

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Circular. No. 02/ CH & FW/2020

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COVID ORDER - 46

Sub: International Arrivals at the airport within the state of stranded Indians
abroad

Ref:- 1. MHA order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated: 05.05. 2020

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) To Handle Stranded Andhra Pradesh Returnees From Airports /Sea Port

In Order to contain the spread of COVID -19 pandemic, International travel of Passengers has been prohibited under MHA's orders related to lockdown measures. As per information available, many people belonging to Andhra Pradesh who had travelled to different countries before the lockdown on various purposes such as employment, studies, internships, tourism, business etc are stranded abroad. Due to the prolonged stay in abroad they are facing the distress and desirous of returning to India urgently. Apart from the above cases, there are other residents of Andhra Pradesh who need to visit India in medical emergencies or death of family members.

In order to facilitate the entry of Andhra Pradesh Citizens into the State, the following SOP is hereby laid down:

AT THE AIRPORT/SEA PORT

1. On arrival, into the three assigned airports i.e. Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam seaport, the passengers are Thermal screened as per health protocol by Health Officials present at the Airport/Sea Port
2. Screening counters will be established by District Collectors & Airports Authority
3. All passengers are briefed with the instructions, shall be asked to download Aarogya Setu app on their mobile devices. (Annexure 1)
4. Passengers are asked to fill and submit the self-reporting form. (Annexure 2)
5. If the passengers has fever/flu symptoms or found to be symptomatic during Thermal screening, they shall be immediately taken to nearest Quarantine facility as per Health protocol and tested for COVID -19 and will be quarantined for 14 days.
6. The remaining passengers shall be taken to their respective districts and will be quarantined for 14 days. Each Quarantine facility is either free or Paid. Before admitting into quarantine facilities asymptomatic persons shall also be tested using individual or pooled or TRUNAT Test as per the feasibility.
7. The data of all such passengers arriving shall be captured in the mobile app created for this purpose

DURING TRANSIT

8. The State Nodal officer will make the travel arrangements in coordination with APSRTC
9. Passengers who will be sent to Districts for Quarantine, will board the designated APSRTC buses arranged for them. The same list will be shared to the District Officials
10. The bus will be equipped with sufficient food, water to avoid stops. There will be designated rest rooms arranged in between the Journey. The restrooms should be well- sanitized before and after its usage
11. Each bus will be accompanied by police personnel to prevent unnecessary stops and ensure Social Distancing through-out the journey
12. After the arrival to the District Quarantine facilities, the District officials will check the number of passengers against the MSS migrant labour data base.
13. District Officials shall explain the further protocols and procedures to the passengers
14. The passengers will be sent at Quarantine centers according to their choice.
 - a. Government quarantine facilities will be provided free of cost and managed by the District Nodal Officer
 - b. All the paid Quarantine centers are under the control of the respective District Collectors
 - c. District Nodal Officer will explain the charges of the paid Quarantine centers in advance.
15. Quarantine Nodal Officer will enter the data of passengers in MSS Quarantine Login and submit the daily report of the passengers
16. Samples of all the passengers will be collected and sent to the assigned Labs
 - a. If tested positive, passengers will be sent to the nearest Covid Hospital or Covid Care Center. After 14 days, if the passenger tests negative twice in 48 hours as per the protocol, the passenger will be discharged and send to home quarantine for next 14 days.
 - b. If Passengers are tested negative on admission at Quarantine center, After completion of 14 days Quarantine period, Passengers are tested again.
 - c. Stamping for 14 days Quarantine will be done for all passengers using Indelible Ink Stamp pad

17. PHC Medical officer will be informed by SMS about the arrival of the passenger to their residence and he/she will cross check the data in MSS Portal.
18. PHC Medical Officer, ASHA, ANM will visit and check the passenger. Medical team will explain and give instructions for home quarantine. ASHA/ANM will visit the passenger's residence on daily basis
19. If the passenger shows any symptoms, he/she will be immediately transferred to the nearest Quarantine facility and tested further.



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Annexure: I

Services Provided At Air Port / Sea Port

- SIM Card – for enabling local phone number and activation. Mobile numbers should be pre- activated by the operators.
- Outlet for selling triple layer surgical Hand-made masks and hand sanitizers
- Refreshment counter/ take away counters
- A Police check post supporting the medical teams at the point of entry screening and over seen smooth transit of all passengers at Airport, Sea Port
- Thermal screening as per the medical protocol

Annexure – 2: Self Reporting Form



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India
&
Government of Andhra Pradesh

For all travelers
(to be presented at the Health / Immigration Counter)

All persons coming to India from COVID-19 affected countries are required to fill-up this proforma. You are requested to provide the following information to safeguard to your own health.

Personal Information of Travelers		Contact Details	
1. Name		1. House Number	
2. Age		2. Street / Village	
3. Gender		3. Taluk	
4. Flight No.		4. District	
5. Seat No.		5. State	
6. Passport No.		6. PINCODE	
7. Origin of Journey		7. Residence Land Line Number	
8. Date of arrival		8. Mobile No.	
9. Final Destination Details		9. Email ID:	

a. Are you suffering from anyone of the following symptoms?

Fever: Yes No
Cough: Yes No
Sore Throat: Yes No
Respiratory Distress: Yes No

b. Did you download Arogya setu app Yes No

c. Do you have any of these? Please tick all those applicable

Hypertension () Diabetes Mellitus () Asthma or any Lung Diseases ()

Cancer () Liver Disease () Kidney Disease ()

Heart Disease () Tuberculosis () On Immuno – Suppressants ()

Organ Transplantation () Other Specify _____

d. Onward Journey details _____

e. Which Quarantine facility you want to choose at District Level? Paid () Government Quarantine Facility ()

❖ I hereby declare that all the information stated above is true and I agree to be Quarantined for 14 days before allowed to go to home where I shall maintain home Quarantine for 14 days.

Signature _____