

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

MAC/F/5891/ Dt. 31.12.2021

ORDER

With the continuous threat of rising cases of COVID-19 in past few days and detection of Variant of Concern (VoC) 'Omicron' suggesting increase in transmissibility, it is necessary to be extra vigilant in enforcing public health measures to contain the spread of the pandemic. It is imperative to undertake enhanced surveillance of international travellers, contact tracing of positive individuals, follow up for 14 days undertake and whole genome sequencing of positive samples etc. Accordingly guidelines for international travellers are released and modified from time to time based on the evolving situations.

In order to more effectively check the transmission of Covid – 19 virus and further to contain its spread, it is reiterated that following measures are strictly implemented without any deviation whatsoever during surveillance of International Travellers at the airport.

- H. All international passengers who tests positive for Rapid RT PCR Test shall undergo routine RT PCR test at the Airport itself.
- I. If this sample is also positive then the collected sample for routine RT – PCR shall be sent immediately for Genome Sequencing and the passenger shall be directed for Institutional Quarantine at the respective facility.
- J. If this sample is negative then the passenger shall be allowed to go home for mandatory home quarantine for a total period of 7 days.
- K. All symptomatic passengers testing positive in Airport shall be admitted at Seven Hills Hospital. Any such patient preferring admission in a private hospital shall be transferred to Bombay Hospital or Breach Candy Hospital.

- L. All asymptomatic passengers testing positive at the Airport shall be admitted to BKC or Kanjurmarg Jumbo Facility. Any such patient preferring admission in a private facility shall be transferred to linked hotels (list attached)
- M. All asymptomatic passengers already admitted in Bombay Hospital & Breach Candy Hospital shall be shifted to the hotels listed in para., E above.
- N. The payment and charges of the hotel will be the responsibility of the concerned positive reported passengers.

The above orders shall come into force with effect from midnight of 02.01.2022


Municipal Commissioner 31/3-21

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- CEO MIAL
- Covid testing Lab in charges
- Director (ME & MH)
- All Deans (Major hospitals and Jumbo centers)
- E.H.O
- MOH A to T wards
- Ch. M. S. & H. O. D. (S. H. S.)