

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA TOURISMDEPARTMENT

No.Tourism.22/2020/Pt/91,

Dated Shillong, the 17th February, 2022

In pursuance of the order issued by Home (Political) Department vide letter No.POL.75/2020/Pt-I/122, dated 11th February, 2022, regarding Preventive Measures to contained the spread of Covid-19 the following Standard Operating Procedures is hereby notified with immediate effect.

A. Conditions for entry into the State

- 1. All persons entering the State of Meghalaya, who are fully vaccinated will not be required to undergo RTCPR test at the Covid screening centers.
- 2. All others have to produce an RTCPR/TruNat/CBNAAT negative report valid 72 hours prior to their arrival at the Covid screening center at the entry point or will have to undergo mandatory RTCPR test at the entry point. Children below 15 years of age do not have to produce RTCPR negative test or undergo testing at the covid screening center unless they are symptomatic.
- 3. All persons should follow Covid appropriate behavior, including wearing of masks in public places, maintaining social distancing, hand sanitizing, etc.

B. Advisory for Hotels, Homestays, Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes, Tourist Spots, Tourist Taxis, etc.

- 1. To ensure safety of all tourism stakeholders of the State and tourists visiting Meghalaya, the staff of Hotels, Homestays, Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes, Tourist Spots, etc., are advised to be fully vaccinated.
- 2. Only fully vaccinated persons are permitted entry to restaurants/cinema halls/bars/clubs.
- 3. All hotels, homestays, guesthouse are advised to check in their guests using the Meghalaya Tourism App.

C. Helpline

1. For any queries, the Meghalaya Tourism Helpline Team (from 10 AM – 8 PM on working days) at+91-7640003050 maybe contacted.

Sd/-Dr. Vijay Kumar, D. IAS Commissioner & Secretary Government of Meghalaya * Tourism Department

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Copy to-

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
- 2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
- 3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
- 4. The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
- 5. The Private Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 6. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 7. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Departments, Government of Meghalaya.

8. The Director of Tourism/ Managing Director, MTDC, Shillong, Meghalaya for necessary action.

9. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the SOP.

10. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&FW/Research, Meghalaya.

Under Secretary Govt of Meghalaya Tourism Department

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