

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

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

Kohima, dated, the 12th June, 2021

ADVISORY

The State Government has allowed plying of taxis and auto rickshaws on ODD-EVEN basis vide the Lockdown Order dated 09.06.2021. It is however felt imperative that additional measures are taken in this regard so that the District Task Forces can streamline the system for the safety of both the driver and the passenger(s) which is given as below;

- a) Taxis and auto rickshaws are permitted to operate with a maximum of 2(two) passengers only without any passenger in the front seat.
- b) If any passenger is found not wearing mask, the offender and the driver of the taxi/ auto rickshaw shall be fined an amount of Rs. 200/- each.
- c) As far as possible the driver of the taxi or the auto rickshaw should disinfect the frequently touched area such as door knobs, door handles etc. after every trip, and should compulsorily keep hand sanitizer in the vehicle.
- d) The production of negative COVID-19 test report by the driver may be from any of the tests -RAT/ RTPCR/ TrueNat/ CBNAAT. Testing shall be free of cost.
- e) All the drivers coming into contact with the public may be vaccinated at the earliest as per criteria of the Government of India, and pending complete vaccination, they should carry COVID-19 negative test result valid up to 15 days. However, a driver who has a full vaccination certificate, the COVID-19 negative test result may not be required.
- f) If the driver completely isolates himself by putting a plastic barrier/ sheet in the vehicle between the driver and the passenger, the driver of such a vehicle may be exempted from the requirement of carrying COVID-19 test report.
- g) Mingling and overcrowding with other drivers and crowding at the taxi/ auto rickshaw stand(s) should be avoided.
- h) Any driver showing COVID-19 like symptoms such as fever, cough, cold, loss of smell/ taste, diarrhoea etc., should immediately isolate and get tested.

2. The Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen, District Task Forces on COVID-19 are advised to immediately take steps for ensuring adherence to the above additional guidelines.


(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS
Principal Secretary, Home

To,

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
District Task Force on COVID-19,
Kohima/ Dimapur/ Wokha/ Mokokchung/ Tuensang/ Mon/ Zunheboto/ Phek/ Peren/
Kiphire/ Longleng/ Noklak.

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

Kohima, dated, the 12th June 2021

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information.
3. Office copy.


(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS
Principal Secretary, Home