GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

No.HLA 301/2020/54

Dated Dispur, the 2nd July 2020

ORDER

In partial modification of earlier protocols, the following procedure shall be followed henceforth, in case of persons whose test result has come out positive, when the person is undergoing home quarantine.

- 1. Person whose COVID-19 test result was not received within 7 days of institutional quarantine and was then released to undergo home quarantine:
 - **1.1.** A medical team shall immediately visit the residence of the person and examine him/her.
 - 1.2. If the person is asymptomatic, a repeat sample shall be taken immediately for COVID-19 testing and the person shall undergo further period of strict home quarantine till he is deemed to be discharged by State Discharge Board in due course, based on test result and medical status of the person.
 - **1.3.If the person is symptomatic,** he/ she **s**hall be brought to a hospital immediately.

1.4. Co-residents of the home:

- 1.4.1. They shall undergo medical check-up and their swab samples shall be collected for COVID-19 testing immediately during the first visit of the medical team
- 1.4.2. Till such time that the results are declared, they shall undergo home quarantine, and the home shall be declared as a containment zone.
- 1.4.3. If a test result is positive but the person is asymptomatic, he/ she shall undergo further period of strict home quarantine till he is deemed to be discharged by State Discharge Board in due course, based on test result and medical status of the person.
- **1.5.** After 2-3 days of the test results of all residents of a home having turned out negative, the district administration shall release the home from being a containment zone.
- 2. Person belonging to a category persons exempted from institutional quarantine and allowed to directly go for home quarantine, after sample collection:
 - **2.1.**A medical team shall immediately visit the residence of the person and examine him/her.

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- 2.2. If the person is asymptomatic, a repeat sample for COVID-19 testing shall be taken between 7th to 9th day from date of collection of the first sample (which turned out positive). In the meantime, the person shall undergo further period of strict home quarantine till he is deemed to be discharged by State Discharge Board in due course, based on test result and medical status of the person.
- 2.3.If the person is symptomatic, he/ she shall be brought to a hospital immediately,

2.4. Co-residents of the home:

- 2.4.1. They shall undergo medical check-up and their swab samples shall also be collected for COVID-19 testing immediately during the first visit of the medical team.
- 2.4.2. Till such time that the results are declared, they shall undergo home quarantine, and the home shall be declared as a containment zone.
- 2.4.3. If a test result is positive but the person is asymptomatic, he/ she shall undergo further period of strict home quarantine till he is deemed to be discharged by State Discharge Board in due course, based on test result and medical status of the person.
- 2.5. After 2-3 days of the test results of all residents of a home having turned out negative, the district administration shall release the home from being a containment zone.
- 3. During the period of home quarantine in the aforesaid circumstances, the medical status of the persons shall be regularly monitored by the medical teams.
- 4. In case of resistance from the community to a person with a positive test result being allowed to continue in home quarantine, he/ she shall be brought to a hospital, if local district administration deems necessary.

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- 3. Director General of Police, Assam.
- 4. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
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- 6. Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dispur.
- 7. Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.

- 8. Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
- 9. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
- 10. Commissioner of Transport, Assam/ Managing Director, ASTC.
- 11. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
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18. Any other concerned

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