



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Dated 23rd May, 2020

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 quarantine 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,


23/05/2020
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11838/H.

Dated 23rd May, 2020

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