GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

No.HLA. 310/2020/90

Dated Dispur, the 18 February, 2021.

ORDER

Whereas, the Government of Assam has taken all possible steps to combat the COVID-19 pandemic on a war footing:

Whereas, a number of restrictions and precautionary measures have had to be put in place to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas, it is heartening that the COVID-19 scenario in the State has shown a marked improvement in recent times, and it has been observed that there is a decreasing trend in terms of positivity rate and the number of cases detected daily;

Whereas, it is also observed that there is widespread awareness among the general public across the State about the precautions to be taken;

Whereas, people have been coming forward voluntarily for COVID-19 testing as and when necessary;

Now, therefore, the Government of Assam in the Health & Family Welfare Department has decided as follows:-

- 1. There will be no mandatory COVID-19 testing at the airports and railway stations in Assam, with effect from 01/03/2021.
- 2. The Health & Family Welfare Department will continue to maintain COVID-19 testing facility at designated hospitals. Any person who experiences any symptom of COVID-19 can get tested at these designated hospitals.

The above measures will be reviewed in case there is any increase in the COVID-19 cases, positivity rates etc.

All persons are urged to continue wearing of masks and practise other COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, in larger public interest.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department Dated Dispur, the 18 February, 2021.

Memo No.HLA. 310/2020/90 - A Copy to:

1. Chief Secretary, Assam.

- Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- Principal Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments.
- Director General of Police, Assam.
- 5. ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S).

- Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
- 7. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.
- 8. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 9. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
- 11. All Superintendents of Police
- 12. Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam.
- 13. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
- 14. All Principals/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals.
- 15. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare
- 16. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & Family Welfare
- 17. Any other concerned

Principal Secretary to Government of Assam Health & Family Welfare Department