

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract GAD- Novel Corona Virus disease (COVID-19)-
Interstate movement of migrant labourers, tourists, students and other persons stranded in
Kerala and other States owing to national lock down- guidelines for infrastructure
arrangements and procedures- orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT G.O (Rt) No. 1411/2020/GAD
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Read: Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 29.04.2020 from the Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India.

ORDER

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order read above has permitted interstate movement of persons stranded in different parts of the country owing to general lock down implemented to contain the COVID-19 disease outbreak.

2. Accordingly, the following guidelines are issued for facilitating the interstate movement of migrant labourers, students, tourists and other people for the exit from and entry to Kerala, as follows:

A. Procedure for going out of Kerala:

(a) District Collectors concerned will issue movement passes for stranded persons along with a health certificate in enclosed format.

(b) District Administration as per the requirement will designate the centers/ offices for medical screening and issuing the passes. Wide publicity about the locations of designated centres/offices shall be given by District Collector.

(c) The medical screening will be limited to convey asymptomatic status of the person, and the contact history with COVID-19 confirmed cases will be recorded in the certificate as per self declaration by the person.

(d) Vehicle pass will also be issued along with the movement pass mentioning Vehicle Number and permissible number of persons as per social distancing norms. The social distancing norms for a bus/Van are half of the permitted seating capacity. Maximum 4 passengers will be allowed in a car/five seater vehicle and 5 passengers in a 7 seater

vehicle. Social distancing norms shall be strictly followed throughout the journey.

(e) The proper use of Sanitizers and Masks by the passengers shall be ensured.

(f) An exit and entry pass/passes shall be issued by District Collectors to those persons who seek to go outside states to bring back their stranded child/ children, spouse and parent/s. It must be ensured that entry passes for such person must contain the detail/s of such family member/s whom he is intending to bring back. The journey outside state will be subject to approval by the counterpart state/s, entry inside on return will be subject to observance of procedure prescribe for medical screening, quarantine etc.

(g) The movement pass issued shall be valid for beginning journey within two days from the date of issue of pass.

(h) A record and database will be maintained by District collector. A daily report will have to be submitted to the state War room operational in Secretariat.

B. Procedure for coming into Kerala:

The inbound movement of people stranded in other parts of India is also permitted. However, this facility as of now will not be extend to the passenger train service in the country which is suspended till 17th May. For facilitating the same, State Government has designated six entry points for receiving the stranded persons from other States to enter Kerala, viz.

- i. Inchivila in Thiruvananthapuram
- ii. Aryankavu in Kollam
- iii. Kumily in Idukki
- iv. Walayar in Palakkad
- v. Muthanga in Wayanad
- vi. Manjeshwaram in Kasaragod

Detailed SoP for facilitating the inbound movement of persons to Kerala is appended.

C. Infrastructure requirements at entry points:

The District administration shall ensure the following facilities at the designated entry points immediately.

i. A duly lit up parking area on both sides of roads with levelled land to accommodate substantial number of vehicles. Checks for water logging may be kept in mind as rainy days are expected. Facilities for disinfecting vehicles need be ensured.

ii. An all-weather Pandal to accommodate not less than 500 persons at a time with ample waiting area with chairs, lights and fans. The Pandal should have following facilities too: (a) Drinking water supply.

(b) Separate rest rooms for males and females.

(c) Functional space for office at one end of the pandal with Queue system to attend the inbound.

(d) There should a proper Queue system to reach the desks.

(e) Required IT infrastructure with proper support should be provided at the desks.

(f) Provision for health check-up cubicles. This could be arranged in open area also adhering to COVID-19 containment protocol.

(g) Office space/rooms with washroom facilities for the officials deployed.

(h) Ambulance with paramedics.

(i) Wheel Chair facility.

(j) Dedicated vehicles for taking symptomatic passengers to pre-quarantine designated centres for testing/ sample collections.

(k) PPEs as per requirement.

(l) Standby power for entire area.

(m) Display facilities for information for waiting passengers.

- (n) Public address systems.
- (o) The approach area towards the entry/parking area should be adequately lit up.
- (p) Entire area to be sanitised at regular intervals.
- (q) Food counters to be operated on payment basis.
- (r) Proper waste management.
- (s) Spot registration facilities for serving unregistered inbounds.

iii. The following will be given priority over others for entering Kerala:

- a) Those from neighboring states seeking Medical aid in Kerala
- b) Pregnant ladies with family
- c) Families members including children separated due to lockdown
- d) Students
- e) Senior citizens with family members
- f) Persons who lost job

3. No deviation from the above SoP/guidelines shall be entertained under any circumstances without obtaining prior clearance from the State Nodal officer, Interstate transit.

(By Order of the Governor)

**BISHWANATH SINHA PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & STATE CO-
ORDINATOR FOR INTERSTATE TRANSIT**

To

Additional Chief Secretary to Government (Home & Vigilance)
State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram All Addl. Chief
Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries Resident
Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi All District Collectors All
District Police Chiefs All heads of departments Office copy/
Spare/ Stock File

Copy to: Private Secretary to Chief Minister and all

Ministers

Special Secretary to Chief Secretary I
& PRD (Web and new media)

Forwarded/By order

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

District Administration, (Name of the District)

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that

Mr/Ms.....(Name)

holding Aadhar Card/Election ID/ Driving License/ Labour Department ID/Other ID bearing

number.....(ID card#) has been living at

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.....(Address) in Kerala and has been screened for COVID-19

symptoms. He/ She has no symptom of COVID-19 and does not have any history of contact with

confirmed COVID-19 cases detected up to..... (date). This certificate is issued to facilitate

his

travel from (Starting Place) to (Designation State).

District Medical Officer of Health (Name of the district) Kerala. Date: Place:

Disclaimer: The information about contact history of the bearer of the certificate is based on self-declaration and Government of Kerala is not responsible for development of symptom during his/her travel.

Guidelines to be followed by people returning to Kerala

During the time of COVID 19 pandemic Kerala state has strengthened the surveillance and taken control measures against the spread of disease and providing timely health interventions to affected persons. Many Keralites who are stranded in different parts of the country and are desirous to come to their home state are welcomed by the state. The Government of Kerala has appealed to people returning to Kerala from other states to register in NORKA Roots website which has provision to update information on travel details preferred by people.

It is important for all of us to be responsible and sensitive enough to co-operate with work done by our State to contain the outbreak with the lowest fatality rate.

Please follow the steps to reach your home state

1. Please get permission from your destination District Collector by submitting information related to accompanying members in **Covid19 Jagratha** using the registration ID obtained while registering in Norka Roots website by following the link <https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/>. [covid-19 jagratha portal Public services Domestic return pass Register (with Mobile number) Add group, Vehicle No., Check post, time of arrival, etc. Submit] One has to select a check post entry date depending on queue and the maximum limit allowed on a particular day
2. You can also apply in Covid19 Jagratha, even if you do not have NORKA registration ID

3. After submitting the required information your details will be verified for the genuineness of the request and travel permit will be issued with a **QR Code** in your registered mobile number and email. They can use won vehicle or rented vehicle for travel to their home

4. Necessary permission, if any, required from the State where you are presently located need to be taken for ensuring a smooth journey till Kerala border.

5. All people have to enter through **Check posts** notified by the State and will undergo medical screening for symptoms. To reduce crowding at the check posts, daily entry will be limited to a fixed number which will be decided by the District Administration. You can choose the check post and day of travel according to the availability of slots through 'Covid19Jagrata'.

6. If the journey is planned as a group or family in one vehicle, group may be formed using the individual register nos. If persons bound to more than one district is involved in a group, separate group may be formed district wise and same vehicle number may be entered in each group

7. You are requested to start travel only after receiving the travel permit from Kerala Government and the local authority of your present location to avoid any problem during travel

8. Please carry the permit for verification by the enforcement squads at check posts

9. To maintain social distance only 4 will be permitted to travel in a car, 5 in an SUV, 10 in a van and 25 in a bus. Keep sanitizer, use masks and maintain physical distancing during travel

10. Those who come in a rented vehicle up to Kerala check posts can use the vehicle from their domestic vehicle for their further onward journey. Those who taking such persons back home shall also undergo home quarantine. Only driver shall be allowed to come for pick up. Those who travel to the Border to pick the relatives can obtain a pass from their District Collector by applying for an "Emergency Travel Pass" in Covid-19 Jagaratha.

11. An exit and entry pass/passes shall be issued by District Collectors to those persons who seek to go outside states to bring back their stranded child/ children, spouse and

