



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

GAD- COVID-19 containment activities- SOPs and Health advisories for short visit to the State- Orders issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SECRET SECTION) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt.) No.1880/2020/GAD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.06.2020.**

- Read: 1. Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.05.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. G.O.(Rt.)No.1690/2020/GAD dated 30.05.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.106/2020/GAD dated 01.06.2020
4. SOPs dated 04.06.2020 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
5. Note No.31/F2/2020/Health dated 05.06.2020 of Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Kerala.

**ORDER**

In relaxation of restrictions / regulations in the form of Lock down, Ministry of Home Affairs as per Order read as paper 1 above has allowed the functioning of various sectors from 8<sup>th</sup> June-2020 in the country. Stranded persons in other States and nations have to undergo room /institutional quarantine as per the guidelines issued from time to time. However, there are other section of people who visit the State for a short period for purposes like business, official, trade, medical, court cases, property management or any like purposes. Since placing them in home/institutional quarantine is not feasible, Government have allowed them to visit the State for a period up to 7 days without mandatory quarantine, after obtaining entry passes through *covid19jagratha* portal. The students who visit the State for attending exams or academic related purposes can stay for a period of 3 days before the start of exam and 3 days after the exam is over.

[2] Government are now pleased to issue the SOP, as annexed, for such travelers during their visit in the State. The permission for short visit is granted subject to the strict following of this SOP and other social distancing norms.

[3] District Collectors, District Police Chiefs and other Heads of Departments shall ensure that such visitors follow this SOP scrupulously and they leave the State after the permitted period.

(By order of the Governor)

**K R JYOTHILAL**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department

State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries  
All District Collectors  
All District Police Chiefs  
All Heads of Departments  
Private Secretary to Chief Minister  
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**SECTION OFFICER**

**SOP and health advisories for short visit of persons to the State**

- i The duration of their visit shall not be more than 7 days. They should leave the State on the 8<sup>th</sup> day.
- ii The travelers should register in the covid19jagratha portal and obtain entry pass for short visit (*covid19jagratha---public services---regular/short visit---short visit---enter details---submit*).
- iii They shall provide the details of local itinerary along with the purpose of visit and local accommodation and contact person. Any deviations from this, during visit, shall be informed to the authorities with valid reasons.
- iv District Collectors concerned, after verifying the details will approve the short visit.
- v The local contact persons/company/firm/sponsor shall also be responsible for the short visit of the person.
- vi They shall go directly to the hotel/place of stay without halting at any places in between the place of arrival and place of stay.
- vii They shall not meet any persons or visit any places other than the purpose for which they got permission. They shall not visit any hospital or public places.
- viii They should refrain from coming in contact with elderly (above 60) /people with /children below 10 years .
- ix Students who come for attending exam/other academic purposes shall not go out of their rooms for any purpose other than the approved one.
- x During their stay in Kerala, the traveler should follow all COVID-19 advisories and precautions including social distancing, frequent hand washing and wearing face masks.
- xi Traveler should carry hand sanitizer and extra face mask while travelling.
- xii Room service or online food delivery facility should be sought for their sustenance.
- xiii They should not extend their stay in Kerala without obtaining prior permission from Government authorities concerned.
- xiv They should contact DISHA helpline 1056, if they develop any symptoms (fever, sore throat, cough, breathlessness, diarrhea) even if mild. They should not come out of room without permission of local Public Health authority. If they develop any symptoms, even if mild, they shall be moved to COVID treatment centres and they need to undergo testing and based on the result further management shall be offered.
- xv If the traveler tests positive within 14 days after return from the State, he/she shall inform the control room at once.
- xvi If the traveler fail to follow any of these conditions, he/she should undergo 14 days institutional/paid quarantine.