STATE-WISE COVID-19 GUIDELINES
North East Region
Domestic

Guwahati

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● If the test result of the RAT test is negative, the passenger will have to undergo RT-PCR at the airport itself. The cost of the RT-PCR test (INR 250) shall be borne by the passenger which is to be collected by State Health Department.
● Passengers shall be allowed to leave the airport once the sample/swab for RT-PCR test has been collected and with the condition that he/she shall remain under home quarantine until the result is declared.
● If RT-PCR positive, Home isolation with permission/Hospital treatment, till negative for COVID 19.
● If the test result of the RT-PCR test is negative, the passenger can continue his/her activities adhering to COVID-19 Protocol and norms of the state.
● Children below 10 years of age along with double vaccinated parent(s) guardian(s) coming are exempted from the mandatory COVID-19 testing. However, voluntary paid testing for such children shall be facilitated if the parents/guardians so desire.

Dibrugarh

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Tezpur

● All incoming passenger with two doses of COVID vaccine are exempted from mandatory testing on arrival subject to production of vaccination certificate.
● All passengers on arrival who were not vaccinated or vaccinated with single dose or symptomatic even with two doses have to undergo mandatory Rapid Antigen / RTPCR testing as subsidies rate of Rs.250 per test.
● If Rapid Antigen Test found positive, Home isolation allowed only after Local authority’s permission /Hospital treatment, till negative for COVID 19.
- If RT-PCR positive, Home isolation/ treatment in COVID Care Centre or hospital, as per protocol.
- Children below 10 years of age with double vaccinated parents, guardians are exempted from mandatory COVID 19 tests.

**Jorhat**
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- If RT-PCR positive, Home isolation/ treatment in COVID Care Centre or hospital, as per protocol.
- Children below 10 years of age with double vaccinated parents, guardians are exempted from mandatory COVID 19 tests.

**Lilabari**
- District civil hospital is taking Rapid Antigen test at Airport.
- All incoming passengers, who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID19 vaccines and possess such certificate, on production of the same in front of screening Authority, shall be exempted from mandatory testing on arrival at Airports.
- Passengers who are vaccinated with a single dose or not vaccinated and those who are symptomatic even with two doses of vaccination shall have to undergo mandatory RAT & RT-PCR testing at their own cost on arrival.
- Testing will be done at a subsidized rate of Rs 250/- only per RT-PCR test shall be charged. If the RAT result is positive the passenger will send for 10 days’ institutional quarantine.
- Children below 10 years of age along with double vaccinated parent(s) guardian(s) coming are exempted from the mandatory COVID-19 testing. However, voluntary paid testing for such children shall be facilitated if the parents/ guardians so desire.
- If Rapid Antigen Test found positive, Home isolation allowed only after Local authority’s permission /Hospital treatment, till negative for COVID 19.

**Silchar**
- All incoming passengers, who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID19 vaccines and possess such certificate, on production of the same in front of screening Authority, shall be exempted from mandatory testing on arrival at Airports.
- Passengers who are vaccinated with a single dose or not vaccinated and those who are symptomatic even with two doses of vaccination shall have to undergo mandatory RAT & RT-PCR testing at their own cost on arrival.
- Testing will be done at Tikal Model Hospital, for which a subsidized rate of Rs 250/- only per RT-PCR test shall be charged. If the RAT result is positive the passenger will send for 10 days’ institutional quarantine.
- Children below 10 years of age along with double vaccinated parent(s) guardian(s) coming to Silchar are exempted from the mandatory COVID-19 testing. However, voluntary paid testing for such children shall be facilitated if the parents/ guardians so desire.
- If Rapid Antigen Test found positive, Home isolation allowed only after Local authority’s permission /Hospital treatment, till negative for COVID 19.
Rupsi:
- Only Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) on arrival for passengers arriving from outside North East/Assam.
- If Rapid Antigen Test found positive, Home isolation allowed only after Local authority's permission /Hospital treatment, till negative for COVID-19.
- People who have been vaccinated with two doses of COVID vaccine, shall be exempted from mandatory testing on arrival, provided they produce a valid certificate depicting the fully vaccinated status of a person with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.
- However, symptomatic passengers even with two doses of vaccination shall have to undergo mandatory testing.
- Health deptt will shortly start RTPCR test also
- Children below 10 years of age along with double vaccinated parent(s)/ guardian(s) coming to Rupsi are exempted from the mandatory COVID-19 testing.

TRIPURA
- Both Rapid Antigen Test & RT-PCR available.
- Compulsory test will be done for incoming passengers: From 09.01.2022 onwards all domestic incoming passengers through entry points like MBB Airport, Railway Station and Churalbari Check post will have to undergo COVID-19 testing at the entry point as per State Government norms irrespective of negative Covid-19 test report or final Covid 19 vaccination certificate.
  - All International travelers arriving to the State from “AT RISKS” country as declared by MoHFW has to be quarantined at the identified centre of West district by the District Health team & RT-PCR sample will be sent for testing at AGMC hospital. Based on the RT-PCR result, if the result is Negative, the passenger is to be sent for home quarantine with a direction to retest on the 8th day.
  - If the above result is Negative, then further advice will be given for self monitoring of their health for 7 days.
  - In case of passengers coming from “NON RISKS” countries, 2% will be randomly tested for RT-PCR/RAT and based on test results, actions will be taken accordingly as per guidelines.
  - All tests are done free of cost by the State Health Department, Govt. of Tripura.

NAGALAND
Domestic
- All passengers are required to produce negative Covid 19 test report of RT PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAAT done not earlier than 72 hours prior to entry:
- Any person entering the State, above 12 years of age, including those fully vaccinated, shall be required to carry a negative COVID-19 test report done through RT-PCR True NatCBNAAT with the swab given for testing not earlier than 3 (three) days of the date of arrival in the State.
- If the incoming traveller is not carrying a negative COVID-19 test report, or has a negative report, but is symptomatic, or is below 12 years of age and symptomatic, then he/ she will be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 at Government approved rates at the point of entry in the State, and the person concerned will be in home/paid quarantine till the declaration of the test result.
• Resident of any NE state who is arriving in Nagaland and is a transit passenger and directly travelling onwards to any North East should have Negative COVID-19 report or vaccination completion certificate or provisional certificate of COVID-19 vaccination 1st dose and 15 days should have passed after taking the first dose and also satisfy the SOP of final destination state.
• For dignitaries and senior Govt officials entering the state, the Home Dept will provide necessary facilitation and make arrangement as the case may be.
• In case of officers/staff/personnel of military/paramilitary entering the state, the respective unit will make arrangement at POE for transportation to respective unit.
• Payment as per Govt. approved rate will be collected by Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Nagaland for RT-PCR testing

MANIPUR

• Domestic
  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.
  All the Air passengers/road passengers/ or any body entering the State should mandatorily carry negative COVID-19 RTPCR test reports done within 48 hours of arrival/entering into the State.
  Additionally person belonging to Manipur undertaking Emergency travel due to unforeseen medical or other exigencies may be exempted from possessing a COVID-19 Negative certificate at the time of entry as a special case. Such person shall be tested at Airport / Point of entry to State.
  COVID Protocols will be followed for passengers testing positive

MEGHALAYA

Domestic
ENTRY AND EXIT PROTOCOL
1. REGISTRATION: It is mandatory for all persons entering Meghalaya to register themselves prior to their travel at http://meghalayaonline.gov.in/covid/testing.htm and to download the Arogya Setu App and the Behavioural Change Management App of Meghalaya from Google play store. However, Tourists should register on the Meghalaya portal at https://meghalaya.gov.in to generate the 'e-invite for Tourists'.
2. TESTING:
   Testing at entry points will be continued even for those who have been fully vaccinated for a limited period of tune during the current surge of cases and until further orders.
   (b) Persons showing symptoms on arrival at the Entry Point will be mandatorily tested by RT-PCR.
3. EXEMPTION FROM TESTING AT THE ENTRY POINTS:
   All persons entering the State, including those fully vaccinated, have to produce a Negative RT-PCR Report or undergo a mandatory RT-PCR test at the entry points. The entrants producing a Negative RT-PCR Report should have been tested at a recognized laboratory within 72 hours of their arrival at the entry point.
c) Children below the age of 15 years shall be exempted from testing at entry points, if asymptomatic.

d) It is mandatory for those being tested at the COVID Screening Centres to isolate themselves at their home or place of stay till the receipt of the test reports.

However, the order from the Political Department issued vide letter No. POL.75/20201Pt II118, dated Shillong, the 4th January, 2022 is also to be taken into consideration on certain exemptions given in this regard.

(b) Government officials / Technical staff / logistics experts who are engaged to perform duties related to projects pertaining to the Health & Family Welfare, Power Department, Telecommunications and other agencies providing essential services to the State as certified by Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya, shall be exempted from testing at the Entry Points on production of RT-PCR negative certificate issued 72 hours or RAT negative certificate issued 48 hours before their arrival at the entry point. However, in case such persons do not possess any of the above-mentioned negative certificates, they shall be tested by RAT at the entry point.

4. QUARANTINE:

(i) All persons tested by RT-PCR at the entry point should go into home quarantine or paid quarantine till the test results are declared. The test results are usually available within 48 hours which shall be communicated through an SMS or can be checked online at www.coronamegh.in. If tested positive, SOP for home or institutional isolation should be followed. If tested negative, such individuals can carry on with their daily activities or work normally.

(ii) Persons showing symptoms on arrival at the Entry Point will have to be mandatorily tested by RT-PCR even if they belong to category 3(a) and 3(b) above. Such persons shall proceed to their residence or place of stay and shall undergo home quarantine or paid quarantine for 7 (seven) days from the date of their arrival regardless of their test results. If tested positive, SOP for home or institutional isolation should be followed.

5. ADVISORY:

i) All persons are advised to take personal health safety measures to protect themselves, including practicing social or physical distancing, cleaning hands with soap/hand sanitizer, wearing double masks and avoiding crowded areas with poor ventilation. Individuals in public spaces without a mask may be fined for non-compliance under the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020.

ii) All entrants are to closely monitor their health for 10 days from the date of entry into the State. Upon development of any symptoms of COVID-19, such individuals should self-report to the nearest healthcare facility/ANM/ ASHA worker. They can also report their symptoms on 14410 - State Level COVID helpline. Entrants will be monitored on a regular basis through IVRS calls from the Health Department.
MIZORAM

Domestic Health Screening:

All the entrants to the State of Mizoram shall fulfil the formalities prescribed by Home Department, Government of Mizoram, and shall also be screened for Covid-19 at the entry screening points with RAgT for Covid-19 unless exempted under sub-para 1.5 below.

1.2 All persons tested positive shall be isolated/ treated as per existing Covid-19 management protocol.

1.3 Asymptomatic persons tested negative with RAT may not be quarantined, but shall follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB).

1.4 Symptomatic person tested negative with RAT shall be tested with RT-PCR TrueNat, and shall be quarantined for a period of 5 (five) days even if he/she is found negative in such a test, and be tested again with RT-PCR/TrueNat after the said 5 (five) days.

1.5 Exemption from RAT screening: Asymptomatic Persons entering Mizoram may be exempted from entry point screening and quarantine subject to production of the following documents before the Entry Point Screening Team:

(1) Negative RT-PCR/TrueNat/ CBNAAT test Report for Covid-19 issued by a recognised laboratory within 72 hours prior to the time of entry, OR

(2) Certificate of discharge from Home Isolation or Covid care facility issued by the competent authority within 3 months prior to the date of entry.

Provided that persons having the certificate under Sub-paras (2) or (3) shall monitor themselves for any symptom of Covid-19 for 7 days while strictly following the CAB.

Provided further that no asymptomatic entrant shall be exempted from RAgT screening even if he/she produces any of the Certificates mentioned here above.

2. Self-Monitoring:

Persons to monitor themselves shall strictly follow CAB viz. social distancing, proper wearing of face-mask covering mouth and nose, and hand hygiene; and watch out for any of the Covid-19 symptoms as indicated below, and shall seek advice from the CMO/ MO concerned or the Helpline at telephone Nos.

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Passenger Obligation:

1. All passengers must download Arogya Setu App

2. All passengers must obtain m-Pass from mcovid19.mizoram.gov.in or mCovid19 App

Airlines Obligation:

1. Must ensure all passengers must obtain m-Pass from mcovid19.mizoram.gov.in or mCovid19 App without which passenger shall not be allowed to travel from origin stations
Airport/State Obligation:

1. Thermal screening shall be done for all passengers
2. Rapid Antigen Test for passengers on arrival

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Pasighat Airport
- Every Passenger needs to undergo RAT test on arrival however, a person possessing valid final vaccination completion certificate shall be exempted from testing at the entry point. The covid negative report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of entry to the state.
- Persons entering in the state from any state or union territory possessing a negative RT-PCR/TRUNAT/ CBNAAT report.
- If Rapid Antigen Test found positive: treatment at CCC/ home isolation till negative for COVID-19 as per state health Dept. protocol

Tezu Airport
- Every Passenger needs to undergo RAT test on arrival however, a person possessing a negative RT-PCR report and Tested within 72 hrs need not to go for RAT test
- If Rapid Antigen Test found positive: treatment at CCC/ home isolation till negative for COVID-19 as per state health Dept. protocol
- Payment for RAT and RT-PCR test to be collected by State Health Deptt.

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