

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

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 24th August, 2020

No.Health.100/2020/64 : In continuation of this Department's Notification **No. Health.100/2020/63** dated **21.08.2020** regarding **guidelines/protocols for returnees to the State**, the following guidelines is issued for testing, quarantine and discharge of asymptomatic Government functionaries returning to the State, health care workers of Dedicated COVID-19 Hospitals/Units and those authorised by the Government, after undergoing **7 (seven)** days of quarantine :

A. Government Functionaries Returning to the State: Asymptomatic Government functionaries returning to the State can apply for discharge after 7 (seven) days of quarantine, provided that:

- (i) They are tested with Rapid Antigen Test on arrival and register themselves for RT-PCR Testing between the 5th and 6th day.
- (ii) They shall arrange for their own transportation for testing.
- (iii) They shall pay for the tests as per Government rates and can claim reimbursement as applicable. However, Government functionaries on duty need not pay for the testing if done at Government testing facilities.
- (iv) If the result is negative, they can carry on with their official duties by following the health protocols.
- (v) Proof of the negative test results must be retained by the individual and shared with the concerned authorities, as and when required.
- (vi) If tested positive, they shall have to undergo 10 (ten) day isolation protocol/guidelines as per **No. Health.100/2020/63** dated **21.08.2020**.

B. Health Care Workers of Dedicated COVID-19 Hospitals/Units who are required to undergo quarantine and those authorised by Government:

- (i) They will be tested on the first day with Rapid Antigen Test.
- (ii) If they are tested negative and asymptomatic, they will quarantine for 7 (seven) days.
- (iii) They will undergo RT-PCR Testing between the 5th and 6th day.
- (iv) Health Care Workers are not required to pay for the testing
- (v) If the result is negative, they can carry on with their official duties by following the health protocols.
- (vi) Proof of the negative test results must be retained by the individual and shared with the concerned authorities, as and when required.
- (vii) If tested positive, they shall have to undergo 10 (ten) day isolation protocol/guidelines as per **No. Health.100/2020/63** dated **21.08.2020**.

However, other private/non-Government individuals authorised by the Government for 7(seven) days quarantine are required to pay for the test as per Government rates.

The protocol/guidelines are to be strictly followed till further orders.



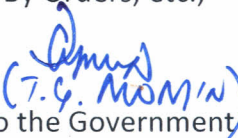
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