ORDER


AND WHEREAS, due to lockdown, migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons are stranded at different places who intend to come to the State;

NOW THEREFORE, with a view to facilitating smooth movement of such persons, the following stipulations are laid down:

1. Persons who are intending to return to Odisha (hereinafter called returnees) are mandatorily required to pre-register themselves in the web portal specially created by the State Government for the purpose (covid19.odisha.gov.in). The pre-registration includes furnishing of details of vehicle and names of passengers in the portal.

2. Such returnees shall undergo a mandatory period of quarantine of 14 days or duration as decided by Health authorities.

3. The returnees shall be allowed to enter the State only through designated Border Check Points (BCPs) and not through any other route.

4. The Government has designated a State Coordinator, who shall coordinate with other states regarding inter-state movement of stranded persons.

5. For the purpose of road journey, the registration status of the returnees shall be checked at the BCP. Further, the returnees will be stamped with indelible ink on the right inner forearm with date of entry. The BCP Authority shall affix a transit...
pass on the windscreen of the vehicle specifying the destination and the route, which shall serve as a permit.

6. The details of the returnees and vehicle shall be shared with the destination districts for information and necessary action.

7. The destination district shall make advance plan for receiving the returnees and directing them to the respective Quarantine Authorities.

8. The Commissioner of Municipal Corporation /Executive Officer of Municipality/NAC shall designate Quarantine Authority in respect of Urban areas, whereas for the rural areas, the Sarpanch of the respective GP will be the Quarantine Authority.

9. The respective Quarantine Authority, with assistance of local health authorities, shall screen and make assessment of the health status of the returnees, as per the protocols notified by H&FW Dept., and accordingly decide the method and duration of quarantine.

10. For urban areas, Home Quarantine is the preferred option. Wherever home quarantine is not feasible, the returnee will be quarantined in an Institutional Quarantine Facility arranged by the ULB.

11. Returnee may also opt for paid quarantine in a hotel/ lodge identified for the purpose by the Quarantine Authority. The expenditure for such paid quarantine shall be borne by the returnee.

12. Institutional Quarantine will be the preferred option for rural areas. The Quarantine Authority for the rural areas will however, in case of pregnant and lactating women/ children/ students/ professionals/ transgenders and physically & mentally challenged, allow home quarantine. Wherever it's not feasible, such categories of returnees will be provided with special facilities. The mode/ duration of quarantine/ isolation at the institutional/ home facilities will be guided by protocols of MoHFW, Govt. of India. The returnees will be further subjected to regular surveillance/ health examination as per protocol devised by H&FW Dept., Govt. of Odisha, as annexed at Annexure 1.

13. Quarantine sticker shall be affixed on the residence of the returnee in home quarantine. Those allowed Home/ Paid Quarantine shall be monitored strictly by the concerned Quarantine Authority on a daily basis, as per laid down protocol.

14. During the period of quarantine, returnees shall strictly abide by directions/ instructions/ conditions of the concerned Quarantine Authority. Any violation of such conditions shall lead to prosecution under Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 amended from time to time, or any other relevant law.
15. Panchayati Raj & DW Department and Housing & UD Department shall be the administrative Department in respect of Institutional Quarantine facilities, for rural and urban areas respectively.

16. The quarantinees at institutional facilities may be considered for a financial incentive of Rs. 2,000/- upon successful completion of the quarantine period, as per the mandated protocol.

17. Returnees from outside the State, travelling by road, shall be allowed to enter the State only through the following Border Check Points:
   i. Biramitrapur, Sundergarh
   ii. Champua, Keonjhar
   iii. Chandili, Koraput
   iv. Girisola, Ganjam
   v. Jamsola, Mayurbhanj
   vi. Kerada, Rayagada
   vii. Khariar Road, Nuapada
   viii. Laxman Nath, Balasore
   ix. Luharchati, Bargarh
   x. Motu, Malkanagiri
   xi. Sunki, Koraput

The MHA Order dated 29.04.2020 mandates pre-screening of the returnees before boarding the State(s) of origin and mandatory sanitisation of the means of transport and strict adherence to social distancing norms in seating. The State Co-ordinators appointed by Government of Odisha, vide GA&PG Department order no. 36/CS dated 28th March, 2020, will actively engage with their counterparts in the States of Origin, in consonance with MHA guidelines.

State Control Room (0674-2392115) under the Home Department will operate to facilitate travel of the returnees.

By orders of the Governor

[Signature]

Chief Secretary, Odisha
Memo No. 2421/R&DM(DM)  Date: 01-05-2020

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Signed 1.05.2020

Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

Memo No. 2422/R&DM(DM)  Date: 01-05-2020

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Signed 1.05.2020

Special Relief Commissioner &
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(Disaster Management)
The quarantinees in the institutional / paid facilities as well as the home
quarantinees shall be subjected to regular surveillance and health examination. The
health team attached to the quarantine facility, shall check the health status of the
quarantinees at regular intervals. Persons with symptoms may, if necessary, be referred
to the designated COVID health facility for isolation, sample collection and testing. The
samples of the quarantinees shall be sent to the designated laboratory for testing. The
Collector / Municipal Commissioner shall put in place a protocol for transfer of the
suspected persons to the nearest COVID facility.

- The district surveillance team / State Health helpline / outbound call centre (OCC)
  shall call the persons under home/institutional quarantine at least twice daily to
  check their health status.
- All the home quarantinees shall also be advised to call Health Helpline 104 in case
  they develop any flu like symptoms.
- If after testing any person is found positive, he/she shall either be advised Home
  Isolation or referred to the designated COVID Hospital as per the guidelines
  issued by MoHFW, Government of India.
- The persons under home/paid quarantine shall also abide by the Guidelines for
  home quarantine issued by MoHFW, Government of India.