GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No.Health.99/2020/82,

Dated Shillong, the 25th May, 2020.

ORDER

PROTOCOL FOR THOSE FREQUENTING GUWAHATI/BORDERING AREAS OF ASSAM FROM MEGHALAYA

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that there is a need to have a special relaxed protocol for all those visiting Guwahati and bordering areas of Assam for a brief period for the purposes of discharging their official duties, transporting passengers to Airport and Railway Stations or other essential works. Accordingly, the following protocol is issued with immediate effect to ensure proper safety and smooth movement of people.

- 1. All such persons should register in the Meghalaya Portal for e- Pass and obtain the Inter-State Transit Pass from the respective Deputy Commissioners.
- 2. Travel should be for essential purposes only. Frequent travel is not recommended.
- 3. The vehicles used for this purpose should be limited and systematically managed.
- 4. All the drivers engaged for this purpose should be given individualized training on health safety protocols. Concerned Department/Office may take the help of the District Health & Medical Officer for this training.
- 5. All such users should download and use Aarogya Setu App.
- 6. The number of passengers in a car should not be more than 3 apart from driver for a 4/5 seater car and not more than 4 persons for a 6/8 seater car.
- 7. Wearing of Mask is mandatory for those travelling in the car at all times. The windows should be kept open for proper ventilation.
- 8. Any taxi/hire transportation should have adequate hand sanitizer within the car.
- 9. All persons entering through the screening point shall be checked by IR thermometer/Thermal Scanner for any symptoms.
- 10. They need not undergo quarantine (including home-quarantine)when they return but are advised for self-reporting and maintain a self-monitoring diary.
- 11. On display of any symptoms (cough, fever, difficulty in breathing), they shall contact 108 immediately for further follow-up.
- 12. Hand Hygiene, wearing of Masks and use of Hand Sanitizer shall be mandatory during the Travel.

This protocol is applicable for those who have to make a short visit Guwahati or other bordering areas for the purposes as mentioned above provided they do not stay overnight. For those staying overnight, the existing protocol for people coming from outside the State shall apply.

It may be noted that visit to any Containment Zone is not permitted and should not be undertaken.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary.

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

Memo No.Health.99/2020/82-A,

Dated Shillong, the 25th May, 2020.

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- 1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Governor
- 2. The Private Secretary 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 Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
- 5. Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind of Minister.
- 6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 7. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- 8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 9.Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH &FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 10. Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
- 11. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong
- 12. 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. Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP, Meghalaya, Shillong.

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