

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
NAGALAND::KOHIMA

No.NSDMA-ER-COVID-19/301/2020

Dated Kohima, the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Addendum to Revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for returnees to Nagaland Dt. 1st of June 2020.**

In continuation of the Notification of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2020 on the above subject, and as advised by the Health & Family Welfare Department, and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Cabinet held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2020; the following provisions shall be further applicable for all the returnees to Nagaland with immediate effect:

1. COVID positive but asymptomatic cases and fit to travel will be transferred to the respective home district in a separate transport facility and shall not be transported together with negative cases or untested returnees, and shall be kept in COVID-19 Care Centre / COVID-19 facility.
2. Any COVID positive person who have been treated, recovered and tested negative will be discharged and transferred from COVID hospital to his/her home district for undergoing 14 days Home Quarantine.
3. Any returnee in Institutional Quarantine, who is to be released for Home Quarantine, will be first given clearance by the Medical Team at the Quarantine Centre as per the protocol. Thereafter it will be considered by the District Task Force lead by the Deputy Commissioner and with recommendations will be sent to the Chief Secretary for obtaining his concurrence. Only after receiving the concurrence of the Chief Secretary, the Deputy Commissioner will issue the approval letter for releasing the returnee for undergoing Home Quarantine.
4. Any returnee who wishes to go for paid quarantine may be allowed to do so, and the person undergoing paid quarantine will be subject to the same provisions of the SOP as applicable to any inmate undergoing Institutional Quarantine.
5. The District Task Force may explore the possibility of enlisting support and involvement of tribal bodies, Government Officers'/employees association and faith/community based Organizations for making arrangements for providing food etc. for the inmates at the Quarantine Centres.
6. The Health & Family Welfare Department may identify and empanel suitable private labs within and outside the State, which could also be authorised to carry out testing for COVID-19 on payment at Government approved rates.

7. The District Task Force will make arrangements for designating a facility as police quarantine for shifting any inmate at a quarantine facility who indulges in unruly/ delinquent behaviour or refuses to adhere to the quarantine rules and norms to the police quarantine facility.
8. The District Task Forces will ensure that full details of the ingress/egress of the returnees at all the Quarantine Centres are daily made available in advance to the concerned Hon'ble Ministers or Hon'ble Advisors who have been assigned districts to monitor vide Chief Minister's Office Order No.CMN/34(A)/H&FW/2020 Dated, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and the State WAR ROOM on COVID -19 for better coordination.

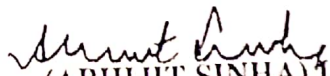
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**TEMJEN TOY, IAS**  
Chief Secretary, Nagaland

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
4. The Sr. PS to Speaker, Nagaland for kind information
5. The Sr. PS to all Ministers/Advisors for kind information.
6. The ACS & Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information
7. The Director General of Police for kind information.
8. The JD SIB for kind information
9. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for kind information
10. The APC Nagaland and in-charge Dimapur district to coordinate COVID-19 related activities for information and necessary action
11. The Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for information and necessary action
12. All AHoDs/HoDs for information.
13. The Principal Director, Health and Family Welfare Department for information
14. The Staff Officer, 3 Corps/IGAR (N)/ DIG, CRPF/ Comdt. BSF for information.
15. The PRC, DRC, ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong.
16. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information.
17. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.
18. All DCs & Chairman District Task Force for information and compliance
19. CP Dimapur and all SPs for information and necessary action.

  
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