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

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

Dated Kohima, the 8th Nov', 2021

#### **NOTIFICATION**

## Subject: Revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for travellers/tourists entering Nagaland in the context of COVID-19 pandemic

In view of the improvement in COVID-19 situation as gauged on the various parameters concerned over the past few months in Nagaland and other parts of the country, and increasing coverage of COVID-19 vaccination, and in supersession of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for travellers entering Nagaland issued vide this office notification of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021; the revised SOP for the travellers/tourists entering the State of Nagaland will be as under with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021, till further orders:-

#### A. Points of Entry

- 1. All the travellers/tourists 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
  - 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

#### B. Those who are not required to be tested at Points of Entry

- 2. The following on entering the State will not be required to be tested at the Point of Entry or required to quarantine and may proceed with their normal routine after entry while following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour at all times, and further adhering to all the applicable SOPs for the various activities.:
- (a) Asymptomatic, and above 18 years of age, and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (taken both the doses). The person should produce the proof of COVID-19 vaccination in soft or hard copy or SMS from AX-NHPSMS at the Point of Entry
- (b) Asymptomatic, and above 18 years of age and hasn't taken any dose of vaccine against COVID-19, or taken only the first dose, or between 12 years and 18 years of age, should carry a negative COVID-19 test report done through RT-PCR/Truenat/CBNAAT, with the swab given for testing not earlier than 3 (three) days from the day of travel- that is, if the entry in the State is on Thursday, the swab given for testing shouldn't be before Monday.
- (c) Children below 12 years of age, accompanying their parents/guardians/adult caregivers on entry into the State will not be required to be tested or quarantined provided they are asymptomatic.

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(d) Asymptomatic, and transiting to another State (Assam or Manipur), without any stopover anywhere in Nagaland. The person concerned should produce the ticket for the onward journey or proof of self-arranged vehicle, proof of address in the other State, and further while transiting should observe COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and norms at all times.

#### C. Those who are required to be tested at Points of Entry

- 3. Any traveller/tourist entering Nagaland, who is symptomatic, even if satisfying the conditions of vaccination/testing as in para B. 2 above, will be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 on payment as per the Government approved rates at the Point of Entry
- 4. Any traveller/tourist entering Nagaland who is asymptomatic, but hasn't taken two doses of vaccine against COVID-19, or has taken only the first dose, and doesn't carry a negative test report of COVID-19 in line with the conditions as mentioned in 2 (b) above, will be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 on payment as per the Government approved rates at the Point of Entry

#### D Isolation/Quarantine

- 5. After collection of the sample for the test for the traveller/tourist as in **para C above**, the person concerned will be allowed to leave, subject to the condition that he/she shall remain in home/paid quarantine till the test result is declared, which will be conveyed to the person concerned through SMS/Email/Phone call. An undertaking as in **Annexure-I** will also have to be submitted by the person concerned before he/she leaves the Point of Entry.
- 6. If the test result is positive, the person concerned shall have to undergo isolation at home or at a paid facility till recovery, or will be admitted at a Government Health Institution/Private Hospital depending upon his/her medical condition.
- 7. The person(s), if any, accompanying any inbound traveller/tourist who has tested positive shall also be required to undergo quarantine at home or at a paid facility for the number of days as decided by the examining doctors.
- 8. If the test result is negative, the person concerned will come out of quarantine and may proceed further with his/her normal routine while following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour at all times and further adhering to all the applicable SOPs for the various activities.
- 9. The concerned District Task Force should put in place a mechanism for facilitating the testing at the Points of entry, isolation at paid facility, or admission at health institution, as advised by the examining doctors. Home isolation/quarantine instead of isolation/quarantine at a paid facility may be permitted if there are provisions for separate room and toilet.

#### E. Dignitaries and Senior Government Officials

10. In case of dignitaries and senior government officials entering the State, the Home Department will provide necessary facilitation and make arrangements for testing/isolation/quarantining as the case maybe.

#### F. Military/Para Military personnel

11. 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 Point of Entry for screening, and testing or admission in a health facility or isolation/quarantine, as applicable, and required, for their personnel, in line with the provisions as laid down above for any traveller entering the State. The



Military/Para Military formation/unit, wherever required, may contact the respective DTF for any assistance.

- 12. The Village Councils/Urban Local Bodies under the supervision of DTF in their local jurisdictions shall monitor any breach of Isolation/Quarantine norms or COVID-19 appropriate behaviours, by the persons concerned who are undergoing home isolation/quarantining as per the provisions of **Para D above**, and immediately bring to the notice of the Sub-Divisional Task Force or the DTF for taking suitable action.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.

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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- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 3. The Sr. PS to the Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 4. The Sr. PS to the Speaker, Nagaland for kind information
- 5. The Sr. PS to all the Ministers/Advisors for kind information.
- 6. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench for kind information.
- 7. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
- 8. The Director General of Police for kind information.
- 9. The Divisional Railway Manager Lumding, North East Frontier Railway for kind information.
- 10. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information.
- 11. All AHoDs for kind information.
- 12. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for kind information.
- 13. The JD, SIB for kind information.
- 14. The Chief of Staff, Hq. 3 Corps, Rangapahar/IGAR (N), Kohima for kind information.
- 15. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama/ Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur/ DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
- 16. All HoDs for information.
- The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and SPs of all the districts for information and compliance.
- 18. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.
- 19. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
- 20. The Commandant, 93 Bn. BSF, Chedema/ Commandant, 111 Bn. BSF, Satakha for information.
- 21. The DRC/ ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong for information.

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

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4.	Force (DTF) for COVID-19.  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.														