



COMMISSIONERATE Health & Family Welfare Services

No: NVBDCP / EST7A/ COVID 19/2020-21

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Subject: Screening of international passengers from Brazil and South Africa –
Regarding.

Reference: 69th meeting of State COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee
(TAC), Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Dated: 29th Jan 2021.

In view of new variants of SARS-COV-2 virus identified from Brazil and South Africa it is mandatory that international travelers who have visited/transited through Brazil and South Africa, irrespective of their negative RTPCR certificate before boarding the flight, should additionally undergo RT-PCR testing at Bengaluru airport. Those who test positive shall undergo institutional quarantine for 14 days & the positive sample shall be sent to NIMHANS for Genome Sequencing. They shall be discharged after consecutive 2 samples are negative through RT PCR, done 24 hrs apart. And those who test negative shall be in home quarantine for 14 days & a follow up RT PCR shall be conducted on 7th day.

Hence, all the concerned Officers are instructed to comply with the above mentioned instruction.

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Copy to,

1. The Managing Director & CEO, KIAL, Bengaluru / Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru.
2. The Airport Health Officer, Bengaluru/ Mangaluru.
3. The Managing Director & CEO, Seaport, Mangaluru / Karwar .
4. The District Commissioner, All Districts.
5. The CEOs – ZPs, All Districts
6. The District Surgeon, All Districts.