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ORDER

No. ASDMA.28/2021/347

Dated 7th January, 2022

Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has issued vide order of December 25, 2021 directives for containment of COVID-19 for both rural and urban areas across the state until further orders;

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide order dated 27th December, 2021 has directed the States/ UTs to consider implementation of the normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at district/local level as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 21st December, 2021 until 31st January, 2022 in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC) "Omicron" (**Annexure-I**);

Whereas, the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam has issued vide order of December 05, 2021 detailed guidelines for international travellers coming to Assam to contain the spread of the highly mutant SARS-CoV-2 variant (**Annexure-II**);

Whereas, the status of COVID-19 in the State has again been reviewed and it has been observed that the number of COVID-19 cases have been gradually increasing over the last few days thereby increasing the positivity rate;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Assam, do hereby issue the following guidelines, which are to be strictly adhered across the State for public safety and possible outbreak of COVID with variant forms of the virus which will come into force with effect from **6 AM of January 8, 2022** and will remain in force until further orders:

A. Containment Zones:

In case the test positivity of COVID-19 in any area reaches **more than 10 cases in the last seven days**, the jurisdictional District Magistrate will notify such areas as total containment zone in consultation with MD, NHM and ensure necessary containment measures for COVID-19.

However, in such zones, emergency services will continue round the clock and essential services including shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder, etc. will remain open up to usual time of closure.

Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through e-commerce in such areas will continue round the clock.



B. Restrictions imposed:

Except for exemptions given in Annexure "III",

SI No	Restrictions imposed for all districts	Restriction time for all districts
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Curfew Time	10 PM – 6 AM
2	Opening of workplace and business/ commercial establishments	Not beyond 9 PM
3	Functioning of Government and Private Offices/ Establishments.	As per usual working hours but not beyond 9 PM
4	Opening of shops and commercial establishments	Upto 9 PM
5	Shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder	Upto 9 PM
6	Dine in restaurants, dhabas and other eateries (Upto 50% of seating capacity)	Upto 9 PM
7	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries	Upto 10 PM
8	Opening of Sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses	Upto 9 PM
9	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries on State and National Highways	Allowed round the clock subject to observance of Covid protocol

C. Other restrictions and relaxations:

- 1. All Government servants (including contractual and fixed pay) should be fully vaccinated and shall attend office. Employees who are not fully vaccinated will not be allowed to attend office and they will have to avail leave, if available or extra ordinary leave for which they will not be paid salary.**

However, all other employees except those in whose case vaccination is contra-indicated as per guidelines issued by the Health Department of Government of Assam and /or such claim is certified by a registered medical practitioner, will have to get themselves vaccinated and attend office.



2. Employees engaged in emergency / essential services shall attend to their duty without any restrictions at any place.
3. The organizations (Government / Private) rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work will continue working without any restrictions in all districts.

D. Public Transport (Government and private)

1. Goods transport shall continue unhindered.
2. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
3. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate for passengers with 100% seating capacity and observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior for passengers who are fully vaccinated.
4. Pillion riding on motorcycles may be allowed for those pillion riders who are fully vaccinated and are wearing mask.
5. Intra-district transport, with 100% seating capacity subject to observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, shall be allowed for passengers who are fully vaccinated.
6. All inter-district passenger transport and movement shall be allowed with 100% passengers who are fully vaccinated subject to observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
7. No standing passenger shall be allowed. Heavy fine will be imposed on such passengers and driving license of the driver/ registration of the vehicle will also be cancelled in the event of carrying standing passengers.
8. Wearing of face mask is mandatory even for a single person driving a vehicle. In case of persons traveling in any private car, up to 100 % of its seating capacity, wearing of face mask is mandatory for all the persons.

E. Educational Institutions (Government and Private):

1. All Educational Institutions including Schools/Colleges/Universities shall continue to provide quality virtual options.
2. **All schools upto Class VIII in Kamrup-Metropolitan district and upto Class V in all other districts shall remain closed. No physical classes are allowed.**
3. **Physical classes shall be allowed on alternate days for class IX and above in Kamrup-Metro district and for class VI and above in all other districts.**
4. The physical classes in respect of Degree/Post-Graduate final year students of Engineering/Medical Colleges may be allowed with fully vaccinated students.



F. Gatherings:

SI No	Restrictions imposed	Details of restriction imposed
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Name of the district	All districts
2	Meeting/gathering at any open or closed spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of open spaces jurisdictional DDMA's shall fix the limit of gatherings depending on Covid situation in their respective districts • In closed venues gathering is allowed upto 50% of the seating capacity of hall, auditorium etc limited to a maximum of 200. • Jurisdictional District Disaster Management Authority can locally regulate on number of persons in meetings in closed and open spaces and also for religious and official functions.
3	Marriages/Religious functions	Allowed with not more than 200 single vaccinated persons subject to sl 2 above.
4	Religious Places/Social	Allowed up to 60 fully vaccinated persons per hour for iconic places and 40 fully vaccinated persons per hour for other religious places. Only fully vaccinated pilgrims to be allowed entry by Puja Committees/organizers.
5	Funeral/last rites	Allowed with not more than 100 persons subject to sl 2 above.
6	Hotels/resorts	Upto 9 PM
7	Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce	Upto 10 PM
8	Weekly Haats / bazaars	Allowed to open in shift of maximum 6 hours
9	Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary clinics	Round the clock
10	Cinema/Theatre Hall	Allowed with 50% of seating capacity of fully vaccinated viewers and observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour

G. Omicron specific regulation

1. All District Magistrates, Superintendent of Police, and all other authorities concerned shall be responsible for ensuring COVID Appropriate Behaviour viz. wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, regular hand washing and use of sanitizer, maintaining health hygiene, no spitting etc. in all shops, malls, markets, market complexes, weekly markets, restaurants, ISBTs, railway platforms / stations, cinemas /theatres / multiplexes, auditoriums / assembly halls, banquet halls / marriage halls, schools, colleges, educational / coaching institutes, religious places etc. for containment of COVID-19 virus.
2. All District Magistrates, Superintendent of Police should ensure that the people who visit the above mentioned places strictly follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour and are wearing masks, maintaining social distancing etc. without fail. If the aforesaid norms of COVID Appropriate Behaviour are not maintained at any establishment/ business premises/weekly market/ schools, colleges, educational / coaching institutes, libraries, religious places etc, then such premises/ weekly market shall be liable to be closed for containing the spread of COVID-19 virus and the defaulter shall also be liable for criminal prosecution under the relevant laws.
3. All District Magistrates and Superintendent of Police shall deploy sufficient number of teams for keeping utmost vigil at public places and for enforcing COVID Appropriate Behaviour so as to avoid any possibility of surge in COVID-19 cases.

H. Miscellaneous

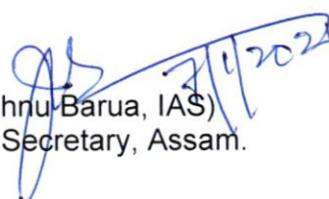
1. Wearing of face mask is compulsory in all public places **and non-compliance of the same will attract fine.**
2. **Non-vaccinated people shall not be allowed entry in public places/ spaces (except hospitals) w.e.f. January 15, 2022. All people are required to carry proof of being fully vaccinated while visiting public places/spaces. The owners of public/private establishments shall be responsible for ensuring that only those entrants who are fully vaccinated are allowed inside and this has to be done scrupulously by checking their vaccination status. Failure to do so shall attract penal action.**
3. Shop owners shall ensure minimum six feet distance among customers and shall not allow more than 5 persons inside the shop at any time. In addition, shop owners should compulsorily keep sanitizers and hand wash in their shops.
4. Shopkeepers and customers shall have to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Responsibility of maintenance of social distancing will be on the shop owner and failure to do so will be viewed very seriously and may entail summary closure of defaulting shops.
5. Industrial units and Tea gardens may function subject to observance of COVID appropriate behaviour. Head of the unit/tea garden shall be responsible for ensuring social distancing, mask wearing by workers and staff, sanitization of industrial premises, thermal scanning etc.
6. Deputy Commissioners and Excise authorities will continue taking strong action



against illegal production and sale of country liquor in all the districts as a COVID containment measure.

I. Penal Provisions:-

1. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.
2. Any person not wearing face mask and/ or spitting in public places shall be fined to the tune of Rs.1000 vide ASDMA's earlier Order No. ASDMA/24/2020/Part 1/122 dt. 14/10/2020 which can be imposed by District wise Task Force comprising of District Disaster Management Authority, Magistrates, Police, Enforcement wing of District Transport Officer and Enforcement wing of Guwahati Municipal Corporation in their respective jurisdictions.

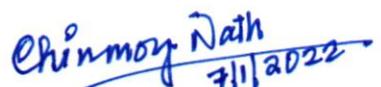

(Jishnu Barua, IAS)
Chief Secretary, Assam.

Memo No. ASDMA.28/2021/347-A

Dated 7th January, 2022

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4. Commissioner of Police, Guwahati-6
5. The Principal Secretaries of BTC, NCHAC, KAAC.
6. All Deputy Commissioners
7. The Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Assam
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(Chinmoy Nath, ACS)
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Assam State Disaster Management Authority

Annexure-I



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RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS
SECRETARY



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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D.O.No.Z.28015/318/21-EMR
21 December, 2021

Dear Colleague,

This is regarding the measures that need to be taken in view of initial signs of surge in cases of Covid-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron' in different parts of the country.

2. In this context kindly recall this Ministry's earlier guidance shared with States/UTs on multiple occasions regarding the recommended strategies for containment and restrictions, keeping the District as a unit.

3. At the **district level** there should be constant review of emerging data regarding the population affected by COVID-19, geographical spread, hospital infrastructure and its utilization, manpower, notifying Containment Zones, enforcement of perimeter of containment zones etc. This evidence should be the basis for effective decision making at the district level itself. Such a strategy ensures that infection is contained at the local level itself before it spreads to other parts of the state.

4. The main elements of the framework to be used by States and UTs to facilitate decision making at the District Level are as follows:

- i) Test positivity of 10% or more in the last one week
- OR
- ii) Bed occupancy of 40% or more on oxygen supported or ICU beds

In case any one of these parameters are met in any District, district level containment measures and restrictions may be put in place forthwith. Equally important, the restrictions must be strictly enforced.

5. Based on current scientific evidence, the VOC Omicron is at least 3 times more transmissible than the Delta VOC. Besides, the Delta VOC is still present in different parts of the country. Hence, even greater foresight, data analysis, dynamic decision making and strict & prompt containment action is required at the local and district level. The decision making at the State/UT and district level must be very prompt and focussed.

6. The template above provides a normative framework. However, based on the **local situation** and population characteristics such as density etc., and keeping in mind the higher transmissibility of Omicron, States/UTs can take containment measures and restrictions **even before these thresholds** are reached.

7. Some of the **strategic areas of intervention** focusing on containment, test, track, surveillance, clinical management, vaccination and Covid Appropriate Behaviour to be taken up are as follows:

A -Containment: imposition of night curfew, strict regulation of large gatherings, curtailing numbers in marriages and funerals, restricting numbers in offices, industries, public transport etc. In case of all new clusters of Covid positive cases, prompt notification of "Containment Zones", "Buffer Zones" should be done, strict perimeter control of Containment Zone as per extant guidelines must be ensured. All cluster samples must be sent to INSACOG Labs for Genome Sequencing without delay.

B- Testing and surveillance: testing as per ICMR and MoHFW guidelines, door to door case search, testing of all SARI/ILI and vulnerable/co-morbid people, ensuring right proportion of RT-PCR tests in total tests being conducted daily, contact tracing of all Covid positive persons & their timely testing, utilizing the access to "AIR SUVIDHA" Portal by State Surveillance Officers (SSOs) & District Surveillance Officers (DSOs) to monitor the international passengers who have arrived in their States & Districts etc.

C- Clinical Management: increase bed capacity, other logistics like ambulances, mechanism for seamless shifting of patients, availability and operational readiness of oxygen equipments, buffer stock of drugs to be ensured by prompt utilization of Emergency Covid Response Package (ECRP-II) funds released by Central Government & other available resources etc. The existing National Clinical Management Protocol remains unchanged for Omicron.

Ensure stringent enforcement of home isolation as per extant guidelines. This would include among others: customized kit for persons undergoing home isolation, their regular monitoring through call centers as well as home visits etc. This will be a very critical activity in the days to come specially to ensure that persons under home isolation do not spread the virus to others in view of its higher transmissibility.

D- Vaccination: ensure 100% coverage of left out first and second dose eligible beneficiaries in an accelerated manner. Special focus to be given to those districts where the first & second dose coverage is less than the national average. The door-to-door vaccination campaign need to be strengthened.

E- Community engagement and Covid Appropriate Behaviour: Ensure advance engagement and information so that there is no misinformation or panic, transparent communication on hospital and testing infrastructure availability, regular press briefings etc. Participation of community backed by strict enforcement is necessary for ensuring Covid Appropriate Behaviour.

8. Kindly activate the War rooms/EOCs and keep analyzing all trends and surges, no matter how small and keep taking proactive action at the district/local level.

Regular reviews with field officers and proactive action in this regard will definitely control the spread of infection and flatten the curve.

Warm Regards.

Yours sincerely



(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretary/Administrator of all States / UTs

No. HLA.270/2020/436

Dated Dispur the 5th December, 2021

NOTIFICATION

Standard Operating Protocol for International travellers Coming to Assam

Whereas, the continuously changing nature of virus and evolution of SARS-Cov-2 variant of concern (VOCs) is well recognised and after the discovery of Variant of Concern, B.1.1.529; named Omicron, various guidelines and instructions have been issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India, especially for International Travellers,

Whereas, there is a need for formulating state specific protocol for follow up of not only international travellers, but also the contacts of such people, who may turn positive and detected to have the variant COVID-19;

The following SoP is issued for ensuring public safety and prevention of possible outbreak of COVID with variant forms of the virus:

1. Planning for Travel:

- a. All International travellers of the state going out or coming into Assam should
 - i. Submit self –declaration form on the online Air Subidha portal (<http://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsubidha/apfo-registration>) before the scheduled travel, including last 14 days travel details.
 - ii. Upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report*. This test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to the undertaking of the journey.
 - iii. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.
- b. They should also give an undertaking on the portal or otherwise to Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, through concerned airlines before they are allowed to undertake the journey that they would abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority to undergo home/ institutional quarantine/ self –health monitoring, as warranted.
- c. Continuing with the earlier approach, travellers from certain specified Countries (based on epidemiological situation of COVID-19 in those Countries at annexure A) are identified for additional follow up. The listing of such specified Countries is a dynamic exercise based on evolving situation of COVID-19 across the world and will be made available on the websites of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (mohfw.gov.in) and the link of the same will be available at website of Ministry of External Affairs and Air Suvidha Portal.



2. Before Boarding:

- a. Passengers originating or transiting from at-risk countries shall be informed by the airlines that they will undergo post arrival testing, quarantine if tested negative, stringent isolation protocols if tested positive etc. as mentioned in para(xv).
- b. Do's and Don'ts shall be provided along with ticket to the travellers by the airlines/ agencies concerned.
- c. Airlines to allow boarding by only those passengers who have filled in the Self Declaration Form on the Air Suvidha Portal, uploaded the negative RT_PCR test report.
- d. At the time of boarding the flight, only asymptomatic travellers will be allowed to board after thermal screening.
- e. All passengers shall be advised to download Aarogya Setu app on their mobile devices.

3. During travel

- a. In-flight announcement about COVID-19 including precautionary measures to be followed shall be made at airports and in flight and during transit.
- b. During in-flight crew shall ensure that COVID appropriate behaviour is followed at all times.
- c. If any passenger reports symptoms of COVID-19 during flight, he/she shall be isolated as per protocol.

4. On Arrival:

- a. De boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing.
- b. Thermal screening would be carried out in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the airport. The self declaration form filled online shall be shown to the airport health staff.
- c. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facility as per health protocol. If tested positive, their contacts shall be identified and managed as per laid down protocol.
- d. Travellers from specified Countries at risk (as mentioned in above) will follow the protocol as detailed below:
 - I. Submission of sample for post-arrival COVID-19 test* at the point of arrival (self-paid). Such travellers will be required to wait for their test results at the arrival airport before leaving or taking connecting flight.
 - II. The untested passengers and those turning negative and therefore must be followed up by the District Surveillance Units concerned on Day 2 and Day 5, and their RT-PCR test must be conducted, if found symptomatic.
 - III. If tested negative, they will follow, home quarantine for 7 days. Re –test on the 8th day of arrival in India* and if negative, further self –monitor of their health for next 7 days.
- e. However, if such travellers are tested positive, their samples should be sent for genomic testing at INSACOG laboratory network.



- f. They shall be managed at separate isolation facility and treated as per laid down standard protocol including contact tracing mentioned in para (xiv).
 - g. The contacts of such positive cases should be kept under institutional quarantine or at home quarantine monitored strictly by the concerned District Surveillance Officer as per laid down protocol.
 - h. They will also be monitored for symptoms on 2nd and 5th day and tested for COVID positivity if found symptomatic. If asymptomatic, they will be tested on 8th day by RTPCR and if found positive, they will undergo treatment as mentioned above and if negative, after another 7 days of isolation, shall be released on 15th day.
 - i. Travellers from Countries excluding those Countries at risk, will be allowed to leave the airport and shall self-monitor their health for 14 days post arrival.
 - j. A sub-section (2% of the total flight passengers) in each flight as identified by the concerned airlines (preferably from different countries) shall undergo post-arrival testing at random at the airport on arrival. Such traveller shall be escorted by the concerned airlines/ MoCA to testing area on arrival.
 - k. Laboratories shall prioritize testing of samples from such travellers.
 - l. If such travellers are tested positive, they shall be managed as per laid down standard protocol and samples would further send for genomic testing.
 - m. If travellers under home quarantine or self health monitoring, develop signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 on re testing, they will immediately self isolate and report to their nearest health facility or call National helpline number (1075)/ State Helpline Number.
- 5. International travellers arriving at land ports**
- a. International traveller arriving through land ports will also have to undergo the same protocol as above, except the facility for online registration is not available for such passengers currently.
 - b. Such travellers shall submit the self declaration form to the concerned authorities of Government of India at land ports on arrival.
6. Children under 5 years of age are exempted from both pre- and post-arrival testing. However, if found symptomatic for COVID-19 on arrival or during home quarantine period, they shall undergo testing and treated as per laid down protocol.
7. Contacts of the suspected case are the co-passengers seated in the same row, 3 rows in front and 3 rows behind along with identified Cabin Crew.
8. Also, all the community contacts of those travellers who have tested positive (during home quarantine period) would be subjected to quarantine for 14 days and tested as per ICMR protocol.
- 9. Responsibilities of District Surveillance Officers IDSP:**
- a. As the International travellers are likely to land in Assam through air ports, DSOs of the districts with airports shall take special measures to follow up each such traveller by maintaining continuous contact with State Surveillance Officer of IDSP.

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- b. Once the International traveller becomes negative on RTPCR testing at the airport, he will be allowed to go for self isolation. However, his monitoring and 2nd/5th/8th day testing as per the above protocol will be the responsibility of the DSO.
- c. Any development of positivity and confirmation of negativity of testing must be reported to SSO IDSP by each DSO on daily basis.
- d. For positive persons with COVID Variant, contact tracing and subsequent testing of the contacts shall also be the responsibility of the DSOs.
- e. The DSOs shall also ensure that all the RTPCR samples such sent for testing shall be kept separately for easy and early identification and follow up.
- f. Considering the fact that GoI is insisting for Whole Genomic Sequencing, all such samples shall be collected without delay and sent to GMCH/SSO IDSP for further testing in NIV Pune or NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL GENOMICS (NIBMG) P.O.: N.S.S., Kalyani 741251, West-Bengal, INDIA.

10. Responsibilities of State Surveillance Officer:

- a. SSO IDSP shall maintain daily records of International travellers arriving in the state and coordinate with the districts for their timely testing, and genomic sequencing of positive cases.
- b. SSO IDSP shall maintain daily communications with GoI- MoHFW for reporting of such positive cases.
- c. SSO IDSP shall coordinate with all RTPCR Testing laboratories in Assam for early identification of COVID Positivity in such International travellers under surveillance and their contacts (where applicable) and sending such samples to NIV Pune/NIBG, collecting reports from these institutes and for subsequent surveillance Measures.

11. Responsibilities of all RTPCR Lab In charges:

- a. Priority testing and timely completion of RTPCR samples of International travellers (either first sample at airport or subsequent samples from isolation) and timely reporting to SSO IDSP on daily basis.
- b. Sending positive sample specimen for Whole Genome Sequencing to the concerned Virology Institute without delay.

These SoPs shall come into force with immediate effect and are liable to modification with evolving COVID situation and Government of India guidelines.


(Anurag Goer IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

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3. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
4. The DGP, Assam.
5. The Addl. DGP (Law and Order).
6. The Addl. DGP(S).
7. The Chief Executive Officer Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
8. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Guwahati-5.
9. The Deputy Commissioner/ Sub-Divisional Officer (all districts).
10. The Principal Secretary of All Autonomous Council
11. The Superintendent of Police (all district).
12. The Director, Airport Authority of India, LGBI Airport, Guwahati/ The Commandant, CISF, LGBI Airport, Guwahati.
13. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
14. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
15. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
16. The Director Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
17. The Commissioner, Gauhati Municipal Corporation/EO, Municipality Boards (all)
18. The Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent all Medical Colleges of Assam.
19. The Superintendent all Medical College & Hospital, Assam.
20. The Joint Director of Health Services (all districts).
21. The Addl. Chief Medical Officer (all districts)
22. The District Surveillance Officer (all district)
23. All Superintendent of District Hospitals.
24. The SO to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
25. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam, Dispur.

By order etc.,

Handwritten signature and date: 05/12/2021
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department,

**List of Countries from where travellers would need to follow additional measures on arrival in India,
including post-arrival testing (Countries at-risk)**

(Updated as on 30th November 2021)

1. Countries in Europe including The United Kingdom
2. South Africa
3. Brazil
4. Botswana
5. China
6. Mauritius
7. New Zealand
8. Zimbabwe
9. Singapore
10. Hong Kong
11. Israel

Annexure-III

- A. Following categories of persons are exempted from the purview of **restriction on movement** (as notified by jurisdictional DDMA) during curfew hours:
1. All Officials and persons, both government and private involved in **emergency services** such as Health and Family Welfare and all related medical establishments, Police, Prisons, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency services, District Administration, Pay & Account Office, Electricity, Water and Sanitation, Public Transport (Air/Railways/Buses) including all incidental services/activities that are essential for smooth functioning of all modes of public transport (such as handling of cargo, ticketing, air freight station, CFS, ICD etc.), Disaster Management and related services, IMD, CWC, Water Resources Department, PHE, NIC, NCC, Indian Red Cross Society, Postal Department and Municipal services, and all **other essential services** on production of valid Identity card. The uninterrupted delivery of public services shall be ensured by the concerned departments/agencies.
 2. All Judicial officers / officials of courts of Assam on production of valid Identity card.
 3. All private medical personnel such as doctors, nursing staff, paramedical staff etc. and other hospital services (such as hospitals, diagnostic centres, clinics, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies and other medical & health services),
 4. Pregnant women and patients for getting medical /health services.
 5. Person coming from/going to Airports/Railway stations/ISBTs allowed to travel on production of valid ticket.
 6. Officers/officials related to functioning of offices of Diplomats of various countries as well as persons holding any constitutional post on production of valid Identity card.
 7. Electronic and print Media on production of valid Identity card.
 8. There shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement / transportation of essential / non-essential goods. No separate permission / e-pass will be required for such movements.
 9. Movement of persons related to commercial and private establishments providing following essential services/commodities shall be allowed:
 - a. Shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits & vegetables, dairy & milk booths, meat & fish, animal fodder, pharmaceuticals, medicines and medical equipment.
 - b. Banks, Insurance offices and ATMs.
 - c. Telecommunications, Internet services, Broadcasting and Cable services, IT and IT enabled services.
 - d. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipments through e-commerce.
 - e. Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets.
 - f. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
 - g. Cold storage and warehousing services.
 - h. Private security services.

- i. Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
 - j. Production units or services, which require continuous process.
 - k. Persons who are going for COVID-19 vaccination.
10. All the officials/persons entrusted with election related works either by Government authorities or by private enterprises or by the authorities of any political party or contesting candidate on production of a valid Identity card/ engagement letter / appointment order / work order.
 11. All the employees / persons involved in operations related to forestry under the Environment & Forest department on production of valid Identity card.
 12. Organizations involved in humanitarian / philanthropic works such as supply of cooked food to the COVID patients, feeding of stray animals subject to obtaining prior permission from the jurisdictional DC.
- B. Following activities are allowed during curfew hours:
1. All Agricultural implement supply and maintenance activities may be allowed.
 2. Hotels which are accommodating quarantined persons, medical and emergency staff, air crew may be allowed to operate with skeletal service.
 3. Continuous process industries may be allowed to function, subject to workforce staying in the premises without outwards/inwards movement during the curfew timing.
 4. Agricultural and Tea Garden activities shall continue with strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
 5. Activities relating to supply of essential goods from and to FCI establishments shall continue.
 6. Hospitals and other related medical establishment including their manufacturing and distribution units both in public and private sector such as dispensaries, chemist and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulances etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation of all medical personnel, nurses, paramedical staff, other hospital support services be permitted;
 7. Private security services shall continue;
 8. Manufacturing units of essential commodities shall continue.
 9. Railway offices and persons directly linked with operation of passenger and goods trains shall continue to operate.
 10. Bank, Insurance Company and other financial institutions are allowed to work with skeletal staff. ATMs shall continue to operate 24x7.
 11. Medicine Distributors and C&F can operate round the clock with optimum workforce for maintaining supply chain of medicines.