

Revised Standard Operating Procedure at Point of Entry in the District issued on 04.05.2020

Arrival at Check-Gate

- i. The SF shall line up all persons for screening maintaining social distancing norms.
- ii. Extra care to be taken for Elderly persons, Pregnant ladies and Co-Morbid patients.
- iii. Sequentially they are taken to the booth for screening where SOP of Health Department will be followed.
- iv. Based on Doctor Recommendations, the Executive Magistrate on duty shall issue the orders and person will proceed to respective COVID facility.

Guiding Principles:

All the selected facilities must be dedicated for COVID management and should have separate ear marked areas for suspect and confirmed cases. Suspect and confirmed cases should not be allowed to mix under any circumstances.

All the facilities will be linked to the Surveillance team (IDSP).

All these facilities will follow strict Infection Prevention and Control practices.

1. All Symptomatic persons will be managed in following manner (Algorithm 1a-Ann1)

• COVID CARE CENTRES (CCC):

The COVID Care Centers shall offer care only for cases that are

- i) Symptomatic Suspect (ILI cases),
- ii) (RT-PCR) Confirmed Case with Mild symptom and
- iii) Asymptomatic (RT-PCR) confirmed cases.

The confirmed and suspect cases should be kept in separate rooms single rooms and preferably in different block/section gender wise.

- a. These may be set up in hostels, hotels, schools, stadiums, lodges etc., both public and private. If need be, existing quarantine facilities could also be converted into COVID Care Centers
- b. As far as possible, wherever suspect cases are admitted in the COVID Care Center, preferably individual rooms should be assigned for such cases.
- c. **Every COVID Care Centre will necessarily be near the checkgates** and mapped to one or more nearest Dedicated COVID Health Centers.
- d. COVID Care Centre must have a dedicated Basic Life Support Ambulance (BLSA) equipped with sufficient oxygen support on 24x7 basis assigned, for ensuring safe transport of a symptomatic case to dedicated higher facilities.
- e. The human resource to man these COVID Care Centre facilities to be drawn from AYUSH doctors. Training protocols developed by AIIMS is uploaded on MoHFW website. Ministry of AYUSH has also carried out training sessions. The State AYUSH Secretary/ Director should be involved in this deployment. State wise details of trained AYUSH doctors has been shared with the States. Their work can be guided by an Allopathic doctor.

- **Dedicated COVID Health Centre(DCHC):**

The centre identified as COVID Health Centre should treat

- All Moderate Symptomatic suspect persons
- Moderate Symptomatic (Rt-PCR positive)COVID cases.

These hospitals must have separate areas for suspect and confirmed cases. Suspect and confirmed cases must not be allowed to mix under any circumstances.

- These should either be a full hospital or a separate block in a hospital with preferably separate entry\exit/zoning.
- Private hospitals may also be designated as Dedicated COVID Health Centers.
- These hospitals would have beds with assured Oxygen support.
- Every Dedicated COVID Health Centre must necessarily be mapped to one or more Dedicated COVID Hospitals.
- Every DCHC must also have a dedicated Basic Life Support Ambulance (BLSA) equipped with sufficient oxygen support for ensuring safe transport of a case to a Dedicated COVID Hospital if the symptoms progress from mild to severe.

All these facilities will follow strict infection prevention and control practices i.e wearing of masks, respiratory and hand hygiene and disinfection procedures as per specific SOP's.

***NOTE: All COVID confirmed cases in the districts mentioned below will be shifted to the nearest DCHC in other districts as follows-**

Anjaw	DCHC Tezu
Dibang Valley	DCHC Roing
Kamle KraDaadi KurungKumey	DCHC Ziro
Shi-Yomi	DCHC Aalo

- All Asymptomatic persons returning from COVID affected areas, who enter Arunachal Pradesh will be mandatorily quarantined in designated Quarantine Centers of respective home districts and follow all other necessary SoP of Health Department.**
- The facility in-charge of quarantine facility shall ensure that proper hygiene, social distancing and other SOPs issued by Department of Health & Family Welfare are complied with and proper database is maintained of all incoming people to the State and ensure that Arogya Setu app for contact tracing and COVID CARE app for quarantine monitoring are installed and requirement for the app are enabled in their mobile. Any sample collection for COVID suspect shall use RT-PCR app for the same.
- They shall further ensure that as far as possible the returnees arriving together in groups are separated group wise in the quarantine facilities.

SOP for asymptomatic returnees to the State

Scope

The existing guidelines on appropriate management of asymptomatic persons to the State specific SOP check gate screening issued on 18th April 2020 have been amended considering the advisory by ICMR regarding Rapid Anti Body testing.