GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: HFW324PRS2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat Vikasa Soudha Bengaluru, Dated: 28-11-2021

CIRCULAR

Subject: Special surveillance measures - in the light of recent clusters of

Covid -19 detected: regarding.

Reference: (1) Proceedings of 112th meeting of State COVID 19 TAC, Dated: 20.6.2021.

(2) Order No: RD 158 TNR 2020, Dated: 28.6.2021 & 01.07.2021

(3) Proceedings of 116th meeting of State COVID 19 TAC Dated: 24.7.2021.

(4) Circular No HFW/220/ACS/2021dtd-31-7-2021

(5) Meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister dated:27-11-2021

In the light of recent clusters of Covid 19 cases detected at educational institutions at Dharwad, Bengaluru & Mysuru districts, the following measures are being mandated.

- 1. Production of mandatory RTPCR negative test report which is not older than 72 hours at the entry point (irrespective of vaccination status) by those arriving from Kerala and Maharashtra states.
- 2. Those students who have arrived from Kerala State to Medical and Paramedical Colleges and other such educational institutions within Karnataka in the past 15 days (i.e. from 12th Nov to 27th Nov 2021) shall be subjected to mandatory RTPCR test.
- 3. Henceforth, those students arriving from Kerala State to Medical and Paramedical Colleges and other such educational institutions within Karnataka shall be subjected to mandatory RTPCR test on the 7th day after their arrival.

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- 4. Whenever cluster of Covid-19 cases are reported, those who test positive are to be treated as per protocol. But all those who test negative shall be quarantined and shall undergo repeat RTPCR on the 7th day. However, it is mandatory to follow all the containment measures.
- 5. Deputy Commissioners of the districts bordering Kerala State i.e. Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mysuru, shall ensure that the already established check posts are active and are taking up 100% screening of all arrivals from Kerala State as per protocol.
- 6. As already mandated, the students and public visiting Karnataka daily for education, business, and other reasons shall have to undergo RTPCR test once in 14 days and possess the negative test report for entry into Karnataka.

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- 1. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
- 2. CEO, ZP of all districts
- 3. The Special Commissioner Health, BBMP, Bengaluru
- 4. The Commissioner, Health & FWS, Bengaluru.
- 5. The Mission Director NHM, Bengaluru
- 6. The Director, Health & FWS, Bengaluru.
- 7. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
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