

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

No. Health.99/2020/150

Dated Shillong, the 21st April, 2021.

REVISED PROTOCOLS FOR ENTRY POINTS

Whereas there is a rapid surge in the number of COVID-19 in Meghalaya requiring immediate steps to be taken to 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 w.e.f. 23rd April, 2021.

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. RT-PCR Testing at Entry Points is mandatory for all persons visiting the State irrespective of any other COVID-negative test reports.

b. Persons coming from Maharashtra / Delhi / UP/ Bihar /West Bengal / Karnataka and Kerala:

No exemption from testing even if they possess a valid final certificate of vaccination.

Sample for RT-PCR testing shall be taken at the entry point on payment basis. Such persons shall proceed to their residence or place of stay and shall be quarantined until the test results are declared.

c. All persons entering the State except those mentioned at (a) above:

Exempted from testing if they possess a valid final certificate of vaccination.

Sample for RT-PCR testing shall be taken at the entry point on payment basis. Such persons shall proceed to their residence or

place of stay and shall be quarantined until the test results are declared.

Persons exiting the State on the same day shall also be tested for RT-PCR and the result shall be communicated to them. They shall strictly confine to their place of work and exit on the same day.

d. Persons entering the State from another Country (International Travellers):

Sample for RT-PCR testing shall be taken at the entry point on payment basis. Such persons shall undergo home quarantine or paid quarantine for 7 days from the date of their arrival regardless of their test results

Persons showing symptoms on arrival at the entry point will have to be mandatorily tested by RT-PCR even if they have a final vaccination certificate.

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

3. Quarantine:

All persons 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 which shall be communicated through an SMS or can be checked online at www.coronamegh.in. If tested negative, such individuals can carry on with their daily activities or work normally. If tested positive, SOP for home or institutional isolation should be followed.

All international travellers should undergo home quarantine or paid 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.

Sd/-
(Sampath Kumar, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

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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.
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11. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action
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.
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15. The Joint Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong.
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17. All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By order, etc.



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