

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Sub: International Travellers - Restrictions for COVID19 containment

Government Order No: 84-JK (DMRRR) of 2021

Dated: 02.12.2021

1. Whereas, a detailed review of the current Covid-19 situation in Jammu and Kashmir was held by the Chief Secretary, J&K, with the ACS(Finance), ACS (Health and Medical Education), Principal Secretary (Home), Principal Secretary (PWD-R&B), ADGP/IGPs, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other officers of Jammu and Kashmir on 29.11.2021; and
2. Whereas, the above review was conducted in the backdrop of the emergence of highly mutant COVID-19 variant B.1.1.529 (Omicron) cases in some countries; and
3. Whereas, it was observed that there is a need to continue with the existing COVID-19 containment measures in J&K in view of the uneven trend observed in the daily COVID-19 cases;
4. Now therefore, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that the guidelines / instructions on COVID containment in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, already notified vide Government Orders 35 and 36 - JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 29-05-2021 & 73-JK(DMRRR) of 2021 dated 22-10-2021 and Government Orders 82- JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 28-11-2021 shall continue to remain in force till further orders.
5. Further, based on the assessment and in wake of the Variants of Concern/Variants of interest (VOCs/Vols) the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders the following additional measures with regard to International Arrivals in J&K:
 - i. Rigorous screening and conduct of Covid19 RT-PCR Test shall be made mandatory at the Srinagar International Airport for International Arrivals as per the guidelines issued from time to time by MoHFW.
 - ii. Any person found Covid19 positive shall be quarantined (Institutional) and treated as per standard protocol. The Samples of positive cases shall be sent to the designated INSACOG Genome Sequencing Laboratories (IGSLs) promptly, as per the India SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) Guidance Document.
 - iii. Close tracking and testing of the contacts of travellers who have tested positive, as per MoHFW guidelines shall be adhered to.
 - iv. Designated Surveillance Officers must establish a close coordination with their designated/tagged INSACOG Genome Sequencing Laboratories (IGSLs) for expediting results of genomic analysis.
 - v. Necessary Public Health measures should be taken in case of presence of Variants of Concern/Variants of interest (VOCs/Vols) is reported by the INSACOG network.
 - vi. People from 'At-Risk' nations who test negative will, however, have to be in home

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quarantine for 7 days. They should be tested again on Day 8 and if tested negative shall be advised to monitor themselves carefully for at least 02 weeks.

- vii. Travellers coming from countries considered not at risk and whose samples have tested negative should be advised to monitor themselves carefully for at least 02 weeks.
- viii. The Principle of "Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate" shall be implemented in order to ensure stringent implementation of containment measures as per MoHFW guidelines and to prevent the spread of Variants of Concern/Variants of interest (VoC/Vol) and formation of clusters of cases.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
Chief Secretary
(Chairperson, State Executive Committee)

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020

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1. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department.
3. Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department.
4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All Superintendents of Police.
10. Director, Information and PR for wide publicity.
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Member Secretary
State Executive Committee
2/12/21