

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

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020

Kohima, dated, the 1st August 2021

ADDENDUM

Sub: Addendum to order for Re-opening of Schools for conduct of regular classes for students of classes 11 and 12

In pursuance to the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 28/07/2021 in Case No. PIL 8/2021, and in continuation to this office order of even number dated 19th July 2021, it is hereby also provided that in case any teacher or non-teaching staff of any school, which is opening for resumption of regular classes for students of classes 11 and 12, is not fully vaccinated (not taken both the doses) against COVID-19, or has taken the 1st(first) dose of vaccine against COVID-19, but 15 (fifteen) days haven't passed since taking the 1st (first dose), or hasn't taken any dose of vaccine against COVID-19, the teacher or non-teaching staff concerned shall be required to undergo testing every 15 (fifteen) days for COVID-19 through either RT-PCR or TrueNat or CBNAAT on self-payment basis and make available the negative COVID-19 test report.

2. The **Para 2** of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) annexed with the earlier order for the re-opening of schools on the preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 stand modified accordingly and it shall be read as under:

"2. Maximum allowed percentage of attendance of students in any class and requirement of mandatory vaccination/testing for teachers/non-teaching staff.

(a).The maximum allowed percentage of attendance of students in any class on a particular day shall be 50%.

(b) All the teachers and non-teaching staff should be fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19, or should have taken the 1st (first) dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and at least 15 (fifteen) days should have passed since taking the 1st (first dose), or should have been tested negative for COVID-19 through either RT-PCR or TrueNat or CBNAAT once in every 15 (fifteen) days.

(c). The schools planning to re-open shall submit the list of all the teaching/non-teaching staff along with the details of the vaccination status or testing status as the case may be, as well as all the arrangements being made for ensuring adherence to the provisions of this SOP to the respective District Task Force (DTF) through the District Education Officer concerned. The DTF may carry out verifications as considered necessary, and on being satisfied of the overall preparedness of the school concerned, may grant permission for the re-opening of the school.



(d) The schools which have cases of teacher/non-teaching staff submitting negative COVID-19 test report on account of not being vaccinated against COVID-19 as mentioned above, shall continue submitting the details of the COVID-testing status of such teachers/non-teaching staff every 15 (fifteen) days to the respective District Task Force (DTF) through the District Education Officer concerned.

(e) The schools shall continue with the present system of online teaching while making preparations and awaiting clearance from the DTF for re-opening for conduct of the regular classes.”

3. All the other conditions as laid down in the SOP annexed to the earlier Order for re-opening of schools shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-

J. ALAM, IAS

Chief Secretary, Nagaland

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen, District Task Force, Nagaland for compliance.
2. All District Education Officers, Nagaland for compliance.

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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 Advisor, School Education for kind information.
5. The Director General of Police, Nagaland for kind information.
6. The Special Secretary, School Education for kind information and necessary action.
7. All AHoDs for kind information.
8. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information and necessary action.
9. The Chief of Staff, 3 Corps Hq. Rangapahar/IGAR (N) Kohima for kind information.
10. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama/ Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur/ DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
11. The CP Dimapur for information
12. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
13. All HODs for information.
14. All SPs, Nagaland for information
15. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
16. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.


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