

Government of Punjab
Directorate of Health and Family Welfare

To,

All Deputy Commissioners
Punjab

No. **1) DSP/NHM/Pb/20/5482-5503**

Dated: 23-05-2020

Subject: Regarding COVID-19 testing of persons coming to Punjab from outside the country.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, detailed guidelines have been issued by Ministry of Home affairs by Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) Dated 5th May, 2020. Pursuant to Govt. of India guidelines, instructions have already been issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Punjab vide letter No.14/7/20-4HB4/PF/1269-73 dated: 19-5-2020. In continuation, it is hereby conveyed as follows:

1. These passengers must be kept under institutional/hotel quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days.
2. If Symptomatic, RT-PCR sample should be taken immediately and if tested positive, such person be sent to Govt. isolation facility as per health protocol.
If tested negative, such person must still complete 14 days of institutional/hotel quarantine period.
3. If Asymptomatic or tested negative as mentioned in para 2, RT-PCR sample will be taken on the 14th day. If tested positive such persons shall be shifted to the medical facility as per the health protocol.
If tested negative they will be allowed to go home and will undertake self-monitoring of their health for 14 more days as per protocol.
4. Such persons must download COVA-app which should remain active.


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3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
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6. All Civil Surgeons


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