

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

No.Health.99/2020/115

Dated Shillong, the 6th October, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

In order to sustain the efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic the following **Policy of Testing on Payment and Paid Isolation** shall be implemented in the State with effect from 16th October, 2020:

I. Policy for Testing on Payment Basis

A. Entrants

1. Every entrant who has registered for testing shall pay Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) for testing at the entry point. This shall be exempted for those who are carrying a RT PCR negative report from any of the recognised Laboratory (within 72 hours from the time of Sampling).
2. Payment is encouraged to be made through mobile banking so that there is no contact during payment. However, cash also shall be accepted for those who do not have mobile based payment.

B. Those who volunteer for testing

1. Any person (including MHIS Cardholders) who desires to get tested with RT PCR/CBNAAT/TruNAT on their own without a medical advice shall approach the following facilities for getting tested on payment of Rs.3200/- (Rupees three thousand two hundred).

i. Pasteur Institute, Shillong	}	Government Facility
ii. Civil Hospital, Nongpoh		
iii. Civil Hospital, Tura		
iv. Community Health Centre, Resubelpara		
v. Civil Hospital, Bhaghmara		
vi. Civil Hospital, Williamnagar		
vii. Civil Hospital, Nongstoin		
viii. Community Health Centre, Khliehriat		
ix. Civil Hospital, Ampati		
x. Community Health Centre, Mawkyrwat		
xi. MCH Hospital, Jowai.		
xii. Nazareth Hospital, Shillong	}	Private Facility
xiii. Bethany Hospital, Shillong		
xiv. H.G.Roberts Hospital, Shillong		

2. The Bookings for such test can be made online through www.coronamegh.in. Payment for the test can be made at the facility either through mobile payment or cash. The person may also walk in to the facilities for testing subject to availability of slots.
3. Those who belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) Households (Yellow & Pink NFSA Cardholders) on medical advice can avail the testing for free at any of the above-mentioned Government Facilities only. The testing slots shall be subject to availability. Testing in Private Facility will be on payment basis only.

C. High Risk Contact and Containment Zone

1. For anyone who has been identified as High Risk contact or in need of testing as advised by the Health Department officials, such test shall be continued for free. This shall be strictly applicable to only those recommended by the District Surveillance Team.

II. Policy for Paid Isolation

A. Eligibility

Based on the revised Discharge Policy as issued vide No.Health.100/2020/63 dated 21.08.2020, paid isolation shall be made available to those fulfilling the following conditions:

1. Those who test positive and are categorised as A or B and who do not require hospitalisation.
2. Those who wish to observe the recommended period of isolation in a paid facility.

B. Payment for Paid Isolation

The amount payable for paid isolation shall be the same rates as fixed for paid quarantine or as notified by the Deputy Commissioners. The food expenses shall be separate and to be borne by the occupant. The list of such paid isolation facility shall be notified by the Deputy Commissioners.

C. Payment for Food Expenses at Corona Care Centres.

Persons admitted to Corona Care Centres who do not belong to BPL households (Yellow & Pink NFSA Cardholders) shall pay for the food served. The amount payable shall be notified by the respective Deputy Commissioners. However, there will be an option of getting home food delivered by a family member at the premises of the Corona Care Centres.

Sd/-

(Sampath Kumar, IAS) .

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department


Dated Shillong, the 6th October, 2020.

Memo No. Health.99/2020/115-A

Copy to :-

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Governor.
2. The P.S. to Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
6. The Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind of Minister.
7. The P.S. to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
10. The Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH & FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
11. The Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
12. The Deputy Commissioners,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
13. The Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.
14. The District Medical & Health Officer,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
15. All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By Orders, etc.



Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

Process Flow for Isolation

