

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 51/COVID-19/HM&FW/2020, Date: 21.05.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 51

Sub:- Guidelines on receiving, testing and institutional quarantine of persons coming from other states and from abroad – Orders – issued

Ref:- 1. COVID Instant Order-46 dated: 08.05.2020.
2. COVID Instant Order-47 dated: 09.05.2020.

In continuation of the guidelines issued in COVID Instant Order number 46 & 47, the following guidelines are to be followed in case of receiving, testing and institutional quarantine of the persons coming from other States/ Countries.

Inter State movement:

There is a need to strengthen the infrastructure at Inter State border check posts. Arrangements are to be made to accommodate at least one thousand to two thousand people at a time depending on the expected arrivals for stay till the test results are received.

All the persons coming by buses with proper permission from AP can be allowed to go to the concerned District Reception Center (DRC) with proper intimation to the DRC with police assistance.

All the persons coming by buses without permission from AP and only with permission from the originating State, their details need to be uploaded in the **SPANDANA** mobile application and then only be allowed to go to the District Reception Center.

The details of all persons coming by personal vehicles or walk shall be recorded in the **SPANDANA** mobile app and send to the nearest facility identified to accommodate such persons. These persons need to be tested for COVID-19 as per the protocol given by HM&FW department.

Similarly, the people coming by Special trains and Shramik trains run by Railways need to be sent to the District Reception Center.

In all the above cases, the testing shall be done as per the protocol communicated from HM&FW department from time to time. The persons can be released for home quarantine, once they test negative with proper intimation to the Village/ ward level health functionaries. All such details

can be accessed by the health functionaries as the **SPANDANA** database is seamlessly integrated with health application.

Persons coming from abroad:

The pregnant ladies, persons with more than 65 years of age, children of age less than 10 years, persons coming in view of death in the family, Persons coming in view of health emergency in the family, persons coming after getting treatment abroad can be allowed for home quarantine after taking test swabs. If any of the test shows positive, they shall be immediately be recalled and sent to COVID hospitals. All the contacts shall be quarantined.

Proper undertaking shall be taken from them of the genuinity of the reason and it shall be made clear that prosecution will be done in case of false declaration. Rest of the foreign returnees shall be sent for institutional quarantine.

All the Collectors/CPs/SPs of the Districts shall follow the above instructions scrupulously.



Special Chief Secretary to Government

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates / Commissioner of Police / Superintendent of Police in the State.

Copy to the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP.