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Dear Madam,

As per discussions with Shri Sanjeeva Kumar, Special Secretary (Health), we understand that individuals above 60 years old are part of the group of evacuees currently quarantined in the government camps. These individuals have higher chance of getting infection, and may have medical management concerns. Therefore, it is proposed to test them for COVID-19 infection at 7 days post-return and release them from camp quarantine, if test results are negative and they are asymptomatic. They may be advised to remain in home quarantine at least for the next 7 days under monitoring and contact designated health facility in case of developing any symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 infection.

With regards,

*This has been approved by the
National Task Force.*

Yours sincerely,

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