GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020-3025/H, Date 16/03/2020

Whereas, COVID-19 which originated in Wuhan city of China has now spread to about 140 countries infecting more than 1,50,000 persons and has taken about 5700 lives so far. India has also reported about 107 laboratory tested positive cases with two deaths. WHO has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic. Odisha Government have brought in Regulations to prevent and contain the spread of the disease.

Whereas, at this point of time the biggest source of infection of Covid-19, is persons coming from abroad into the State. With closure of Colleges, Universities etc, coupled with lock down in many countries and home based work option for professionals it is expected there will be a huge surge of people returning from foreign countries into Odisha. This multiplies the threat of spread of COVID-19 in the State.

Hence, the State Government has decided to implement the following measures:

1. Anyone who comes to Odisha from abroad has to register himself / herself mandatorily in the toll free number 104 or the online portal https://covid19.odisha.gov.in.

2. This should be done within 24 hrs of arrival with basic details such as name, age, address, travel history, telephone number, etc. Advance registration before arrival will be highly preferable.

3. They will be required to be in home quarantine for 14 days.

4. Their location will be tracked during their home isolation and mandated number of calls will be made every day to keep a close watch and give appropriate medical guidance.
5. To encourage people coming from abroad to provide information to health authorities, Government have been pleased to incentivize the persons coming from abroad to report about their date and time of arrival, contact details and particulars of place of stay, etc.

6. They will be given an incentive of Rs.15,000 for Registration and Home Isolation / quarantine successfully.

7. Money announced above will be provided to them on completion of quarantine period to the satisfaction of the health authorities and on full adherence to all the protocols and formalities prescribed.

8. However, to trace and track persons who have already entered the State, (those who have entered the state on or after 4th March) a 48 hours’ period till 19th March 6 A.M. is allowed to enable them to register.

9. This will help the State in tracking persons who are already inside the State, sensitise them about home isolation and keep a watch on their health for effective monitoring of the situation.

10. Registrations can be done either by the passenger or by his/her relatives or friends.

11. Anyone not complying the above instructions will be punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal code and Code of Criminal Procedure.

This will be in force till 15th April and may be extended based on situation.

By Order of the Governor

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8026 /H, Dated 16/03/2020

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Joint Secretary to Government.