of Investigation, Enforcement Directorate, Intelligence Bureau etc. on official/ covert visit.
- Officials of Income Tax Department on official visits.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No.HLB.158/2020/104 - A Copy to:

Dated Dispur, the 30th October, 2020.

- Chief Secretary, Assam. 1.
- Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments. 2.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam. 3.
- Director General of Police, Assam. 4
- ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S). 5.
- Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department. 6.
- Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur. 7.
- Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur. 8.
- Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority. 9.
- Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
- All Superintendents of Police
- P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. Department
- 14. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W. Department
- Any other concerned

No.HLA. 310/2020/90

Dated Dispur, the 18 February, 2021.

### ORDER

Whereas, the Government of Assam has taken all possible steps to combat the COVID-19 pandemic on a war footing.

Whereas, a number of restrictions and precautionary measures have had to be put in place to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas, it is heartening that the COVID-19 scenario in the State has shown a marked improvement in recent times, and it has been observed that there is a decreasing trend in terms of positivity rate and the number of cases detected daily;

Whereas, it is also observed that there is widespread awareness among the general public across the State about the precautions to be taken;

Whereas, people have been coming forward voluntarily for COVID-19 testing as and when necessary;

Now, therefore, the Government of Assam in the Health & Family Welfare Department has decided as follows :-

- There will be no mandatory COVID-19 testing at the airports and railway stations in Assam, with effect from 01/03/2021.
- The Health & Family Welfare Department will continue to maintain COVID-19 testing facility at designated hospitals. Any person who experiences any symptom of COVID-19 can get tested at these designated hospitals.

The above measures will be reviewed in case there is any increase in the COVID-19 cases, positivity rates etc.

All persons are urged to continue wearing of masks and practise other COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, in larger public interest.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department Dated Dispur, the 18 February, 2021.

Memo No.HLA. 310/2020/90 - A Copy to:

Chief Secretary, Assam.

- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- 3. Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments.
- Director General of Police, Assam.
- ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S).

No.HLA.310/2020/92

Dated Dispur, the 26 February, 2021

### ORDER

Whereas, there has been recently a gradual increase in the incidence of COVID-19 cases in few States:

Whereas, new strain of COVID-19 has been discovered in some locations in the country;

Whereas, the COVID-19 vaccination has started and it will take some time for a large segment of the population to be vaccinated;

Whereas, it is now essential that all precautions continue to be taken to contain the spread of COVID-19;

Now, therefore, the order No.HLA.310/2020/90 dated 18/02/2021 (Annexure-I) regarding discontinuation of mandatory COVID-19 testing at airport and railway stations in Assam with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, is hereby kept in abeyance until further orders. COVID-19 screening and testing will continue in all the airports of the State i.e. Guwahati, Silchar, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Tezpur & Lakhimpur and the railway stations as before, as per extant protocols.

Further, the concerned district administration/ Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) officials will ensure that contact tracing protocol is strictly adhered to.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Dispur, the 26 February, 2021

Memo No.HLA.310/2020/92 -- A Copy to:

1. Chief Secretary, Assam.

Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.

- 3. Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Department, Assam.
- Director General of Police, Assam.
- ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S).
- Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam.
- Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.
- Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 9. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
- 11. All Superintendents of Police
- 12. Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.
- 13. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- 14. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
- 15. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
- Any other concerned

No.HLA.301/2020/175

Dated Dispur the 13th April, 2021.

#### ORDER

In partial modification of earlier Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for persons arriving in Assam by air, the following measures are adopted:

- All air passengers arriving in any airport in Assam will have to mandatorily undergo Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at the airport. No fees is payable by the passengers for RAT.
  - 1.1. If the RAT is positive, the passengers will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution, depending upon his/ her medical condition.
  - 1.2. If the RAT is negative, the passenger will have to undergo RT-PCR test at the airport on payment basis as per the approved rate (present maximum rate is Rs 500/-).
- After the RT-PCR sample is collected, the passenger will be allowed to leave the airport premises subject to the condition that he/ she will remain in quarantine till the RT-PCR test result is declared. Hand stamping of the passengers after RT-PCR sample collection is to be done.
  - 2.1. If the RT-PCR test is positive, the passenger will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution, depending upon his/ her medical condition. An undertaking as in Annexure-I will have to be furnished by each passenger.
  - 2.2. If the RT-PCR test is negative, the passenger can continue his/her normal activities subject to compliance with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and norms.
- There will be no exemptions from the above mentioned tests in case of any passenger arriving in Assam and all earlier standard exemptions in this connection are hereby withdrawn.

However, (a) residents of North Eastern States other than Assam, who are arriving in any airport in Assam from outside the State and are directly travelling onwards to any other North-Eastern States, and (b) all transit passengers of Intra-Assam and inter-North Eastern States routes, shall be exempted from testing, provided they are asymptomatic. Such passengers will be required to produce proof of address in the North-Eastern States.

Dub 13/4/21 4. Any person violating these instructions will be liable to be prosecuted against as per provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

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(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam Health & Family Welfare Department Dated Dispur the 13th April, 2021.

Memo. No. HLA.301/2020/175- A Copy to:

Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam,

- 2. Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department, Assam.
- 3. Director General of Police, Assam.
- 4. ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S), Assam.
- 5. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam
- Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Assam.
- Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- All Deputy Commissioners, Assam.
- 10. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M)/ Sonitpur/ Jorhat/ Dibrugarh/ Lakhimpur/ Cachar. The fees collected for RT-PCR testing by Government Laboratories shall be credited to the District Health Society Account and the amount thus collected can be utilized for meeting minor COVID-19 related expenditure, following financial procedures/ norms. Separate accounts/ ledger shall be maintain for this purpose.
- 11. All Superintendents of Police, Assam.
- Director of AYUSH/ Director of Health Services/ Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
- 13. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- All Principal cum Chief Superintendents/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Assam.
- Officer in charge, Airport Authority of India, Borjhar, Guwahati.
- All airlines to give wide publicity to this SoP amongst passengers.
- 17. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W., Assam.
- 18. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & F.W., Assam.
- 19. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam

By orders etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam Health & Family Welfare Department

## Annexure- I

## LETTER OF UNDERTAKING/ DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE AIRPORT

|         |  | Date  |
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|         | Magistrate district, Government of Assa  | am.   |
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|         | etter of undertaking   |   |
| Sir/ Ma | (2002)(3)  |   |
|         | My personal details are as follows:  |   |
| 1.      | Arrival Flight No. & Date  |   |
| 2.      | Name   |   |
| 3.      | Mobile No  |   |
| 4.      | Destination District &State  |   |
| 5.      | Residential address (Address<br>Proof to be attached)  |   |
| 6.      | Proof of Identity (copy to be attached)  |   |
| I dec   | lare that:   |   |
| 1       | <ul> <li>All information hereby provided by r<br/>false or misleading information.</li> </ul>  | me are true and I will bear full responsibility for any |
| 2       | <ol> <li>I will remain in quarantine after collection of sample for RT-PCR test on arrival at<br/>Guwahati Airport, till the declaration of the RT-PCR test result.</li> </ol> |   |
|         |  | nment instructions/ undertaking, I am liable to be      |
|         |  | Signature:  |
|         | Name:  |   |
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No.HLB.158/2020/147

Dated Dispur, the 3April, 2021.

## ORDER

In view of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in some parts of the country, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department will undertake the following steps: -

- 1. All air passengers from Mumbai and Bengaluru disembarking in any airport in Assam will mandatorily need to carry a negative RT-PCR report, conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey. The test report should be verifiable using QR code or otherwise.
- 2. Airlines are to allow boarding only to those passengers at Mumbai and Bengaluru, who are carrying the negative RT-PCR test report.
- 3. Any passenger from Mumbai and Bengaluru who arrives without satisfactory RT-PCR test report will have to undergo paid COVID-19 testing at airport and will wait in designated location inside airport premises at his own expense till his test result is available. If the test is positive the passenger will shift to home isolation or hospital, as per treatment protocol.

This order will come into force with effect from 09/04/2021.

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Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam Health & Family Welfare Department Dated Dispur, the 3 April, 2021.

Memo No.HLB. 158/2020/147- A Copy to:

Chief Secretary, Assam. 1.

Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, 2

- Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Department, Assam. 3.
- Director General of Police, Assam. 4.
- ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S), Assam. 5
- Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam 6.
- Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Assam. 7.
- Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority. 8.
- Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), Assam.
- 11. All Superintendents of Police, Assam.
- Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.
- All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- 14. All Principal cum Chief Superintendents/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Assam.
- 15. Airport Director, Airport Authority of India, Borjhar, Guwahati, with a request to issue suitable instructions to the airlines accordingly.
- P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W., Assam.
- P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W., Assam.
- 18. Any other concerned

No.HLA.301/2020/177

Dated Dispur the 21st April, 2021

#### **ORDER**

In partial modification of earlier Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for persons arriving in Assam, all passengers arriving by flights and trains from outside the State will have to undergo compulsorily home quarantine for seven days, even if the result of the COVID test undergone on arrival, is negative.

However, Government officials and those travelling due to medical reasons and family bereavement are exempted from this mandatory seven days home quarantine.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No. HLA.301/2020/175- A Copy to:

Dated Dispur the 21st April, 2021.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam,
- 2. Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Department, Assam.
- 3. Director General of Police, Assam.
- 4. ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S), Assam.
- 5. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam
- 6. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Assam.
- 7. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- 9. All Deputy Commissioners, Assam.
- 10. All Superintendents of Police, Assam.
- 11. Director of AYUSH/ Director of Health Services/ Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
- 12. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- 13. All Principal cum Chief Superintendents/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Assam.
- 14. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W., Assam.
- 15. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & F.W., Assam.
- 16. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 17. Any other concerned.

By orders etc.,

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

No. HLA.264/2020/21: Whereas, vaccination drive is going on in the State of Assam with full swing at par with other states; and

Whereas, positivity rate has also gone down substantially in the state of Assam, and also other parts of the country;

Therefore, in partial modification of this office earlier Order No HLA.301/2020/175 dated 13/04/2021, it is hereby ordered that people who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID vaccine, shall be exempted from mandatory testing on arrival at airports or railway stations in Assam from outside the state provided they produce a valid certificate depicting the fully vaccinated status of person with two doses of COVID vaccine.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(Anurag Goel, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.

Dated Dispur the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

## Memo No. HLA.264/2020/21- A Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
- 2. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Christianbasti, Guwahati-5.
- 4. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
- 5. The General Manager, North East Frontier Railway, Guwahati.
- 6. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
- 7. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
- 8. The Director Information and public Relation for wide publicity of the notification
- 9. The Director, Airport Authority of India, LGBI Airport, Guwahati.
- 10. The Deputy Commissioner (all Districts).
- 11. The Superintendent of Police (all Districts).
- 12. The Joint Director of Health Services (all Districts).
- 13. The Chief Medical & Health Officer (all districts).
- 14. The Principle-cum-Chief Superintendent, all Medical Colleges of Assam.
- 15. The Commandant Central Industrial Security Force, LGBI Airport, Guwahati.

  By order etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Deptt.

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

No. HLA.247/2020/60: Whereas, strict containment measures including continuous screening of incoming passengers through airports and railway stations are being conducted in the state of Assam to prevent spread of COVID; and

Whereas, COVID positivity is observed even in some of the person(s) who have received two doses of vaccination in a few instances;

Therefore, this earlier office Order No. HLA.264/2020/21 Dated Dispur the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, exempting people who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID vaccine from mandatory testing on arrival at airports or railway stations in Assam, is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(Anurag Goel, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.

Memo No. HLA.247/2020/60-A

Dated Dispur the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

## Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
- 2. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Christianbasti, Guwahati-5.
- 4. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
- 5. The General Manager, North East Frontier Railway, Guwahati.
- 6. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
- 7. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
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- 9. The Director, Airport Authority of India, LGBI Airport, Guwahati.
- 10. The Deputy Commissioner (all Districts).
- 11. The Superintendent of Police (all Districts).
- 12. The Joint Director of Health Services (all Districts).
- 13. The Chief Medical & Health Officer (all districts).
- 14. The Principle-cum-Chief Superintendent, all Medical College of Assam.
- 15. The Commandant Central Industrial Security Force, LGBI Airport, Guwahati.

By order etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Deptt.

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

Dated Dispur, the 17th August, 2021

No. HLA.301/2020/209: Whereas, strict containment measures including continuous screening of incoming passengers through airports, railway stations and roads are being conducted in the state of Assam to prevent spread of COVID-19;

Whereas, COVID-19 positivity is gradually decreasing in the state and the country as of now;

Whereas, testing facilities are available across the country to provide standardized COVID testing reports within 24 hours and upload the same in ICMR portal for cross verification;

Whereas, the number of people vaccinated twice in the country has increased significantly;

Therefore, in partial modification of this Department's earlier Order No. HLA.301/2020/175 dated 13/04/2021 and in cancellation of this Department's earlier Notification No. HLA.247/2020/60 dated 15/07/2021, the following measures are hereby adopted for ensuring the safety and convenience of all the passengers travelling to Assam through air, railway and road transportation:

- 1. All incoming passengers, who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccines and possess such certificate, on production of the same in front of screening Authority, shall be exempted from mandatory testing on arrival at Airports, Railway stations, Road Border Points etc. in Assam provided they also possess a negative COVID test report of samples taken within 72 hours of their arrival in Assam.
- However, passengers who are symptomatic shall have to undergo mandatory RT-PCR testing at their own cost on arrival at airports, railway stations etc. in Assam.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Anurag Goel, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Deptt.