



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)



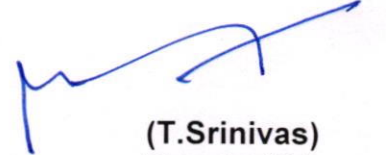
CIRCULAR

Sub: Directives for COVID-19 management.

Ref: MHA's Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dt. 28.10.2021 circulated vide Railway Board's Circular No. 2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19 Dt. 02.11.2021.

A copy of Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 30.11.2021 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the above mentioned subject is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

No.2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19
New Delhi, dated 01.12.2021


(T.Srinivas)
Director/GA
Railway Board

All officers and staff of Board's Office at Rail Bhawan, Dayabasti and National Rail Museum, New Delhi.

Copy to :-

1. Registrar, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. Vice Chairman, RLDA, New Delhi.

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated 30th November, 2021

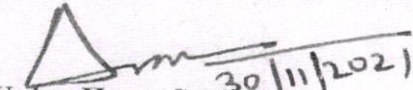
ORDER

Whereas, an Order of even number dated 28th September, 2021, was issued to ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed *vide* Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 21st September, 2021, which was further extended for a period upto 30.11.2021 *vide* Order of even number dated 28.10.2021;

And whereas, considering the emergence of highly mutant COVID-19 variant B.1.1529 cases in few countries of Africa, MoHFW *vide* DO No. 25/S(HFW)/CVariant/2021 dated 25th November, 2021, has issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs), for rigorous screening and testing of all international arrivals, as per their guidelines issued from time to time. Further the contacts of these international travelers must also be closely tracked and tested as per MoHFW guidelines and the samples of travelers turning positive are sent to the designated INSACOG Genome Sequencing Laboratories (IGSLs) promptly, as per the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) Guidance Document. State Surveillance Officers must also establish a close coordination with their designated/tagged IGSLs for expediting results of genomic analysis, and the States/UTs should immediately undertake necessary public health measures, in case presence of Variants of Concern/Variants of interest (VOCs/VoIs) is reported by the INSACOG network;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DM Act), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the undersigned to issue an Order, for containment of COVID-19 in the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the DM Act, the undersigned, hereby directs that the Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs of even number, dated 28th September, 2021, to ensure compliance with the Prompt & Effective Containment Measures for COVID-19, as conveyed *vide* Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell, dated 21st September, 2021, will remain in force upto the 31st December, 2021. Further it is directed to ensure strict compliance to the aforesaid MoHFW advisory (**Annexure-I**) dated 25th November, 2021.


Union Home Secretary 30/11/2021

and, Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC)

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories

(As per list attached)

Copy to:

- i. All Members of the National Executive Committee
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority