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REVISED CIRCULAR

Subject: Revised protocol for Inter-State Travellers to Karnataka (Version 3)

Reference:

1. Circular No.SOP 4/IST/2 regarding protocol for inter-state traveller to Karnataka during phased re-opening, version-2 dated 08.06.2020.
2. Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 regarding regulation of movement of persons from other states to Karnataka dated 06.07.2020
3. Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A), regarding Guidelines for phased reopening (unlock 3) from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India dated 29.07.2020.
4. Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 regarding guidelines for unlock 3 in Karnataka dated 30.07.2020

1. Since March 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic has affected Karnataka and as mitigation measure under lockdowns, various restrictions were imposed on inter-state travellers coming to Karnataka. Recently, Government of India and Government of Karnataka have issued guidelines for unlock 3(vide reference 3 & 4) that there shall be no restrictions on inter-state movement of persons and goods. In this context and under the present circumstances, the following revised guidelines are issued for Inter-State Travellers to Karnataka.

2. The following aspects pertaining to Inter-State Travellers as mentioned in previous circulars shall be **discontinued henceforth**:

- a. Registration On Seva Sindhu portal
- b. Entry and medical check-up at the state borders, bus stations, railway stations and airports
- c. Screening at the receiving centres in the districts
- d. Categorization of passengers
- e. Hand stamping
- f. 14 days of quarantine
- g. Isolation and testing

h. Enforcement of home quarantine including poster on home door, information to neighbours/ Resident Welfare Association/Apartment Owners' Associations, monitoring from Panchayat/ward level teams, flying Squad, IVRS call-centre outbound calls, quarantine watch app monitoring

3. The incoming Inter-State Travellers are advised the following:

- a. If asymptomatic on arrival, they can report to work or perform their activities in the State without any requirement of 14 days home quarantine. However, they shall self-monitor their health for 14 days from the date of their arrival for any symptoms of Covid-19 like fever, cough, cold, throat pain, difficulty in breathing, etc. and immediately seek medical consultation without fail or call Apathamitra helpline 14410.
- b. If symptomatic on arrival, i.e. having symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 as mentioned vide above, they shall immediately self-isolate and seek medical consultation without fail or call Apathamitra helpline 14410.
- c. They shall observe standard COVID-19 precautions like compulsory wearing of face mask, physical distancing of 2 meters (or 6 feet), frequent hand-washing with soap and water or use of hand sanitizer, follow cough etiquette, etc. While in public areas and workplaces.
- d. The District Health Authority / BBMP shall suitably and appropriately plan IEC campaign for the incoming travellers about the importance of self-reporting, self-isolation & COVID-19 testing of symptomatic persons.

4. This revised Circular shall apply to all Inter-State Travellers arriving in Karnataka from all States/UTs including business travellers, students, labourers coming for work, transit travellers, etc. irrespective of their purpose of visit or duration of stay in the State. Deputy Commissioners of all Districts / Commissioner, BBMP are hereby instructed to implement this with immediate effect and without any deviations at district levels.


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To:

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