

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAHYA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 9th April, 2020.

No. Health.68/2020/42 : In exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 2, 3 and 4** of the **Epidemic Diseases Prevention Act, 1897**, the Department of Health and Family Welfare hereby makes the following regulations to amend "**The Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020**", namely:-

1. These regulations may be called **The Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020**.
2. They shall come into force immediately.

3. **Amendment of Regulation 5:**

(1) The existing Regulation 5 shall be substituted, as under:-

"5. All Hospitals (Government & private) during screening of such cases shall ascertain the history of travel of the person and record and intimate the Health Department and DC Office if she/he has travelled to any country or area where COVID-19 has been reported. In addition the history of coming in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 shall be recorded."

(2) In the last line of clause (i) of regulation 5, the following sentence shall be inserted:-

"If the concerned person doesn't have the facility at home she/he should be brought to the nearest health care facility or the temporary facility set up."

(3) In clause (ii) of regulation 5, the words "or any other temporary facility" shall be inserted between the words "hospital" and "and".

4. **Amendment of Regulation 6:** In regulation 6 for the words "*No Private Laboratory has been authorized to take or test samples for COVID-19 in the State of Meghalaya*" , the

words "No laboratory without authorization will collect and test samples for COVID-19 in the State of Meghalaya." shall be substituted.

5. Notwithstanding such amendment, anything done or any action taken under the earlier provisions, before the amendment, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the provisions of this amendment Regulations.

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Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Health & Family Welfare Department.

Memo No. Health.68/2020/42-A

Dated Shillong the 6th April, 2020.

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