

ORDER

Reference:

- a. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
- b. The Disaster Management Act, 2005

The Omnicron variant of the COVID 19 virus has been detected in South Africa and some other countries and has been declared as a variant of concern by the World Health Organisation. GOI has declared some countries as Countries at – risk.

In the wake of the same, in order to restrict the transmission of the said virus variant into the State, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority hereby declares that with immediate effect, the following restrictions on air travel into the state are hereby imposed:

- a. The restrictions imposed by the Government of India guidelines dated 28th November, 2021 as well as future restrictions if any, shall act as minimum restrictions to be imposed.
- b. DCP immigration and FRRO to draft a proforma of declaration for all arriving passengers on international flights to declare details of the countries visited in last 15 days. MIAL to share the proformas with all airlines and the information regarding travel in the last 15 days shall be cross checked by immigration on arrival. An incorrect information furnished by the passenger shall lead to action under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- c. The international passengers arriving from At Risk countries (declared by GOI from time to time) may be deplaned on priority and separate counters will be arranged by MIAL and Airport Authority for their checking. Such all passengers shall have to undergo mandatory 7 day institutional quarantine and RTPCR test to be carried out on days 2, 4 and 7 for these passengers. If any of the test is found to be positive, then the passenger shall be shifted to a hospital. In case of all tests coming negative, the passenger will have to undergo a further 7 days of home quarantine.
- d. Passengers from any other countries except the at risk countries will have to compulsorily undergo RTPCR test at the airport on arrival and on being found negative, will have to undergo 14 days of home quarantine. If found positive, they will be shifted to the hospital.
- e. In case of an international passenger having a connecting flight to any other airport in India (without leaving the airport at all), passenger shall undergo a RTPCR test at the first arrival airport in Maharashtra and only on being found negative will he be allowed to board the connecting flight. Information about such passengers shall be passed on by

airline of the connecting flight to the destination airport before take-off so that destination airport can make arrangements for segregating these passengers on arrival thereat. In case such a passenger is taking a connecting flight to an airport in Maharashtra, passenger shall be subjected to quarantine rules mentioned herein for landing directly from an international source.

- f. In the case of domestic air travel, passengers travelling within the State will either have to be fully vaccinated or compulsorily carry a RTPCR test within 48 hours of the time of arrival.
- g. In case of passengers from other States, negative RTPCR test within 48 hours of arrival will be compulsory without exceptions.

BY ORDER OF AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA


(Debashish Chakrabarty)
Chief Secretary