

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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Dated: 23.03.2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is again under threat of spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi and DDMA has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

2. And whereas, the situation of COVID-19 in Delhi has been reviewed and it has been observed that there has been a perceptible increase in COVID-19 cases and positivity rate reported from some states in recent past. In order to prevent and control the rapid increase of positive cases and the spread of COVID-19 virus in NCT of Delhi, it is felt that some additional precautionary measures in respect of the persons arriving from these states, where COVID-19 cases have been significantly rising along with positivity rate in the recent past, to NCT of Delhi through Airlines/Trains/Buses are required to be taken in public interest, besides stepping up enforcement actions for COVID Appropriate Behaviour in NCT of Delhi;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD hereby directs that in addition to compliance of guidelines dated 24.05.2020 for domestic travel of MoHFW, GoI, all District Disaster Management Authorities shall conduct random testing (RAT/RT-PCR) of passengers coming from the states where COVID-19 cases are surging/rapidly increasing, at all Airports, Railway Stations, Inter-state Bus Terminals (ISBT) and other alighting points (for private buses) in NCT of Delhi. It shall be ensured that samples are taken randomly at the alighting points for conduct of tests. After collection of samples, the travellers would be allowed to exit. However, those passengers who are found positive, shall be mandatorily quarantined/isolated at their place of stay or CCC/CHC/Hospital, as the case may be for 10 days as per the prescribed protocol of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI. It shall further be ensured that record of all such passengers is maintained and surveillance, tracking, tracing etc. as per the prescribed SOP/protocol is conducted by the State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (State IDSP).

4. All District Magistrates, their counterpart District DCPs and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries about these instructions for strict compliance, in letter & spirit.

5. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws. Besides, concerned District Magistrate should take appropriate action as per health protocol prevailing in NCT of Delhi with regard to screening, testing, isolation, surveillance etc.


23/3/21

(Vijay Dev)
Chief Secretary, Delhi

Copy for compliance to:

1. Chairperson, Airport Authority of India
2. Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation

3. Chairman, Railway Board
4. General Manager, Northern Railways
5. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
6. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
7. Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD
8. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD.
9. Pr. Secretary(Transport), GNCTD
10. Commissioner (South DMC/East DMC/North DMC).
11. Secretary (I&P) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi
12. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board.
13. All District Magistrates of Delhi
14. All District DCPs of Delhi
15. DGHS, GNCTD

Copy for kind information to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCTD.
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5. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, GNCTD.
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7. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, GNCTD.
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13. All members of State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD.
14. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading of the order on website – ddma.delhigovt.nic.in.
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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Guidelines for domestic travel (air/train/inter-state bus travel)

- 1) Dos and Don'ts shall be provided along with tickets to the travellers by the agencies concerned.
- 2) All passengers shall be advised to download Arogya Setu app on their mobile devices.
- 3) Suitable announcement about COVID-19 including precautionary measures to be followed shall be made at airports/railway station/bus terminals and in flights/trains/bus.
- 4) The States/UTs shall ensure that all passengers shall undergo thermal screening at the point of departure and only asymptomatic passengers are allowed to board the flight/train/bus.
- 5) During boarding and travel, all passengers shall use face covers/mask. They will also follow hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and maintain environmental hygiene.
- 6) At airports/railway stations/ bus terminals required measures to ensure social distancing shall be taken.
- 7) Airports/railway stations/bus terminals should be regularly sanitized/disinfected and availability of soaps and sanitizers shall be ensured.
- 8) Thermal screening at exit point shall be arranged.
- 9) Asymptomatic passengers will be permitted to go with the advice that they shall self-monitor their health for 14 days. In case, they develop any symptoms, they shall inform the district surveillance officer or the state/national call center (1075).
- 10) Those found symptomatic will be isolated and taken to the nearest health facility. They will be assessed for clinical severity at the health facility.
- 11) Those having moderate or severe symptoms will be admitted to dedicated COVID Health facilities and managed accordingly.
- 12) Those having mild symptoms will be given the option of home isolation or isolated in the Covid Care Centre (both public & private facilities) as appropriate and tested as per ICMR protocol available at <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Revisedtestingguidelines.pdf>.
If positive, they will continue in COVID Care Centre and will be managed as per clinical protocol.
If negative, the passenger may be allowed to go home, isolate himself/herself and self-monitor his/her health for further 7 days. In case, any symptoms develop they shall inform the district surveillance officer or the state/national call center (1075).

NOTE: States can also develop their own protocol with regards to quarantine and isolation as per their assessment.