STATE-WISE COVID-19 GUIDELINES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

Domestic

**Institutional quarantine:** All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status are tested with RT-PCR at free of cost at ITF ground and who are tested positive by RT-PCR conducted at ITF ground, will be institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

**Home quarantine:** All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.

**Health screening -** Not required.

**COVID test -** All asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of the vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccination certificate issued through the COWIN portal are exempted from mandatory requirement of carrying a negative RTPCR report to travel to Port Blair from Mainland and also such passengers will be exempted from undergoing additional RTPCR test on arrival at Port Blair airport. Such passengers shall also have to produce the ID card / document mentioned in the vaccination certificate, for verification.

Passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair, irrespective of their vaccination status shall be subjected to RTPCR / Rapid Antigen Test at the airport terminal to aid identification.

All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) and those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose shall MANDATORILY carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to commencement of journey and produce the Test Result /Report at the originating station and also at ITF ground at Port Blair for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.

In addition to the above, the RT-PCR test will be conducted on all incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port
Blair irrespective of their vaccination status at free of cost at ITF ground by transporting the passengers to the ITF ground in buses by the administration.

The report of RT-PCR conducted at ITF ground will be available via phone number provided in self-declaration form. All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative.

If tested positive, Positive tested passengers shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.

**Passenger obligation :**

**Arriving Pax:-**

1) All asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of the vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccination certificate issued through the COWIN portal are exempted from mandatory requirement of carrying a negative RTPCR report to travel to Port Blair from Mainland and also such passengers will be exempted from undergoing additional RTPCR test on arrival at Port Blair airport. Such passengers shall also have to produce the ID card / document mentioned in the vaccination certificate, for verification.

2) Passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair, irrespective of their vaccination status shall be subjected to RTPCR / Rapid Antigen Test at the airport terminal to aid identification.

3) All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) and those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose shall MANDATORILY carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to boarding for Port Blair from mainland and produce the Test Result / Report at the originating station and also at ITF ground, Port Blair for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.

4) Self declaration forms to be filled by passenger which is handed over while de-boarding.

5) In addition to above, the RT-PCR test will be conducted at free of cost on all incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status by transporting all passengers to ITF ground through buses by administration to get tested for RT-PCR.

6) Report of RT-PCR will be available via phone number provided in self-declaration form.

7) All incoming passengers from mainland undergoing RT-PCR test to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.
8) Passenger found positive as per the test done on arrival at Port Blair shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

9) Wearing of masks is mandatory

10) Passengers who are not carrying proper negative RT-PCR report shall not be boarded for Port Blair flight.

11) All arriving passengers need to co-operate with airline staff and officials verifying the RT-PCR report at origin boarding points and performing the RT-PCR test at ITF ground.

**Departing Pax:**

Passengers having safe status in the Arogya Setu app and Only those who are wearing masks are allowed to board the flight.

**Airline obligation:**

1. To make in-flight announcements about the latest order.

2. Display Quarantine guidelines of Port Blair airport at boarding points in origin stations.

3. Self declaration forms to be handed over to Pax during deboarding and the same need to be given to doctors at ITF ground.

4. Passengers data in the given format to be shared with District Authorities as deputed by DC South Andaman at the airport.

**Airport or state obligation:**

Social distancing to be maintained between passengers. Transporting of passengers from airport to ITF ground will be done by district authorities for conducting RT-PCR test on all incoming passengers.

Transporting positive tested passengers to IQ centers will be done by district authorities

Provision of Facilities and infrastructure as mandated in MOCA Guidelines.

Deployment of Staff from Health Department and technical Staff by District Administration.

Penalty against passengers and staff who are not wearing masks.

**Bihar**

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine:**

**PATNA** - No institutional quarantine.

**DARBHANGA** - No institutional quarantine.

**GAYA** - No quarantine.

**Home quarantine**

**PATNA** - No home quarantine.

**DARBHANGA** - No home quarantine.
GAYA - No home quarantine.

Health screening:
PATNA/ DARBHANGA - Thermal Screening mandatory for all Incoming/Outgoing passengers.

GAYA - Thermal screening shall be done upon arrival.

Covid test

PATNA- All arriving passengers coming from states where COVID infection rate is high or cases of Delta Variant is reported, will have to undergo Rapid Antigen Test at Airport on arrival. However, all those passengers who have taken both doses of COVID vaccine or carrying negative RTPCR report generated within 72 hours of travel, will be exempted from testing on arrival.

For International Passengers – Foreign travelers coming to Bihar through Patna Airport will have to undergo Rapid Antigen Test upon Arrival at Airport. Some passengers will be randomly selected for collection of samples for RT-PCR test.

GAYA - As per Home Dept. Govt. of Bihar order No. जी/आपदा – 06-02/2020- 9388 dated 15.12.2021 –

RA test will be carried out for every pax. However, those who produce RTPCR Negative report of within 72 Hours & produce final vaccination certificate (two doses completion) shall be exempted from RA TEST. These shall be effective w.e.f. 16.12.2021.

RA test will be free of cost.

DARBHANGA - 72 hours before from travelling time RTPCR test for covid-19 is compulsory for Passengers who are coming from Mumbai and Chennai.

Passenger obligation:

PATNA/ DARBHANGA-

1) All passengers must download Arogya Setu App.

2) Wearing of Mask is made compulsory for entry into Terminal Building.

GAYA - Pax shall have to wear a mask properly, maintain social distancing upon arrival and follow medical team instructions.

Airline obligation

PATNA - All Airlines Shall make an onboard announcement for proper disposal of PPEs in bio-hazard bins.

DARBHANGA - Shall make an on-board announcement for proper disposal of PPEs in bio-hazard bins.

GAYA - The Airlines should make time to time announcement through PA system for maintaining social distancing and wearing of mask properly. They shall also keep passengers updated regarding changing COVID-19 guidelines from time to time.

Airport or state obligation
**PATNA**
1) Thermal Screening is being carried out for every arriving passenger at the airport. Passenger arriving at Patna Airport from any state has to undergo Rapid Antigen test upon arrival at the Airport, Facility for which has been arranged at the Airport. However, such passenger who will be carrying negative RT-PCR report for covid-19 generated within 72 hours, will be exempted from undergoing the Rapid Antigen Test.

**DARBHANGA**
1) Thermal Screening is being carried out for every arriving passenger at the airport.

2) 72 hours before from travelling time RTPCR test for covid-19 is compulsory for Passengers who are coming from Mumbai and Chennai. For International passengers, RTPCR and Antigen test will be carried out.

**GAYA** – Co-ordinate with the medical team for COVID-19 test of incoming passengers.

**International**
For international Arrival, please check the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on www.mohfw.gov.in

**Chhattisgarh**

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine** - Not applicable

**Home quarantine** - Those international passengers, who have not completed their 7 days home quarantine on arriving India, need to undergo 7 days home quarantine. On 8th day passengers need to undergo RT-PCR test.

**Health screening** - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh who have certificate for both doses of vaccination of COVID-19 are exempted from RT PCR test. Also, the mandatory negative RT PCR test report issued within 96 hours of arrival for the remaining passengers has been discontinued.

**COVID test** - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh who have certificate for both doses of vaccination of COVID-19 are exempted from RT PCR test. Also, the mandatory negative RT PCR test report issued within 96 hours of arrival for the remaining passengers has been discontinued. Helpdesk has been established by State health department. At helpdesk, all international arriving passengers need to undergo screening, provide COVID-19 test report, vaccination and quarantine details after arriving India.

Those international passengers, who have not completed their 7 days home quarantine on arriving India, need to undergo 7 days home quarantine. On 8th day passengers need to undergo RT-PCR test.

**Passenger Obligation** - All passengers have to follow the COVID-19 regulations and protocols as decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation while they are at the Airport.

Helpdesk has been established by State health department. At helpdesk, all international arriving passengers need to undergo screening, provide COVID-19 test report, vaccination and quarantine details after arriving India.

Those international passengers, who have not completed their 7 days home quarantine on arriving India, need to undergo 7 days home quarantine. On 8th day passengers need to undergo RT-PCR test.
**Airline obligation** - All airlines to disseminate the information regarding passenger obligation as mentioned above at the time of booking to avoid any inconvenience to passengers.

**Airport or state obligation** - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh who have certificate for both doses of vaccination of COVID-19 are exempted from RT PCR test. Also, the mandatory negative RT PCR test report issued within 96 hours of arrival for the remaining passengers has been discontinued. To ensure that all passengers are following the COVID-19 regulations and protocols as decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation while they are at the Airport.

**Jharkhand**

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine**

No institutional quarantine now. Passengers if tested positive will be sent for 14 days home Isolation or to be admitted in private/government health institution based on report by Incident Commander and Home Isolation Team to be decided at the level of Civil Surgeon Ranchi. State government may be coordinated for further details and updated guidelines.

**Home quarantine**

All domestic travelers shall self-monitor their symptoms for 14 days in case of interstate travel and shall comply with the guidelines issued by MoHFW. Passengers if tested positive will be sent for 14 days home Isolation or to be admitted in private/government health institution based on report by Incident Commander and Home Isolation Team to be decided at the level of Civil Surgeon Ranchi. State government may be coordinated for further details and updated guidelines.

**Health screening**

Thermal screening will be done mandatorily for all the arrival and departure passengers.

**COVID test**

All passengers coming to the state of Jharkhand need to mandatorily undergo COVID Test (Free of Cost) at Testing facility available at the Airport by the state Administration. Those Passengers, carrying:

a) Negative RT-PCR report (within 72 Hrs) OR

b) Fully Vaccination Certificate with both Doses as well as completed At- least 15 days shall be exempted from the latter test.

**Passenger obligation**

All the passengers coming to Jharkhand from all other states shall carry RT-PCR test negative report (Within 72 hrs.) OR Fully Vaccination certificate of both doses (completed at-least 15 days) and produce the test results/report at Airport. Passengers not carrying Negative RTPCR Report OR Fully Vaccination Certificate shall have to mandatorily go through COVID 19 Testing (Free of Cost) at Airport after submission of Self Declaration online through "JHARKHAND HOME ISOLATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, GOJ" web portal.

https://swaraksha.nic.in
Passengers having symptoms will be sent to Govt. health facility or home isolation on the basis of self-declaration after sample collection.

**Airline obligation**

Airlines shall Disseminate the information for carrying -ve RTPCR Test Report OR Fully Vaccination certificate (Completed at-least 15 days) and make on-board announcement for a. Submission of Self Declaration Form on Arrival and b. Disposal of PPEs in Bio-hazard bins before leaving the Airport Terminal.

**Airport or state obligation**

Setup of COVID 19 Testing facility, multiple sample collections points and a TrueNAT testing camp by State government at the Airport and its enforcement. Thermal scanning of all the arriving and departing passengers by government health officials. Deployment of sufficient testing, sample collection and contact tracing team by state government for any positive case detected.

**Odisha**

*Bhubaneswar Airport*

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine:**

Not required to produce Rapid Antigen test/RTPCR negative/Covid Vaccination certificate.

**Home quarantine:**

Not required to produce Rapid Antigen test/RTPCR negative/Covid Vaccination certificate.

**Health screening:**

Health Screening facility not available at the airport.

**COVID test:**

No COVID testing facility available at the airport for domestic passengers.

**Passenger obligation:**

Not required to produce Rapid Antigen test/RTPCR negative/Covid Vaccination certificate.

**Airline obligation:**

Digital self-declaration form which is to be submitted by airlines to State Health Authority on daily basis.

**Airport or state obligation:**

COVID-19 prevention and precautionary tips are displayed in FIDs and flex banner and stickers are pasted/placed at different passenger eye contact points.
International:

Institutional quarantine

International arriving passenger having RT-PCR negative report would be exempted from institutional quarantine.

Accordingly, MoCA vide OM dated 07-08-2020 circular has allowed for onward air journey of International arriving passengers, when exemption from institutional quarantine is granted by the state authorities (of the entry airport) on the basis of negative RT-PCR test report, for which test was conducted within 48 hours prior to undertaking the journey.

Movement of Person on Vande Bharat and air transport bubble flights will continue to be regulated as per SoP issued

Home quarantine:

passengers arriving from At Risk countries declared by MoHFW not having RT-PCR negative report has to undergo RT-PCR test on arrival, if tested negative, will undergo 7 days strict home quarantine. BMC will collect their sample again on the 8th day of their arrival for RT-PCR testing.

If tested positive, then will be handled as per Health dept guidelines.

Passengers carrying RT-PCR report also have to undergo strict 7 day home quarantine. BMC will collect their sample again on the 8th day of their arrival for RT-PCR testing.

The RRT teams deployed at the Zonal level will visit such quarantined persons to ascertain their health conditions and to suggest if further testing is required.

COVID test:

RT-PCR testing facility is available upon arrival by BMC for International passenger and as per the BMC guideline the airline has to provide international passenger list to BMC.

Passenger obligation:

All arriving passengers either directly or indirectly have to produce mandatory RT-PCR negative report which must have done maximum 48 hrs prior to landing at Bhubaneswar and those passenger who have taken two doses of vaccination shall also have to produce RT-PCR negative report.

Those passenger who cannot provide RT-PCR negative report at the time of de-boarding shall have to be tested at the testing facility available at airport.

Airline obligation:

Digital self-declaration form which is to be submitted by airlines to State Health Authority on daily basis. And also airline has to share the list such flyer to the nodal officer (BMC) at list one day before the arrival of such flyer.

Airport or state obligation:

COVID-19 prevention and precautionary tips are displayed in FIDs and flex banner and stickers are pasted/placed at different passenger eye contact points.

Domestic

Institutional quarantine

Isolation facility till RT-PCR report is obtained.
Isolate all symptomatic passengers and notify to Authority.

**Home quarantine**
Isolation facility till RT-PCR report is obtained.

**Health screening**
Health screening facility available at Airport.

**COVID test**
Swab collection facility available at Airport by state government.

**Passenger obligation**
RT-PCR negative test report obtained before boarding is to be verified.

**Airline obligation**
Digital self-declaration form which is to be submitted by airlines to State Health Authority on daily basis. Airlines shall make onboard announcement for proper disposal of PPEs in Bio Hazard bins before leaving the Airport terminal.

**Airport or state obligation**
Provision of RT-PCR Test on arrival in co-ordination with Municipal Commissioners/Collectors of the district.

Random sampling of 5% passengers coming from countries excluding those enlisted “At Risk” for RTPCR. (If comes positive then to be sent for WGS).

Provision of linelist of international travelers arriving both from “At Risk” countries and countries “not at Risk” to BMC-Bhubaneswar/CDM & PHO, Jharsuguda on daily basis with a copy to State Surveillance Unit.

COVID-19 prevention and precautionary tips are displayed in FIDs and flex banner and stickers are pasted/placed at different passenger eye contact points.

**Sikkim**

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine**
At entry point there is no provision

**Home quarantine**
At entry point there is no provision

**Health screening**
Thermal scanning, hand wash or hand sanitizing through automatic machines along with Covid-19 appropriate behavior such as ensure wearing of face mask, and social distancing norms to be followed.
COVID test

No arrangement required as per Govt. of Sikkim order no. Home/Confsl./119/2020/2382 dated 30.11.2021.

Passenger obligation

All person who have received one dose of COVID-19 Vaccine and children below 18 years of age shall be permitted to enter the state.

All those persons carrying negative RT PCR report conducted within 72 hrs shall be permitted to enter the State. However, there shall be no checking at Airport or at any check post.

For all tourists entering the State of Sikkim, these requirements shall be verified by the concerned Hotels where they will be staying and the process shall be overseen by Tourism Department.

Airline obligation

COVID Protocol to be followed strictly while on board.

Airport or state obligation

Thermal scanning, hand wash or hand sanitizing through automatic machines along with Covid-19 appropriate behavior such as ensure wearing of face mask, and social distancing norms to be followed

WEST BENGAL

Domestic (Kolkata)

Health screening

Thermal screening will be done for all passengers upon arrival.

Covid test

All inbound flight passengers coming to the state of West Bengal shall have to carry either a proof of full (double) vaccination or a Covid negative RT-PCR report for such test conducted within 72 hours before flight departure time.

Passenger obligation

All inbound flight passengers coming to the state of West Bengal shall have to carry either a proof of full (double) vaccination or a Covid negative RT-PCR report for such test conducted within 72 hours before flight departure time. All passengers shall self-monitor their health for 14 days post arrival

Airline obligation

Negative RT-PCR report or proof of full vaccination for passengers boarding from airports outside the state of West Bengal must be verified at origin by the airline staff.

Airport or state obligation

Thermal screening and health profiling shall be done upon arrival.

International (Kolkata)

For international Arrival, please check the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on www.mohfw.gov.in
WEST BENGAL

(Bagdogra)

**Domestic**

**Institutional quarantine**

14 days of Self-monitoring for all asymptomatic passengers is advised. For symptomatic passengers, the Health Authorities will decide the Quarantine requirement on case basis.

**Home quarantine**

14 days of Self-monitoring for all asymptomatic passengers is advised. For symptomatic passengers, the Health Authorities will decide the Quarantine requirement on case basis.

**Health screening** - Thermal screening will be done for all passengers upon arrival.

**Covid test**

Covid Test facility is not available in Bagdogra Airport. All the inbound flight passengers to State of West Bengal shall have to carry either a proof of full vaccination or a Covid negative RT-PCR report for such test conducted within 72 hours before flight departure time. (Effective from 01.11.2021)

**Passenger obligation**

All the inbound flight passengers to State of West Bengal shall have to carry either a proof of full vaccination or a Covid negative RT-PCR report for such test conducted within 72 hours before flight departure time. (Effective from 01.11.2021)

**Airline obligation**

Negative RT-PCR report test conducted within 72 hours before flight departure time for passengers boarding from Pune, Mumbai and Chennai airports to the state of West Bengal must be verified at origin by the airline staff. (this rule effective from 08.08.2021)

Negative RT-PCR report or proof of full vaccination for passengers boarding from airports (other than above 3 airports) outside the state of West Bengal must be verified at origin by the airline staff.

**Airport or state obligation**

Thermal screening and health profiling shall be done upon arrival.

**International**

For international Arrival, please check the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on [www.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.mohfw.gov.in)