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Circular

Attention is invited to Institute's Circular No.NEIGR-Estt-I/14/98/242 dated 11.12.2020 (copy available in Institute's website – Revised protocols for testing and discharge in COVID-19 cases), wherein, employees of the Institute have been advised to follow the Govt of Meghalaya testing and quarantine protocols on COVID-19 on entering the state from outside.

In this regard, it is hereby circulated for information of all concerned that the Govt of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare has issued the **Revised Protocols for Entry Points** No.Health.94/2020/P.tI/61 dated 18.3.2021 (copy enclosed).

All concerned are directed to strictly follow the said protocols and orders as may be issued/amended from time to time as may be available in the website of Govt of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department related to COVID-19 or Official Web Portal, Govt of Meghalaya.

This issues with the approval of the Director, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong.

(D.T. Umdor)

Deputy Director (Admn)

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- 1. The Dean/Medical Superintendent, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong.
- 2. All HODs/HODs i/c, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 3. The Deputy Financial Adviser, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 4. The Principal i/c College of Nursing, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 5. The Store & Procurement Officer, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 6. The Law Officer, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 7. The Librarian, Central Library, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 8. The Nursing Superintendent, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 9. All Sections Heads in Admy. Block, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 10. P.S. to Director, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
- 11. The Programmer for uploading in Institute's website.

(D.T. Umdor)

Deputy Director (Admn)

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. Health.94/2020/Pt.I/61

Dated Shillong, the 184 March, 2021.

REVISED PROTOCOLS FOR ENTRY POINTS

Whereas there is a need to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State in view of the possibility of the emergence of new strains and the rise in the number of cases in other States.

Therefore, in supersession of the previous Notification No. Health.94/2020/100, dated 27-10-2020 issued in respect of Entry and Exit, the following protocols are hereby issued for information and 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. Persons entering the State from any State or Union Territory possessing a valid final certificate of vaccination or a COVID-Negative report (as indicated below) shall be exempted from testing at the entry point.
- B. A negative RT-PCR / TruNat / CBNAAT report is mandatory for persons coming from the States of Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Karnataka. RAT negative report shall not be valid for persons coming from these four States. The COVID negative report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of their arrival at the entry point. For those persons who do not have a COVID Negative report, 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. Persons coming from States or Union Territories other than the four States mentioned above should have been tested at a recognized laboratory by RT-PCR / TruNat / CBNAAT / RAT. The RT-PCR / TruNat / CBNAAT report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of their arrival at the entry point. RAT Negative report will be valid only if tested within 48 hours of their arrival at the entry point. For those persons in this category who do not have a COVID-Negative report, testing at entry points will be available at a cost fixed by the Government. Persons can choose either Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or RT-PCR.
- D. Persons coming with a COVID Negative report but showing symptoms on arrival at the entry point will have to be mandatorily tested by RT-PCR.

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 Chief Minister. 3. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
- 3. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Speaker.
- 4. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
- 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. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 8. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- 9. Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH &FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 10. Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
- 11. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong
- 12. Deputy Commissioner, 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.
- 13. Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & F W) I/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 14. 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.

15. All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By order, etc.,

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