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Subject: Special surveillance measures for arrivals from Kerala  
& Maharashtra - Regarding.

Reference : (1) Proceedings of 112<sup>th</sup> meeting of State COVID 19 TAC ,  
Dated: 20.6.2021.  
(2) Order No: RD 158 TNR 2020, Dated: 28.6.2021 & 01.07.2021  
(3) Proceedings of 116<sup>th</sup> meeting of State COVID 19 TAC ,  
Dated: 24.7.2021.

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In view of the current COVID 19 situation, the following revised special surveillance measures are notified herewith to be complied strictly for arrivals from Kerala & Maharashtra .

- (i) Persons arriving from Kerala & Maharashtra , **should produce a negative RT – PCR certificate , that is not older than 72 hours irrespective of vaccination status.**
- (ii) The above condition is mandatory for all the passengers coming to Karnataka by flight, bus, train and personal transport. This is applicable for all the flights originating from Kerala & Maharashtra .
- (iii) Airlines shall issue boarding passes only to the passengers carrying RT-PCR negative certificate not older than 72 hours.
- (iv) Railway Authorities shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers travelling by trains carry negative RT-PCR certificates.
- (v) For all the passengers travelling by bus, the bus conductor shall ensure that they possess RT-PCR negative certificates.
- (vi) Deputy Commissioners of the Districts bordering Kerala i.e., Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu & Mysore and Maharashtra i.e., Belagavi , Vijayapura, Kalburgi and Bidar shall establish check posts & make arrangements to deploy necessary staff to ensure that all the vehicles ( driver, passengers, helper / cleaner) entering Karnataka are checked for the compliance of the above requirement.

- (vii) Its mandatory for students & public visiting Karnataka daily for education, business & other reasons, to undergo RT – PCR test once in 15 days & possess the negative test report.

Permitted exemptions for negative RT-PCR certificate are as follows :

- (i) Constitutional functionaries and health care professionals.
- (ii) Children below 2 years.
- (iii) In dire emergency situation (death in the family, medical treatment etc..) the passenger's swab shall be collected on arrival in Karnataka with necessary details like phone number, address etc., duly verifying from his ID card. On receipt of the RT-PCR test report, further action will be taken as per the State protocol.

  
(Jawaid Akhtar)

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.,  
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**To:**

1. Chief Executives of all Airlines.
2. The Managing Director, BIAL, to coordinate the activity
3. The APHO, Bengaluru International Airport & Mangalore Airport.
4. The Manager, Airport Authority of India, Hubballi, Bealgavi, Kalaburagi & Mysore.
5. The Special Commissioner – Health, BBMP, Bengaluru
6. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
7. CEO, ZP of all districts
8. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
9. The District Surveillance Officers of all districts

**Copy for kind information to:**

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department
4. The Chief Commissioner – BBMP, Bengaluru
5. The Commissioner, Health & F W Services, Bengaluru
6. Mission Director-National Health Mission
7. Smt. Shikha, IAS, Managing Director , BMTC, Bengaluru, Coordinator, Domestic & International Returnees, BIAL, Bengaluru.
8. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services
9. PS to Hon'ble Minister for HFW and Medical Education.