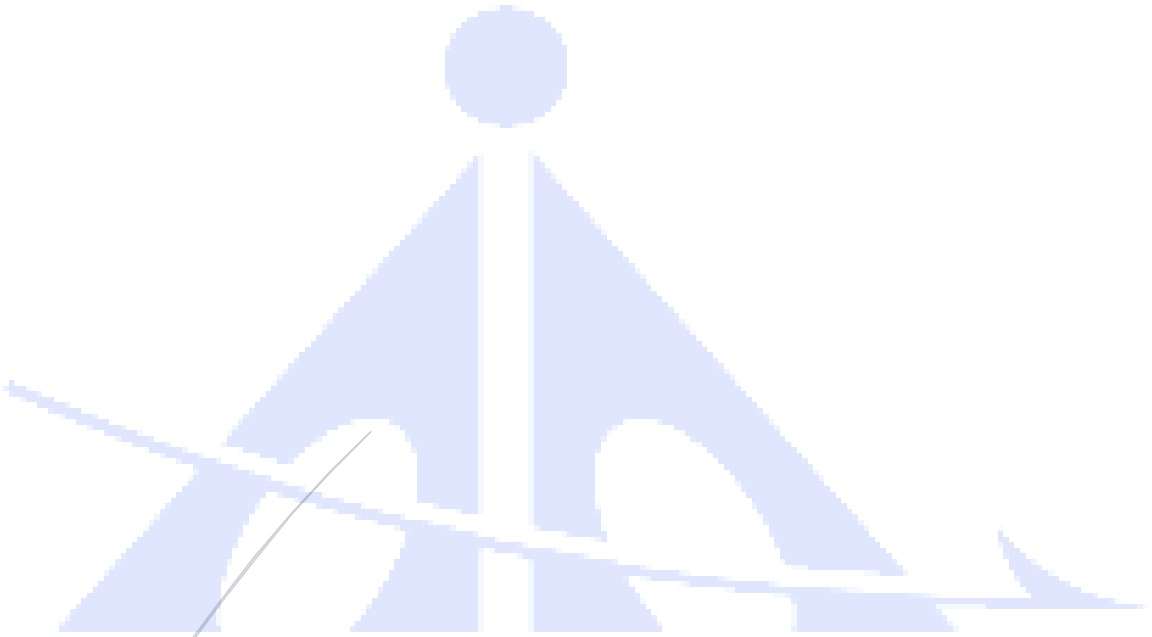


STATE-WISE COVID-19 **GUIDELINES**

Eastern Region

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

Domestic

Institutional quarantine:- No Institutional Quarantine.

Home quarantine:- All un-vaccinated and partially vaccinated passengers (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) will have to undergo RT-PCR test on arrival at VSI Airport, Port Blair and they have to remain in self-quarantine till the receipt of negative RT-PCR report.

Health screening - Not required.

Covid test - All un-vaccinated and partially vaccinated passengers (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) shall have to produce negative RT-PCR test report to travel to Port Blair from mainland. Such RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hrs prior to commencement of journey from the origin airport connecting Port Blair. Such passengers will also have to undergo additional RT-PCR test on arrival at Port Blair.

All asymptomatic children below 5 years of age are exempted from carrying RT-PCR negative test report and further RT-PCR testing at Port Blair airport.

If passenger on arrival is tested positive, then the prescribed quarantine protocol to be followed.

Passenger obligation:

Arriving Pax:-

1) All asymptomatic fully vaccinated persons coming to A&N Islands from mainland are exempted from the requirement of carrying RT-PCR negative test report irrespective of the type of vaccine received and country of origin. Such fully vaccinated individuals shall produce the final vaccination certificate at the origin airport in the mainland and at Port Blair airport.

2) All asymptomatic children below 5 years of age are exempted from carrying RT-PCR negative test report and further RT-PCR testing at Port Blair airport.

3) All un-vaccinated and partially vaccinated passengers (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) shall have to produce negative RT-PCR test report to travel to Port Blair from mainland. Such RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hrs prior to commencement of journey from the origin airport connecting Port Blair. Such passengers will also have to undergo additional RT-PCR test on arrival at Port Blair at free of cost at ITF ground by transporting the passengers to the ITF ground in buses by the administration. Such passengers shall remain in self-quarantine till the arrival of test report.

4) If passenger on arrival is tested positive, then the prescribed quarantine protocol to be followed.

5) Wearing of masks is mandatory

6) Passengers who are not carrying proper negative RT-PCR report/Final COVID vaccination certificate shall not be boarded for Port Blair flight.

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

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 quarantines.

DARBHANGA - No home quarantines.

GAYA- No home quarantine.

Health screening:

PATNA/ DARBHANGA - Thermal Screening mandatory for- 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 on random basis. 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

All passengers coming from states where COVID infection rate is high or cases of Delta plus or Omicron Variant is reported, will have to undergo Rapid Antigen Test at Airport on arrival. However, those who produce RTPCR Negative report of within 72 Hours & produce final vaccination certificate (two doses completion) shall be exempted from RA TEST.

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 departing passenger at the airport. Passenger arriving at Patna Airport from any state has to undergo Rapid Antigen test upon arrival at the Airport on random basis, 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 - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh, who are in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination, are exempted from showing negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival. Passengers neither in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination nor negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival will have to undergo RT PCR test at the airport. The test will be conducted by Health Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh free of cost. 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 positive cases need to undergo 14 days home isolation. All international passengers should remain under home quarantine until they are tested negative in the COVID test done in the district.

Health screening - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh, who are in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination, are exempted from showing negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival. Passengers neither in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination nor negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival will have to undergo RT PCR test at the airport. The test will be conducted by Health Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh free of cost. At helpdesk, all international arriving passengers need to undergo screening, provide COVID-19 test report, vaccination and quarantine details after arriving India.

COVID test - All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh, who are in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination, are exempted from showing negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival. Passengers neither in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination nor negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival will have to undergo RT PCR test at the airport. The test will be conducted by Health Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh free of cost.

Passenger Obligation- All passengers travelling from other states to Chhattisgarh, who are in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination, are exempted from showing negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival. Passengers neither in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination nor negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival will have to undergo RT PCR test at the airport. The test will be conducted by Health Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh free of cost.

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.

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 are in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination, are exempted from showing negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival. Passengers neither in possession of certificate for both doses of vaccination nor negative RT PCR test report issued within 72 hours of arrival will have to undergo RT PCR test at the airport. The test will be conducted by Health Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh free of cost.

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. 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.

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

On Arrival, Random **RT-PCR testing** for passengers is withdrawn by BMC w.e.f 15th February 2022.

Home quarantine

No guidelines.

Health screening

Health screening facility is not available at the airport.

COVID test

RT-PCR testing facility is not available at the airport for domestic passengers.

Passenger obligation

RT-PCR testing report is not required on arrival.

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 –

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Odisha

(Jharsuguda Airport)

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

De-boarding to be done ensuring physical distancing.

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

1. Provision of RT-PCR Test on arrival in co-ordination with Municipal Commissioners/Collectors of the district.
2. Random sampling of 5% passengers coming from countries excluding those enlisted "At Risk" for RTPCR. (If comes positive then to be sent for WGS).
3. Provision of line list 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.
4. COVID-19 prevention and precautionary tips are displayed in FIDs and flex banner and stickers are pasted/placed at different passenger eye contact points.
5. On arrival random RT-PCR testing to be undertaken for passengers who shall cooperate with the testing team.
6. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken in to medical facility as per health protocol.
7. All instructions mentioned in the order of Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha will take immediate effect.
8. All the passengers taking flight from New Delhi and Kolkata will under go Mandatory RTPCR test on arrival at Jharsuguda Airport. The swab from the passengers will be collected on the arrival site by the team deployed for the purpose.
9. All the Taxies carrying these passengers will have separators fixed between the driver and the former seated on the rear seat.
10. Passengers coming from New Delhi and Kolkata eventually being tested positive will undergo the prescribed treatment protocol. The passengers being tested negative will remain in home quarantine for 7 days and on the 8th day, their swab will be collected again for RTPCR testing.

Sikkim

Domestic

Institutional quarantine

- For Tourists/ Outside State Passengers paid quarantine for 07 days for RAT Positive Passengers at Selected Hotel by State Administration.

Home quarantine

- For local passenger 07 days Home Quarantine under observation of Govt. of Sikkim, Health Deptt. those who are found positive during RAT Test at Airport.

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

- As per Govt. of Sikkim order no. 05 /Home /2022 dated 24.01.2022, Rapid Antigen Test is being conducted at all Check Post & Pakyong Airport. Further, as per letter dated 11.01.2022 of Home Dept., Govt. of Sikkim all the passengers, tourist visiting Sikkim to carry Negative RTPCR Report conducted within 72 hours prior to the date of entry to the State of Sikkim.

Passenger obligation

- There shall be no restrictions on Inter State movement of persons and vehicles. Accordingly, requirement of production of RTPCR reports at Check Posts stands withdrawn as per order no. 06/Home/2022 dated 10.02.2022.

Airline obligation

- COVID Protocol to be followed strictly while on board & a negative RTPCR Report conducted within 72 Hrs prior to the date of entry to Sikkim State.

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. RAT Test by Health Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim at Airport for Passengers not carrying RTPCR Negative Test Report.

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

In continuation to the above order, the State Government Of West Bengal with no.301/HS/PS/2022 Dated 31.01.2022 has decided that with effect from 1st February, 2022 all incoming domestic flights from Bangalore to West Bengal will be temporarily allowed only thrice a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further order and there shall be no restriction on incoming flights from any other location in the country, subject to the condition that the passengers are either fully vaccinated or RT-PCR tests conducted within 72 hours from the time of departure.

Airport or state obligation

Thermal screening and health profiling shall be done upon arrival.

International

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WEST BENGAL

Domestic (Kolkata)

Institutional quarantine

No institutional quarantine.

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.

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)

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