



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Health and Family Welfare Department – Comprehensive Guidelines for COVID-19 – Orders Issued – Amendments – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.139

**Dated: 04.03.2021
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Read:

1. The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Guidelines for International Arrivals, dated:17.02.2021.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.88, Health and Family Welfare (P1) department, dated:24.02.2021.
3. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, R.No.4736/Epi/S1/2021, dated:27.02.2021.

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in the letter third read above, the following amendments are issued to the Government Order second read above:-

Amendments

Amendment 1: In para 3 of the Government Order, under the heading “Testing Guidelines” in Category A, after the existing items, the following items shall be added:-

- “viii. Business travelers visiting Tamil Nadu for short stay of 72 hours are exempt from home quarantine norms.
- ix. Auto e-pass (TNe-pass) is mandatory for all International and Domestic passengers from other States/UT (except from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry)”.

Amendment 2: In para 3 of the Government Order, under the heading “Testing Guidelines” in category C-I, the existing words, “Europe and Middle East” shall be deleted;

Amendment 3: In para 3 of the Government Order, under the heading “Testing Guidelines” in Category C-I, after existing items (a) and (b), the following item shall be included as item (c);

- (c) “In respect of transit passengers from United Kingdom, South Africa and Brazil whose final destination is Tamil Nadu and who have

tested negative in transit Airport in India, they shall give sample for testing and leave the Airport. Follow up action shall be taken up by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine based on test report”;

and the existing items (c) and (d) shall be renumbered as (d) and (e); and

Amendment 4: In para 3 of the Government Order, under the heading “Testing Guidelines” in category C-II, the following items shall be included as (a) and (b); viz.,

- “(a) They should submit Self-Declaration Form (SDF) for COVID on the online Air Suvidha portal (www.newdelhiaairport.in) before the scheduled travel and to declare their travel history (of past 14 days).
- (b) They should carry negative RT-PCR Test report for which test should have been conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey and uploaded on the online portal www.newdelhiaairport.in”.

and the existing items (a), (b) and (c) shall be renumbered as (c),(d) and (e).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

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The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai – 600 003.

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