

STATE-WISE COVID-19 GUIDELINES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

Domestic

Institutional quarantine - All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2 nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status are tested with RT-PCR at free of cost at ITF ground and who are tested positive by RT-PCR conducted at ITF ground, will be institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

Home quarantine - All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2 nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.

Health screening - Not required

Covid test - All asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of the vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccination certificate issued through the COWIN portal are exempted from mandatory requirement of carrying a negative RTPCR report to travel to Port Blair from Mainland and also such passengers will be exempted from undergoing additional RTPCR test on arrival at Port Blair airport. Such passengers shall also have to produce the ID card / document mentioned in the vaccination certificate, for verification.

Passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair, irrespective of their vaccination status shall be subjected to RTPCR / Rapid Antigen Test at the airport terminal to aid identification.

All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) and those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose shall MANDATORILY carry RT- PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 Hrs prior to commencement of journey and produce the Test Result /Report at the originating station and also at ITF ground at Port Blair for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.

In addition to the above, the RT-PCR test will be conducted on all incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status at free of cost at ITF ground by transporting the passengers to the ITF ground in buses by the administration.

The report of RT-PCR conducted at ITF ground will be available via phone number provided in self-declaration form. All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative.

If tested positive, Positive tested passengers shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.

Passenger obligation -

Arriving Pax –

1) All asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of the vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccination certificate issued through the COWIN portal are exempted from mandatory requirement of carrying a negative RTPCR report to travel to Port Blair from Mainland and also such passengers will be exempted from undergoing additional RTPCR test on arrival at Port Blair airport. Such passengers shall also have to produce the ID card / document mentioned in the vaccination certificate, for verification.

2) Passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair, irrespective of their vaccination status shall be subjected to RTPCR / Rapid Antigen Test at the airport terminal to aid identification.

3) All incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine) and those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose shall MANDATORILY carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 Hrs prior to boarding for Port Blair from mainland and produce the Test Result / Report at the originating station and also at ITF ground, Port Blair for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.

4) Self declaration forms to be filled by passenger which is handed over while de-boarding.

5) In addition to above, the RT-PCR test will be conducted at free of cost on all incoming passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1st dose of COVID vaccine), those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose and passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair irrespective of their vaccination status by transporting all passengers to ITF ground through buses by administration to get tested for RT-PCR.

6) Report of RT-PCR will be available via phone number provided in self-declaration form.

7) All incoming passengers from mainland undergoing RT-PCR test to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time.

8) Passenger found positive as per the test done on arrival at Port Blair shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

9) Wearing of masks is mandatory

10) Passengers who are not carrying proper negative RT-PCR report shall not be boarded for Port Blair flight.

11) All arriving passengers need to co-operate with airline staff and officials verifying the RT-PCR report at origin boarding points and performing the RT-PCR test at ITF ground.

Departing Pax –

Passengers having safe status in the Arogya Setu app and Only those who are wearing masks are allowed to board the flight.

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Airline obligation - 1.To make in-flight announcements about the latest order.

2.Display Quarantine guidelines of Port Blair airport at boarding points in origin stations.

3.Self declaration forms to be handed over to Pax during deboarding and the same need to be given to doctors at ITF ground.

4. Passengers data in the given format to be shared with District Authorities as deputed by DC South Andaman at the airport.

Airport or state obligation - Social distancing to be maintained between passengers. Transporting of passengers from airport to ITF ground will be done by district authorities for conducting RT-PCR test on all incoming passengers.

Transporting positive tested passengers to IQ centers will be done by district authorities

Provision of Facilities and infrastructure as mandated in MOCA Guidelines.

Deployment of Staff from Health Department and technical Staff by District Administration.

Penalty against passengers and staff who are not wearing masks.