

Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No. 2116/ R&DM(DM), Dt.22.04.2021 RDM-RLF-MISC-0034-2020

<u>ORDER</u>

Whereas, resurgence of SARS-CoV 2 has been noticed in many parts of India and some areas of the State;

And whereas, **Triple Mutant variant of COVID-19** is reported to be observed in people in West Bengal and other States;

And whereas, it is observed that the number of COVD-19 positive cases are showing increasing trend in some districts of the State;

And whereas, COVID appropriate behavior and protocols are required to be observed scrupulously in order to prevent the transmission of the infection;

Therefore, with a view to ensuring strict social distancing and isolation to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules,2010, do hereby issue the following directions (to Collector Balasore, Mayurbhanj & Jharsuguda):

- 1. Collectors of Balasore, Mayurbhanj are hereby directed to put Border Check Posts (BCP) on all inter-State roads (NH, State roads and local roads) along West Bengal border with immediate effect.
- 2. The District Administrations shall ensure border tracking for all the major and minor entry points for incoming people from State of West Bengal adjoining their districts. Adequate police arrangement may be made for such tracking.
- 3. Anyone coming to Odisha from West Bengal by personal / hired vehicles (two-, three- or Four-wheelers) or entering the state in any other mode shall undergo mandatory institutional/ paid quarantine for 14 days in Cluster TMC to be managed by BDO/EO of Urban areas.
- 4. The District Administrations shall ensure appropriate facilities and logistic support to Cluster TMC. Such TMCs shall be operated as per guidelines of SRC office.
- 5. People travelling from West Bengal to other States through Odisha shall be allowed without disembarking from the vehicle en-route inside Odisha.
- 6. Sarpanch(s)/ Ward Member (s) of PRIs & volunteers shall be mobilised to create awareness in their areas and further report to BDO/Police Station/ Local Authorities about any person coming from West Bengal not quarantined in institutional facilities.

- 7. All passengers coming from West Bengal alighting at Bhubaneswar/ JharsugudaAirport shall be mandatorily subjected to institutional quarantine/ paid quarantine for 14 daysat facilities identified /ordered by District Magistrate/ Municipal Commissioner or any officer duly authorised on his/her behalf.
- 8. Any person who has been successfully vaccinated (two doses) and produces certificate to the effect or tested Negative (-ve) in RTPCR test (report to be produced) within 48 hours of entering Odisha, may be allowed home quarantine for 14 days. However, in case of non-compliance of the Covid protocols and Home quarantine guidelines issued by MoHFW/ H&FW Department of Government of Odisha, such persons shall be quarantined in institutional facility for fourteen (14) days.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued thereunder besides taking legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

By order of the Governor

Chief Secretary, Odisha

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Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. (Disaster Management)

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(Disaster Management)