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Sub: Mandatory RT-PCR negative test for passengers coming from Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka and Telangana from 12 noon of 27th February, 2021

Sir,

In view of the increasing trend of Covid cases in the states of Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka and Telangana and in continuation of 385/HS/PA/20 dated 26th August, 2020 this is to inform you that the State Government has decided that from 12.00 noon of 27th February, 2021, all passengers coming to West Bengal from the aforesaid 4 states shall mandatorily carry a covid negative RT-PCR report for such test conducted within 72 hours of flight departure.

Accordingly, I would request that suitable instructions may kindly be issued to all the airlines.

Yours faithfully,

(H. K. Dwivedi)

Government of West Bengal**Guidelines for Domestic Travel by Air**

- At airport, during boarding and travel, passengers shall use face covers/mask. They will also follow hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and maintain social distancing norms.
- All passengers shall undergo health screening at the point of departure and only asymptomatic passengers shall be allowed to board the plane.
- On arrival, health screening shall be done for all the passengers. Asymptomatic passengers will be permitted to go with the advice that they shall self monitor their health for 14 days. In case they develop any symptoms, they shall inform the local medical officer or state call center 1800 313 444 222/033-23412600,2357 3636/1083/1085 for medical interventions.
- Samples will be collected for COVID test from all symptomatic passengers. They will be taken to the nearest health facility for sample collection and health condition assessment.
- Those, with moderate or severe symptoms, will be admitted to the dedicated Covid health facility and managed accordingly.
- Those, having mild symptoms, will be asked to go for home/institutional isolation.
- Further, medical interventions will be taken as per the test result.
- All passengers are required to submit filled up self declaration form at the time of arrival to the state health officials.
- Regular sanitization/disinfection of the common surfaces shall be done at the airport. There should be adequate availability of soaps/sanitizers at different points in the airport.
- Adequate publicity for maintenance of social distancing norms and health hygiene protocol should be done at the airport.

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