

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

No.HLA.264/2020/12

Dated Dispur, the 20th May, 2021

SOP FOR THE ASSEMBLY SESSION ON 21ST, 22ND AND 24TH MAY, 2021.

Whereas the First Session of the 15th Assam Legislative Assembly is going to be held on 21st, 22nd and 24th May, 2021; and

Whereas it is learnt that the oath taking ceremony shall take place during this session; and

Whereas a large number of officers, visitors, media persons and others come to the Assembly during any normal session; and

Whereas the crowding of more persons in a confined place may lead to serious spread of COVID-19 infection.

In order to contain the same, the following guidelines are hereby issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department:

1. All the officers and staff of the Assam Legislative Assembly shall be tested with RAT kit on 20th May, 2021. Four number of testing teams have been deployed for the purpose.
2. Each Officer/staff who tests RAT negative will be issued a certificate after testing and only such staff shall be eligible for getting the entry pass to the Assembly premises.
3. If an officer or staff is found RAT positive, he /she shall be immediately isolated at a COVID Hospital or COVID Care Centre or at home as per existing guidelines.
4. Only 50% of the personal staff of Hon'ble ministers should be allowed in the Assembly premises.
5. It is advisable that the Hon'ble members of the Assembly may also get themselves tested.



6. There will be two testing teams placed in the building opposite to Assam Legislative Assembly building in the morning of 21st, 22nd and 24th May, 2021 from 8 AM to 12 noon.
7. The thermal screening of all the persons entering into the Assam Legislative Assembly premises shall be carried out at the outer gate of the premises and entry should be allowed only as per COVID protocol.
8. Similarly, entry should also be restricted for Electronic media and members of the press so that COVID protocol is not violated. Only limited number of media persons should be issued entry passes.
9. Not more than 50% of the members of the Assam Legislative Assembly should be allowed to sit inside the Assembly hall at any point of time. The adjacent seat of each bench should therefore be kept vacant.
10. The entry of officers and visitors shall also be limited to 50% of the seat capacity as per COVID protocol.
11. The Assam Legislative Assembly authority shall carry out sanitization of the Assembly hall as well as outer premises on all days before and after the Assembly session. Joint Director, Health Services, Kamrup (M) shall extend all necessary help in this regard.
12. Director Health Services, Assam (Shri Ratindra Bhuyan) Mobile No. 9435100090 shall be the Nodal Officer and Joint Director, Kamrup (M) (Sri Ganesh Saikia), Mobile No. 9435181846 shall be the Assistant Nodal Officer for any issue in this regard.

This SOP will remain in force till the 24th May, 2021.



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department

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Dated Dispur the 20th May, 2021.

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1. PS to Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare etc.
3. PS to Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
4. PS to Principal Secretary, Hon'ble CM, Assam, Dispur.
5. PS to Principal Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs Department.
6. PS to Commissioner & Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M).
8. PS to Commissioner of Police.
9. SO to Chief Secretary, Assam,
10. PS to Director General of Police, Assam
11. Chief Executive Officer, ASDMA, Dispur, Guwahati.
12. Mission Director, NHM, Assam.
13. The Director of Health Services, Assam.
14. The Director of Medical Education, Assam.
15. The Joint Director of Health Services, Kamrup(M).

By order etc.,

20/5/2021
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & FW Department