

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. Health.99/2020/135

Dated Shillong, the 9th April, 2021.

REVISED PROTOCOLS FOR ENTRY POINTS

Whereas there is a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases in many States of the country with the possibility of the emergence of new strains requiring immediate steps to be taken contain the spread of the virus in the State.

Therefore, in supersession of all previous Notifications issued in respect of Entry and Exit, the following protocols are hereby issued for information and strict compliance.

Entry & Exit Protocol

1. Registration

It is mandatory for all people entering Meghalaya to register themselves prior to their travel at: <http://meghalayaonline.gov.in/covid/testing.htm>, and to download the Arogya Setu App and the Behavioural Change Management App of Meghalaya from Google play store.

2. Testing

- A. All entrants, other than those from North Eastern States shall carry a valid RT PCR/CBNAAT/TruNat negative certificate else they will be tested with RTPCR on cost basis. The COVID negative report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of their arrival at the entry point. All entrants tested by RT-PCR at the entry point should go into home quarantine or paid quarantine till the test results are declared.
- B. Entrants coming with a COVID Negative report but showing symptoms on arrival at the entry point will have to be mandatorily tested by RT-PCR.
- C. Persons entering the State from any State or Union Territory possessing a valid final certificate of vaccination shall be exempted from testing.
- D. Day-trippers from N.E. States to be tested using RAT

3. Quarantine

All entrants tested by RT-PCR at the entry point should go into home quarantine or paid quarantine till the test results are declared. The test results are usually available within 48 hours. If tested negative, which shall be communicated through an SMS or can be checked online at www.coronamegh.in, such individuals can carry on with their daily activities or work normally.

If tested positive, SOP for home or institutional isolation should be followed.

4. For International Travellers

It is mandatory for all international travellers entering the state to produce a negative RTPCR test report. The report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of their arrival. If they are unable to do so, their sample must be collected at the entry point and shall be sent for RTPCR testing.

All international travellers should be under home quarantine for 7 days from the date of their arrival regardless of their test results.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- (i) All entrants exempted from quarantine are to closely monitor their health for 10 days from the date of entry into the State. Upon development of any symptoms of COVID-19, such individuals should self-report to the nearest healthcare facility/ANM/ ASHA worker. **They can also report their symptoms on 14410 - State Level COVID helpline.** All entrants will be monitored on a regular basis through IVRS calls from the Health Department.
- (ii) **It is also mandatory that all entrants should diligently follow the three recommended COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour at all times, i.e., wearing mask, maintaining social distancing and practicing hand hygiene.**

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(Sampath Kumar, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

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Copy to :-

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
6. Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind of Minister.
7. The Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
10. Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong
West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh
West Jaintia Hills, Jowai
West Garo Hills, Tura
East Garo Hills, Williamnagar
South Garo Hills, Baghmara
North Garo Hills, Resubelpara
South West Garo Hills, Ampati
East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat
South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
11. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action

They are requested to ensure that the instructions are complied with by all concerned that entrants without COVID Negative certificates are tested without fail at the Entry Points.

The Entry Points may be inspected from time to time

12. The Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH &FW)/(Research),Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action
13. The Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
14. The Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.
15. The Joint Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong.
16. The District Medical & Health Officer,
East Khasi Hills, **Shillong**/ West Khasi Hills, **Nongstoin**/ Ri Bhoi District, **Nongpoh**/
West Jaintia Hills District, **Jowai** / West Garo Hills District, **Tura** / East Garo Hills District,
Williamnagar/ South Garo Hills District, **Baghmara**/ North Garo Hills, **Resubelpara**/
South West Garo Hills, **Ampati** / East Jaintia Hills, **Khliehriat**/ South West Khasi Hills,
Mawkyrwat.
17. All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By order, etc.

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9/4/2021
(T. G. MOMIN)

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department
