

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-1**

NO.GAB-1/COM/GEN-1/2020(Pt-V) /84

Dated Kohima, the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2021

**ADVISORY**

The District Task Force on COVID-19 has been stepping up its effort against the surge of COVID-19 in the State by taking up random tests of shopkeepers, taxi drivers and labourers amongst others. In the process, this has created apprehension that the particular section of people in the society, as though they are the main carriers of the virus and might face intimidation and stigmatization.

2. The Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen, District Task Forces on COVID-19 are advised to take into confidence the various Chambers of Commerce, Traders Association, Taxi Driver Unions and Labourer Unions etc., and work out a mechanism in which the efforts against COVID-19 shall continue unabated and at the same time, any section of society do not face stigmatization out of this exercise.



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Principal Secretary, Home

To,

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,  
District Task Force on COVID-19,  
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Kiphire/ Longleng/ Noklak.

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1. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Director, General of Police, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
4. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information.
5. The Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
6. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur for kind information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Kohima/ Wokha/ Mokokchung/ Tuensang/ Mon/ Zunheboto/ Phek/ Peren/ Kiphire/ Longleng/ Noklak for kind information.
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