GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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From
Sri P. K. Mohapatra, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
All Collectors & District Magistrates
All Municipal Commissioners

Sub: Quarantine Period – Reg.

Madam / Sir,

It is decided that the local authorities i.e. Collectors / Municipal Commissioners may limit the quarantine period to 14 days as per the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, DGHS(EMR Division) guidelines dated 11th March, 2020.

2. In rural areas, returnees will have to undergo 7 days of mandatory quarantine in institutional facilities. Asymptomatic persons may be released thereafter to undergo a further period of 7 days quarantine at home. However, if the local authorities find it necessary for reasons related to containment of COVID-19 and to prevent spread of infection, they may extend the period of institutional quarantine of the returnee(s).

3. In case the quarantinee develops symptoms requiring medical attention, she / he may be shifted to the COVID Care Centre / COVID Hospital anytime during the quarantine period.

4. In urban areas, the local authorities i.e. Collectors / Municipal Commissioners will continue with the current system of quarantine with enhanced monitoring through community and technology.

5. Protecting the vulnerable groups like old age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, children etc. should be a major focus area to reduce the mortalities.

6. The people returning from major hotspots in the country like Mumbai, Surat, Chennai etc. to be monitored closely.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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