

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

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020 (Part-II)

Kohima, dated, the 16th July, 2021

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for returnees and inbound travellers

In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation in the State, and gradual increase in the coverage of COVID-19 vaccination, and in supersession of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for returnees and travellers entering Nagaland issued vide order No.NSDMA-ER-COVID-19/368/2021/5274 dated 29th April 2021; the revised SOP for the returnees and travellers entering Nagaland will be as under with immediate effect till further orders:

A. Returnees And Travellers Entering the State Of Nagaland

1. All the returnees and travellers entering the State of Nagaland, shall undergo COVID-19 Screening Test at the following **Points of Entry (PoE)**:
 - a. Dimapur Airport
 - b. Dimapur Railway Station - haltage of only long distance trains
 - c. **Dimapur**- New Field Check Gate and the Dillai Gate
 - d. **Kohima**- Khuzama
 - e. **Mokokchung**- Tsutapela and Watiyongpang
 - f. **Mon**-Naginimora & Tizit
 - g. **Wokha**- Bhandari
 - h. **Phek**- Lanye Junction & Akash Bridge
2. Every traveller/returnee entering Nagaland should be asymptomatic and shall be required to produce a COVID-19 Vaccination Completion Certificate or Provisional certificate for COVID-19 vaccination – 1st (first) dose and 15 (fifteen) days should have passed after taking the 1st dose; in soft or hard copy or SMS from AX-NHPSMS at the PoE.
3. The returnees / inbound travellers including tourists who are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (taken both the doses) will not be required to be tested for COVID-19 at the point of entry and further, they may not be required to quarantine. Those who have taken only the 1st (first) dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and at least 15 (fifteen) days have passed since taking the dose, and are asymptomatic. will also not be required to be tested for COVID-19 at the Point of Entry but will be required to quarantine for 7 (seven) days. For all those who are symptomatic, or not taken any single dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, or taken the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 but less than 15 days have passed since taking the vaccine; the persons concerned will be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 on payment as per the Government approved rates, and further undergo quarantine for 7 (seven) days.



4. The person(s) who need to quarantine shall also furnish an undertaking/ declaration as given in Annexure-I at the Point of Entry. The undertaking can be downloaded from <https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in/storage/advisories/Letter%20of%20Undertaking-Declaration%20to%20be%20submitted%20at%20point%20of%20entry.pdf>
5. The concerned District Task Force should put in place a mechanism for facilitating the testing and paid quarantine. Home quarantine may be permitted if there are provisions for separate room and toilet.
6. In case of a resident of any North East (NE) State other than Nagaland, who is arriving in Nagaland by road/air/train, and is a transit passenger and directly travelling onwards to any other NE State; the person concerned should have a Negative COVID-19 Test Result through RT-PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT, with the swab for test taken not earlier than 72 hours of entry into Nagaland, or COVID-19 Vaccination Completion Certificate or Provisional certificate for COVID-19 vaccination – 1st dose and has completed at least 15 (Fifteen) days after 1st dose, and should also satisfy the requirements of the SOP of the final destination State, failing which, the person concerned will not be allowed to enter the State of Nagaland.
Further, the person concerned should be asymptomatic and must produce (a) ticket for the onward journey or proof of self arranged vehicle (b) proof of address in the other State and (c) observe COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and norms at all times.
In case of any person who cannot undertake onward journey, or is unable to go back because of non-fulfilment of the requirements of the SOP as mentioned above, he/she shall be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 on payment and mandatory Quarantine in a Paid facility in the State.
7. There will be no exemptions from the requirement of having COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate or from quarantining/self isolation as mentioned above in **Para 2, 3 and 6**.
8. In case of dignitaries and senior government officials entering the State, the Home Department will provide necessary facilitation and make arrangements as the case maybe.
9. In case of officers/ staff / personnel of Military/Para Military entering the State, the respective Military/Para Military formations/units will make arrangements at the PoE for transportation of their staff/personnel to their respective camps/units, for testing for COVID-19, and quarantining for 7 (seven) days in the event of any of such category of person found to be symptomatic on arrival, or who doesn't possess COVID-19 Vaccination Completion Certificate or less than 15 (fifteen) days have passed after the 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccination. The Military/Para Military formation/unit, wherever required, may contact the respective DTF for any assistance.
10. The Village Councils/Urban Local Bodies under the supervision of DTF:
 - a. shall identify any inter-state traveller arriving in their respective jurisdictions
 - b. shall immediately report to the Sub-Divisional Task Force or the DTF as the case may be and inform such person(s) to remain in self isolation while in quarantine if they are not in possession of Certificate of having completed their vaccination or .
 - c. shall monitor any breach of Quarantine norms or COVID-19 appropriate behaviours by the person concerned and immediately bring to the notice of the Sub-Divisional Task Force or the DTF for taking suitable action.



- B. This SOP will be uniformly implemented throughout the State without any deviation and will not be modified by District Task Force, Urban Local Bodies, Village Authorities or Community-based Organizations.
- C. Any person violating the instructions in the SOP will be liable to be prosecuted against as per the relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act 2005, besides action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

Enclosed: Annexure – I

Sd/-
J. ALAM, IAS
Chief Secretary

To,

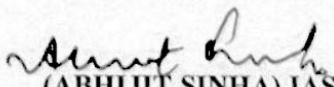
All the Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen District Task Force on COVID-19 for information and compliance

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Principal 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 Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench for information.
7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for kind information.
8. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
9. The Director General of Police for information.
10. The Home Commissioner, Nagaland for information.
11. The Divisional Railway Manager Lumding, North East Frontier Railway for information.
12. The Commissioner, Nagaland for information.
13. All AHOs for information.
14. The JD, SIB for information.
15. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for information.
16. The Chief of Staff, Hq. 3 Corps, Rangapahar/IGAR (N), Kohima for information.
17. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama/ Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur/ DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
18. All HoDs for information.
19. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and SPs of all Districts for information and compliance.
20. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.
21. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
22. The Commandant, 93 Bn. BSF, Chedema/ Commandant, 111 Bn. BSF, Satakha for information.
23. The DRC/ ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong for information.
24. Office copy.


(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Govt of Nagaland

ANNEXURE-I

Letter of Undertaking/ Declaration to be submitted at the Point of Entry (PoE)

To,

Date:.....

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman DTF,

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Sub: **Letter of Undertaking**

Sir/ Madam,

My personal details are as follows:

1.	Flight No (Airport)/ Train No (Railways)/ Vehicle No (By Road)	
2.	Name	
3.	Mobile No	
4.	Destination District & State	
5.	Residential Address (Address Proof to be Produced)	
6.	Proof of Identity (to be Produced)	

I hereby declare that:

1. The information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information given is found to be false or incorrect, I shall be responsible for the consequences.
2. I shall self isolate/remain in quarantine, after entry, or after collection of sample for COVID-19 test on arrival, for a period of 7(seven) days.
3. I am aware that in case of violation of the Government instructions, or the undertaking given by me, I shall be liable to be prosecuted as per law.

Signature:.....