

**Government of Haryana
Department of Home, Chandigarh.**

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STANDARD OPERATING PROTOCOL for movement of residents of Haryana stranded outside the country and arriving by special flights to India.

In order to contain the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic the international travel of passengers had been prohibited by the orders of MHA, Govt. of India. Many residents of Haryana who had travelled to different countries before the lockdown, for various purposes such as employment, studies, internship, tourism, business etc. are stranded abroad. Due to their prolonged stay abroad, they are mentally and financially distressed and desirous of returning to India urgently.

In order to facilitate the movement of such Indian Nationals, the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India is bringing them back to our country by special flights of Air India. It is estimated that about 5000 persons belonging to Haryana are likely to be brought from overseas by the Ministry of External Affairs. On 8.05.2020, the first flight carrying some passengers belonging to Haryana region, is arriving at IGI Airport, New Delhi from Singapore and Dhaka respectively.

It has been decided by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India that all passengers will have to be institutionally quarantined for a period of 14 days preferably at the district headquarters of the districts to which the arriving passengers belong.

The list of passengers will be shared by the Ministry of External Affairs with the Haryana Government before their arrival.

Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS, Inspector General of Police, IRB, Bhondsi (Mob: 70119-31313 & e-mail: hanif.qureshi@gov.in) has been appointed as a Nodal Officer to monitor the transportation of arriving passengers to their respective districts.

On arrival at the International Airport a health check up of all the passengers will be carried out by the officials of the Health Department.

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All passengers shall download Arogya Setu application at their mobile device immediately on arrival at Airport.

The passengers found to be COVID positive shall be taken to the designated medical facilities as per health protocol of the State Government. The remaining passengers shall be taken to the districts to which they belong by buses arranged by the concerned Deputy Commissioners and institutionally quarantined there for 14 days.

If they are found COVID negative after 14 days, they will be allowed to go home and will undertake self monitoring of their health for 14 more days as per protocol. The remaining persons (if found COVID positive) will be shifted to the designated COVID hospitals by the Health Department.

Those who cannot afford to stay at government designated private/government hotels i.e. :-

1) Workers, arriving from abroad shall be quarantined at quarantine centres such as school buildings, dharamshalas etc. already identified by the district administration.

2) Other passengers such as students etc. will be quarantined in Govt. designated quarantine buildings by the respective Deputy Commissioners preferably in the hostels of Govt. Colleges/Private Colleges/Universities etc.

The entire expenditure of the boarding and lodging (including food) of the above shall be met by the respective Deputy Commissioners, out of the funds already allocated to them under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). (The Deputy Commissioners shall maintain the details of the expenditure so incurred on such persons meticulously).

3) Those who can afford shall be quarantined at government facilitated private/government hotels at tariffs fixed by the concerned Deputy Commissioners in consultation with the Principal Secretary, Tourism, Govt. of Haryana.

On intimation of the arrival of the special flights carrying these passengers, the concerned Deputy Commissioners shall dispatch the required number of buses of Haryana Roadways to the International Airport, to ferry passengers back to the district institutional quarantine centres/hotels. The Superintendents of Police/Commissioners of Police shall ensure that a police constable in

uniform shall accompany the buses. Interstate movement pass may also be issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner/Superintendent of Police to the bus driver so that no difficulty is faced while transiting through territory of Delhi/Punjab/U.T. of Chandigarh etc.

The Principal Secretary, Transport, shall issue necessary directions to General Managers, Haryana Roadways of all districts to place the buses at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners whenever requisitioned.

No bus fare shall be charged from the passengers quarantined at govt. designated quarantine centres.

However, those passengers who are staying on payment basis at government/private hotels shall pay the bus fare/transportation charges to the district administration while leaving after 14 days of quarantine.

In case the number of passengers arriving by special flights belonging to a district is very small, Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS, Nodal Officer shall ensure that they are initially quarantined in Gurugram/Faridabad itself and their movement to their respective district headquarters can be planned later on when more passengers belonging to that district arrive by subsequent flights.

Deputy Commissioners/Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police shall remain in touch with Mr. Alok Verma, IFS, Principal Secretary, Tourism (Mob: 94684-15080 & e-mail: alokverma@ifs.nic.in) and Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS, IGP, Bhondsi (Mob: 70119-31313 & e-mail: hanif.qureshi@gov.in) for all issues relating to arrival of passengers from overseas.

All Deputy Commissioners (in consultation with the Principal Secretary, Tourism) may finalize the list and tariff of Govt./Private Hotels in their respective district headquarters in which the arriving passengers can be quarantined immediately.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department will ensure that Civil Surgeons/Chief Medical Officers shall carry out proper and regular health check up of the passengers quarantined at the district headquarters for 14 days. They will be allowed to leave the institutional quarantine only after clearance is given by the Health Department of the district.



The following officers/officials of the Department of Tourism, Haryana/Haryana Tourism Corporation have been deputed to assist the district administration for all issues relating to the arrival/accommodation of passengers:-

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To

1. All the Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries to Govt., Haryana;
2. All the Divisional Commissioners;
3. Shri Alok Verma, IFS, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department;
4. Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS, IGP, IRB, Bhondsi;
5. All the Commissioners of Police;
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana,
7. All SSPs/SPs;
8. Concerned officers/officials,
for information and necessary action.

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