

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDER**

In view of the pandemic situation arising out of COVID-19 and the need to ensure re-entry of persons stranded outside the North Eastern States, the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) are issued for people entering Meghalaya from outside the North Eastern States.

**A. Pre-registration**

1. All people coming from outside the State should pre-register themselves on <http://meghalayonline.gov.in/covid/selfregistration>.
2. Those who have not pre-registered themselves should be registered at the entry point through the Web App (<https://coronamegh.cdfi.co.in>)

**B. Screening and Testing at entry points**

1. All persons who enter the State at the designated entry points will be scanned by an infrared thermometer or thermal scanner to detect body temperature.
2. All persons who come from High Risk areas where the transport is facilitated by the State shall be tested by Rapid Antibody Test Kits and RT-PCR. 'Pool testing' method would be used, and if "pool test" is positive, retesting of the individual samples is to be done by RT-PCR/CBNAAT.
3. The persons shall be kept in institutional quarantine in the respective districts until test results arrive. In case of space constraints, they shall be sent for home quarantine after sampling.
4. Those coming in private vehicles to the State from outside of North East Region of India shall be sampled for RT PCR at the entry point District and sent for home quarantine.
5. Sampling can be done either at quarantine/CCCs or at facilities as designated by the Districts.
6. (a) If the Test result is negative, they shall be sent home for quarantine.  
(b) If the Test result is positive, the protocol dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 for COVID positive cases shall be followed

**C. Home Quarantine**

- i. All people coming from outside the state should mandatorily undergo home quarantine for 14 days, using the Home Quarantine Diary
- ii. Additional 14 days of self-reporting would be done by them. During this period also, they should remain indoors. If they require any emergency movement, they should wear a mask and follow the three commandments given in the Self-Reporting Diary
- iii. Those under home quarantine will be monitored by:
  - (a) District Surveillance Team
  - (b) Community COVID Management Team

