

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

No.HLA.301/2020/175

Dated Dispur the 13th April, 2021.

ORDER

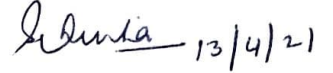
In partial modification of earlier Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for persons arriving in Assam by air, the following measures are adopted:

1. All air passengers arriving in any airport in Assam will have to mandatorily undergo Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at the airport. No fees is payable by the passengers for RAT.
 - 1.1. If the RAT is positive, the passengers will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution, depending upon his/ her medical condition.
 - 1.2. If the RAT is negative, the passenger will have to undergo RT-PCR test at the airport on payment basis as per the approved rate (present maximum rate is Rs 500/-).
2. After the RT-PCR sample is collected, the passenger will be allowed to leave the airport premises subject to the condition that he/ she will remain in quarantine till the RT-PCR test result is declared. Hand stamping of the passengers after RT-PCR sample collection is to be done.
 - 2.1. If the RT-PCR test is positive, the passenger will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution, depending upon his/ her medical condition. An undertaking as in Annexure-I will have to be furnished by each passenger.
 - 2.2. If the RT-PCR test is negative, the passenger can continue his/her normal activities subject to compliance with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and norms.
3. There will be no exemptions from the above mentioned tests in case of any passenger arriving in Assam and all earlier standard exemptions in this connection are hereby withdrawn.

However, (a) residents of North Eastern States other than Assam, who are arriving in any airport in Assam from outside the State and are directly travelling onwards to any other North-Eastern States, and (b) all transit passengers of Intra-Assam and inter-North Eastern States routes, shall be exempted from testing, provided they are asymptomatic. Such passengers will be required to produce proof of address in the North-Eastern States.

4. Any person violating these instructions will be liable to be prosecuted against as per provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

 13/4/21

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Dispur the 13th April, 2021.

Memo. No. HLA.301/2020/175– A

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam,
2. Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department, Assam.
3. Director General of Police, Assam.
4. ADGP (L&O) / ADGP (S), Assam.
5. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam
6. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Assam.
7. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, Assam.
10. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M)/ Sonitpur/ Jorhat/ Dibrugarh/ Lakhimpur/ Cachar. The fees collected for RT-PCR testing by Government Laboratories shall be credited to the District Health Society Account and the amount thus collected can be utilized for meeting minor COVID-19 related expenditure, following financial procedures/ norms. Separate accounts/ ledger shall be maintain for this purpose.
11. All Superintendents of Police, Assam.
12. Director of AYUSH/ Director of Health Services/ Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
13. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam.
14. All Principal cum Chief Superintendents/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Assam.
15. Officer in charge, Airport Authority of India, Borjhar, Guwahati.
16. All airlines to give wide publicity to this SoP amongst passengers.
17. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W., Assam.
18. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & F.W., Assam.
19. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam

By orders etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Annexure- I

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING/ DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE AIRPORT

Date

To
District Magistrate
..... district, Government of Assam.

Sub: Letter of undertaking

Sir/ Madam,

My personal details are as follows:

1.	Arrival Flight No. & Date	
2.	Name	
3.	Mobile No	
4.	Destination District & State	
5.	Residential address (Address Proof to be attached)	
6.	Proof of Identity (copy to be attached)	

I declare that:

- 1) All information hereby provided by me are true and I will bear full responsibility for any false or misleading information.
- 2) I will remain in quarantine after collection of sample for RT-PCR test on arrival at Guwahati Airport, till the declaration of the RT-PCR test result.

I agree that in case of violation of Government instructions/ undertaking, I am liable to be prosecuted as per law.

Signature:

Name: