



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Covid-19 containment activities - Incoming travellers - Surveillance - Orders issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.878/2021/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18/04/2021

ORDER

The current situation of COVID19 pandemic across the world and in India is characterized by a sharp increase in number of cases probably reflecting increased infectivity due to variant viruses and due to lowering of prevention precautions with regard to adherence to universal masking, physical distancing and hand hygiene. Introduction of variants of virus to Kerala through travellers from abroad or domestic travellers might lead to a sharp surge in the number of cases in Kerala.

2. Having examined the matter in detail, Government have issued the order that all travellers coming to Kerala shall get SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR tested and shall stick to strict universal masking, hand hygiene and physical distancing.

All travellers are instructed as follows for protecting their health, their families' health and public health. Such coordinated peoples' action will assist to manage the increase in COVID cases effectively.

All domestic travellers visiting Kerala

- a. Shall register in e Jagratha portal.
- b. All domestic travellers irrespective of vaccination status shall undergo SARS CoV - 2 RT PCR test either within 48 hours prior to entering the state or immediately after entering the state of Kerala.
- c. Those undertaking RTPCR test on arrival shall be in room isolation at their

respective places of stay till RT PCR report is available.

- d. If RT PCR test is positive, patient shall seek medical attention from health institution.
- e. If RT PCR test is negative, the person shall follow strict universal masking, safe distancing and hand hygiene during their stay in Kerala . If they develop symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, breathlessness, muscle pain, fatigability, anosmia, diarrhoea) during their stay in Kerala, they shall seek medical attention immediately.
- f. Those who do not undergo RT PCR testing will have to remain in room isolation for 14 days from date of entry to Kerala and do self-observation regarding symptoms. If they develop any symptoms, they shall seek medical attention immediately.

All International travellers / tourists visiting Kerala

All international travellers shall continue to follow the present protocol for International Travellers surveillance at the airports upon arrival from outside the country issued by Government of India.

All are advised to strictly observe social distancing, wearing mask and hand hygiene and continue self-observation of any Influenza like symptoms and avail the health services immediately, if symptomatic.

The SOP for Travellers visiting Kerala is attached as Annexure.

(By order of the Governor)
RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.

State Mission Director- National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

All District Collectors.

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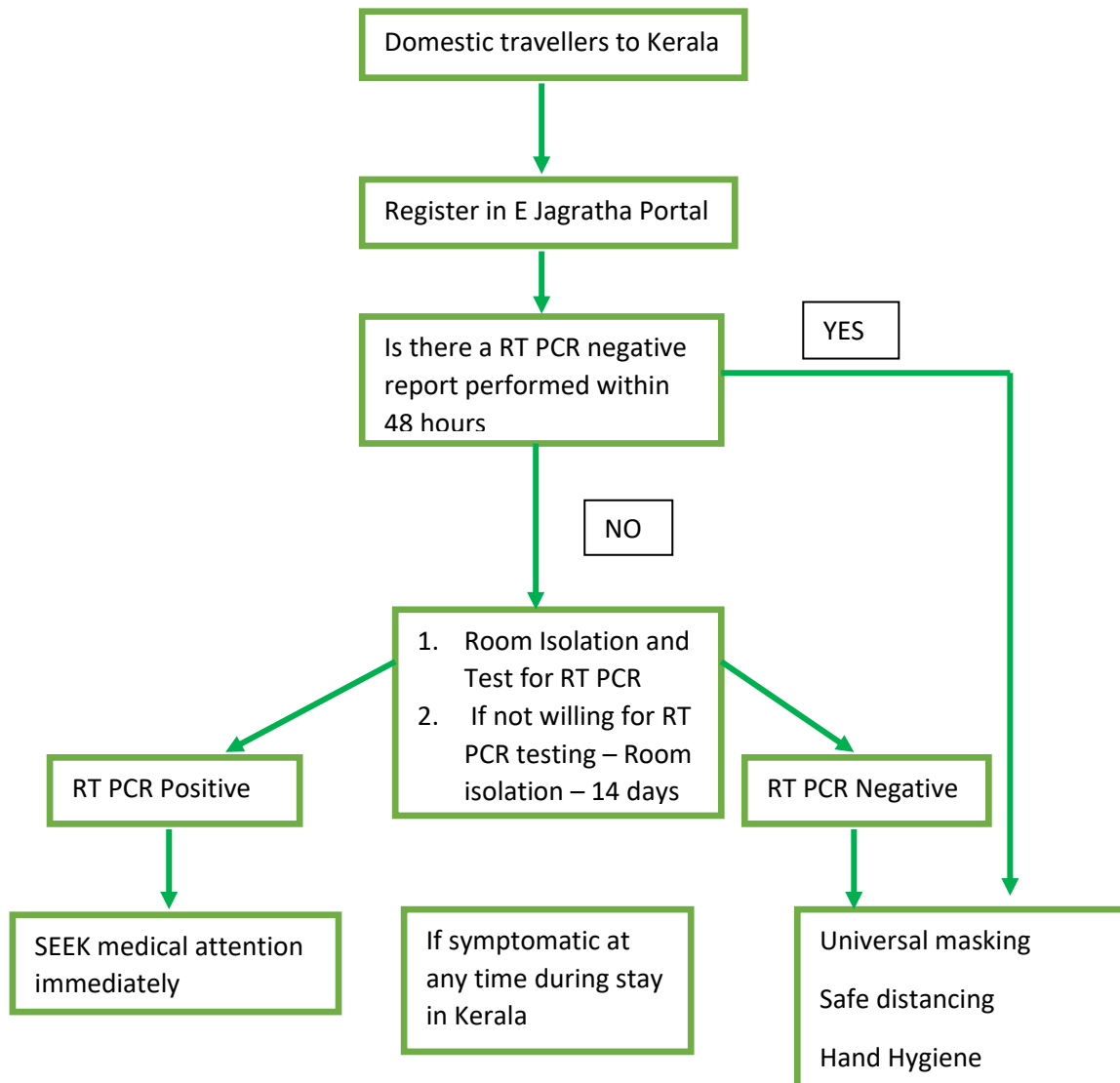
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SOP FOR TRAVELLERS VISITING KERALA





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Tourism Department – COVID-19 pandemic – Domestic tourists – visit to Kerala - Approved - Orders issued.

TOURISM (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 319/2020/TSM

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 10.10.2020.

- Read :
- 1) SOPs dated 4.6.2020 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on preventive measures in Restaurants and Hotels & Other Hospitality units to contain spread of COVID-19.
 - 2) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.8.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
 - 3) Letter No. P4-8065/2020 dated 04.09.2020 from the Director, Department of Tourism.
 - 4) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.9.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

ORDER

As the travel restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic are into the 7th month, tourism industry is passing through an unprecedented crisis with no business and income for the last six months. The people dependent on tourism for their livelihood are finding it difficult to make ends meet. As the livelihood of those dependent on tourism is affected, it is very essential to reopen tourism in Kerala and allow tourists to visit Kerala. Moreover, as per the order read as 2nd and 4th papers above, tourism does not come under the prohibited category. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, Director of Tourism has proposed to Government to open the tourism destinations in Kerala in a phased manner.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to allow domestic tourists to visit Kerala from the date of issue of this order subject to the Guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) , SOPs by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Operational Recommendations by Ministry of Tourism, Guidelines for domestic travel by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and as per the guidelines issued by Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Kerala. The domestic tourists visiting Kerala shall observe the following guidelines:

1. The domestic tourists who visit Kerala for short trips (less than 7 days) are exempted from quarantine.
2. All domestic tourists should register in COVID Jagratha portal.

<https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/home/>. General Administration Department to include tourism short trips (7 days) in Covid19jagratha Portal for all tourists.

3. If for any reason, the tourists plan to extend their stay for more than 7 days in Kerala, they may undergo test at cost on 7th day from ICMR/State Government approved

Laboratories and follow all the COVID 19 health advisories. They must remain in paid quarantine till the test results.

4. Avoid travel if symptomatic.

5. Maintain social distancing of 2 meters from everybody throughout their stay in the State and carry sanitizers while traveling.

6. Put on Face Masks throughout.

7. Stay away from elderly and people with morbidity. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to take extra precautions as per MHA guidelines.

8. Practice hand hygiene at least every half an hour and before and after touching frequently touched surfaces.

9. Avoid visiting public places / congregations other than the planned purpose of visit and avoid public transport.

10. All tourists should pre book their stay in hotel.

11. Tourists to have a pre-arranged specific itinerary for the visit.

12. Encourage online purchase of entry tickets to National Parks/Wildlife sanctuaries, monuments, etc.

13. Allotted time slots by any facility/tourist attraction/activity should be followed by all tourists for the convenience of service providers and other tourists.

14. Tourists should avoid handling cash as much as possible. Payments may be done through digital modes.

15. Do self-symptom surveillance during their stay in State (Fever, cough, sore throat, diarrhoea, loss of smell/taste, fatigue (for smell test-smell coffee and look for alteration in perception of smell)) and contact DISHA 1056 if they develop symptoms and follow health advisory.

16. Anybody who develop any of the above-mentioned symptoms (even if mild) to remain in strict isolation.

17. The domestic tourists who visit the State for more than 7 days have to produce a COVID negative certificate (RTPCR test/Rapid Antigen test within 48 hrs prior to arrival from ICMR/State Government approved laboratory) or undergo Rapid Antigen Test/RTPCR Test at cost on arrival in the State from ICMR/State Government approved laboratories and test negative.

18. The domestic tourists who visit the State for more than 7 days and have not produced the test results of COVID testing within 48 hours prior to the entry or not tested after the entry in Kerala shall undergo 7 days quarantine and can be tested on the 7th day after arrival and if tested negative, further quarantine of 7 days is optional and not mandatory, since 14 days quarantine is desirable as per Health protocol.

Those who don't get tested on the 7th day would be advised to continue on quarantine for the remaining 7 days and complete a total of 14 days in quarantine.

(By Order of the Governor)
DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY

To

The Director, Department of Tourism, Park View, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit-I & Audit-II) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Disaster Management Department - Covid 19 - Functioning of Secretariat and other government offices at full strength - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.756/2020/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/09/2020

Read:- 1.Order No.40-3/2020/DM-I(A) dated 29.08.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

2. Minutes of the Crisis Management Group meeting held on 03.09.2020

ORDER

It is observed that the work of Secretariat and other Government offices are badly affected due to the Covid pandemic restrictions.

1. It is ordered that all Government offices including PSUs etc shall function with 100% attendance strictly observing Covid protocol.
2. All who visit other states and return to Kerala and all visitors to Kerala shall be advised to undergo quarantine for 7 days.
3. They can be tested on the 7th day after arrival and if tested negative, further quarantine of 7 days is optional and not mandatory, though 14 days quarantine is desirable as per Health protocol.
4. Those who don't get tested would be advised to continue on quarantine for the remaining 7 days and complete a total of 14 days in quarantine.
5. In-house dining is permitted in hotels/restaurants.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries

All Heads of Department

Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram

All District Collectors

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Member Secretary, KSDMA, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O,
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GAD- Corona Virus disease (COVID-19)- SOP for air travel (domestic sector)- orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 1599/2020/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23.05.2020

- Read: 1) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 29.04.2020 from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2) G.O (Ms) No.99/2020/GAD dated 18.05.2020

ORDER

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India has announced the operation of domestic flights throughout the country from 25th May-2020. In order to facilitate the entry of persons coming to Kerala from various States, following guidelines are issued for strict implementation by District Collector, District Police Chiefs and other heads of departments concerned.

1. After obtaining the flight tickets, the travellers shall register their details in **Covid19Jagratha** following the link <https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/>. [covid-19 jagratha portal → Public services → Domestic returnees pass → new registration→ enter details→ submit] One has to select the airport of arrival in Kerala
2. If more than one person travel in a single ticket details of all persons shall be entered by anyone in the group using 'add family member' option
3. Travel permit will be issued with a **QR Code** in the registered mobile number and email.
4. The Airline staff shall insist the details of entry pass obtained from covid19jagratha before issuing the boarding pass. Separate request has been made to them for this.
5. Travellers can use own vehicle or rented vehicle for travel to their home.
6. Travellers shall show the details of registration in the registration desk in the Airport.
7. After undergoing medical screening for any symptoms of COVID-19, asymptomatic persons shall undergo home quarantine and symptomatic will be sent to either COVID Care Center or Hospital.

8. All persons entering the State shall remain under home quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival. However, if the LSGI concerned has not confirmed the availability of home quarantine in the covid19jagratha portal before they reach the destination Airport, they will be send to institutional quarantine in the district concerned till the LSGI concerned confirms the availability of Home Quarantine facility.
9. Pick up vehicles for arriving passengers will be permitted to enter Airport with one person (excluding driver of the vehicle) at a designated place subject to social distancing norms. If the persons who pick up the passenger comes in to physical contact with the traveller, they shall also remain under Home Quarantine for 14 days
10. The District Administration pertaining to those districts with Airports will make arrangements for operating KSRTC buses to other district headquarters/ major towns to drop the arriving passengers enabling them to reach home.

Infrastructure requirements at entry Airports:

The District administration shall ensure the following facilities at the designated Airports immediately. If additional infrastructure apart from the present system for international travellers are required, same may be arranged well in advance.

- a) Facility for planned exit of passengers
- b) Functional Health desks which will receive the inbounds from those restricted exit gates.
- c) There should a proper Queue system to reach the desks.
- d) Required IT infrastructure with proper support should be provided at the desks.
- e) Provision for health check-up cubicles adhering to COVID-19 containment protocol.
- f) All Luggage should be disinfected
- g) All the officials to use prescribed PPEs and sanitizers
- h) Assignment and deployment of officials from different departments in adequate number.
- i) Temperature checking must be carried out with Infra red flash thermometer
- j) Queries regarding COVID related symptoms must be done at health desk
- k) Officials of Airports to coordinate the surveillance activities

- l) All symptomatic passengers to be send to Isolation facilities in designated ambulances (double chambered ambulances with driver wearing PPE)
- m) Staff must be exclusively posted for a period of two weeks for Airport surveillance and they must undergo two weeks home quarantine upon finishing duties
- n) Any COVID 19 related symptoms in health staff must be promptly reported to state and district IDSP's and they must be tested with RT PCR
- o) Daily reporting in prescribed format to controlroomdhskerala@gmail.com, covid19travelsurveillance@gmail.com at 3 pm everyday
- p) Disembarked Passengers must be made to walk to the health desks in a group of 20-25 maintaining social distancing of 1 metre
- q) Wheel Chair facility.
- r) Dedicated vehicles for taking symptomatic passengers to pre-quarantine designated centres for testing/ sample collections.
- s) Public address systems of Airports to be used.
- t) Airport staff shall follow all the covid-19 protocol while attending the passengers.

District collectors can modify the above stipulations depending on local conditions.

Procedure for going out of Kerala:

- i. District Administration will provide facilities for medical screening and issuing the exit passes at designated Airports to the passengers travelling outside Kerala. All the passengers with valid flight ticket travelling outside Kerala should reach Airports sufficiently in advance at least three hours before departure for medical screening and obtaining a certificate.
- ii. The medical screening will be limited to convey asymptomatic status of the person, and the contact history with COVID-19 confirmed cases will be recorded in the certificate as per self-declaration by the person.

The instructions of Ministry of Civil Aviation over all precautionary and preventive measures shall continue to apply in addition to these guidelines. The Collectors of the districts where the airports are located shall modify the stipulations

in accordance with the local conditions, in exigencies under information to State War Room.

No deviation from the above SOP/ guidelines shall be entertained under any circumstances without obtaining prior clearance from the State Nodal officer, Interstate transit.

(By Order of the Governor)

BISHWANATH SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
STATE COORDINATOR FOR INTERSTATE TRANSIT

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