



Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner

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From

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Disaster Management

To

All Collectors/ All Municipal Commissioners

Sub: Institutional quarantine of returnees

Ref: 1. H&FW Dept. letter No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020-11837/H dated 23.3.2020
2. R&DM (DM) Dept. Order No.3057/R&DM(DM) dated 4.6.2020

Sir,

The Health & Family Welfare Department vide its letter No.HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020-11837/H dated 23.3.2020 has issued instructions to all Collectors and all Municipal Commissioners regarding quarantine limited to 14 days.

Accordingly it has been directed vide Clause-9 of the Lockdown Order No.3057/R&DM dated 01.06.2020 issued by this Department for limiting the quarantine period for returnee(s) to the State to 14 days.

According to the said orders, the Returnee(s) in rural areas are to undergo 7 days of mandatory institutional quarantine, post which asymptomatic returnee(s) shall be discharged to undergo home quarantine for a further period of 7 days. **If the local authorities find it necessary for reasons related to containment of COVID-19 and to prevent spread of infection, they may extend the period of institutional quarantine of the returnee(s).** In case the quarantine develops symptoms requiring medical attention, he/ she may be shifted to COVID Care Centre/ COVID Hospital.

Similarly, in urban areas, the returnee(s) shall have to compulsorily stay in home quarantine for a period of 14 days, observing guidelines issued by H&FW Dept., Govt. of Odisha. **If the returnee does not have proper quarantine facility at home, he/ she shall undergo institutional/ paid quarantine for a duration as directed by the local authorities.**

It has been brought our notice that in few cases, some persons don't have basic facilities for home quarantine.

Keeping that in view it is directed that while releasing any person from the TMC in rural areas after completion of mandatory institutional quarantine of 7 days, basic minimum facility in the house for home quarantine is required to be ascertained. In case such facilities are not available, the local authorities may take appropriate decisions for extending the institutional quarantine up to 14 days (7+7 days).

Yours faithfully,


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