

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR: GUWAHATI - 781006**

No.HLA.369/2020/3

Dated Dispur the 28th July 2020

ORDER

Prohibition of collection and transfusion of COVID – Convalescent Plasma by privately owned institutions that hold license for collection and transfusion of human blood and blood components.

Whereas it has been observed that the treatment of COVID-19 positive patients with severe symptoms with the COVID- Convalescent Plasma (CP) has proved effective and life saving in many cases;

Whereas there is a huge gap in the availability and demand of the COVID-CP as on date;

Whereas it has been felt that necessary restrictions may be imposed to prevent misuse of the life saving COVID-CP during collection and transfusion;

Therefore, in the greater interest of the COVID-19 positive patients, Health & Family Welfare Department prohibits collection and transfusion of COVID-Convalescent Plasma by any privately owned institution / Private Nursing Home / Private Blood Bank in the entire state until further orders. Any license granted earlier shall stand cancelled.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department
Dated Dispur the 28th July 2020

Memo No. HLA.369/2020/3-A

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretary, Assam.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political Department.
3. Director General of Police, Assam.
4. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
5. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
6. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
7. All Deputy Commissioners for necessary action
8. All Superintendents of Police for necessary action.
9. DME/ DHS, Assam.
10. The Joint Drug Controller, Assam. He is directed to ensure strict implementation of the order
11. All Principals cum Chief Superintendents Medical College Hospitals.
12. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health &F.W. Department, Government of Assam
13. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health &F.W. Department.
14. All Private Hospitals / Nursing homes / Blood Banks
15. Any other concerned

By orders etc.,