

भा.मा.ब्यूरो मुख्या./प्रशासन./परिपत्र (115)2021

BIS HQ/ADMN/Circular(115)/2021

दिनांक : 07 दिसंबर 2021

Date: 07 December 2021

भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो / BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

(प्रशासन विभाग / Administration Department)

परिपत्र / CIRCULAR

Subject: To ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

This has reference to the letter No. N-21/14/2021(Pt.)-P&C dated 01 December 2021 of DoCA forwarded therewith a copy of Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30 November 2021 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India along with D.O No. 25/S(HFW)8/CVariant/2021 dated 25th November 2021 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare) has intimated 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.28.15/85/2021-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, on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. All HoDs of ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS including HQ are, therefore requested to kindly ensure strict compliance the enclosed advisory/letter.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

संलग्न: यथोपरि ।



(संदीप मीना)

निदेशक (प्रशासन)

संदर्भ: प्रशासन/02/62/2021

Ref: ADMN/02/62/2021

बीआईएस इंटरनेट के माध्यम से मुख्यालय/क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों /शाखा कार्यालयों /प्रयोगशालाओं/ एन.आई.टी.एस. को सूचनार्थ एवं अनुपालनार्थ ।

Fwd: Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

From : ADG BIS <adg@bis.gov.in>
Subject : Fwd: Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19
To : DDG Administration <ddga@bis.gov.in>

Thu, Dec 02, 2021 11:17 AM

1 attachment

*Forward to
DDGA HRD and
DRA all DDGs
incl DDHs*

From: "BIS DG Secretariat" <dg@bis.gov.in>
To: "ADG BIS" <adg@bis.gov.in>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:01:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

*for necessary
Action.*

DRA.

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02/12/21*

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SO(A)
03/12/21*

From: "US(P&C)" <uspc-ca@gov.in>

To: md@nccf-india.com, "Registrar NCDRC" <ncdrc@gov.in>, adityapd1972@gmail.com, adrrsl@yahoo.com, "Ashutosh Agarwal" <ahd-rrsl@nic.in>, akroy09@rediffmail.com, amit2601@yahoo.co.in, bapadd@gmail.com, bpnsharma6@gmail.com, "bsl konar" <bsl_konar@rediffmail.com>, "CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA" <csharma.17@gov.in>, csharma17@gmail.com, "REGIONAL REFERENCE STANDARDS LABORATORY FARIDABAD" <ddlm.rrsl-ca@gov.in>, "drrsl frd" <drrsl.frd@gmail.com>, drrsl@gmail.com, "BIS DG Secretariat" <dg@bis.gov.in>, "DG,NTH, Kolkata" <dgntb-wb@nic.in>, dir-iilm-jhr@nic.in, "Rajeshwar Kumar" <dir-iilmr-jhr@nic.in>, drdkdwivedi@rediffmail.com, dvkemarrsl@gmail.com, manishpd2002@yahoo.com, nccf@rediffmail.com, nccf@rediffmail.com, nccfactho@gmail.com, "Dr Rakesh Joshi, Deputy Director" <rakesh.joshi74@gov.in>, "rrsl guwahati" <rrsl.guwahati@gmail.com>, "rrsl ahd" <rrsl_ahd@yahoo.co.in>, rrslbhubaneswar@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:40:50 PM

Subject: Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

Sir,

Please find enclosed a letter dated 01.12.2021 on the subject for information and strict compliance.

With Regards,

Under Secretary(P&C)

Department of Consumer Affairs

Tel: 23382525

DDGA-DY No. 397
Date: 3/12/21

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प्रशासन/Admn. Dy. No. 2496
दिनांक/Dated. 03/12/21



 **Letter to all attached offices of DoCA regarding Ensure Compliance to the containment measures for Covid-190001.pdf**
290 KB

No. N-21/14/2021 (Pt.)-P&C
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 1st December, 2021

To,

1. The DG, BIS,
2. The DG, NTH,
3. MD, NCCF
4. The Registrar, NCDRC,
5. The Director, IILM

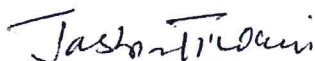
Subject:- Ensure compliance to the containment measures for
COVID – 19 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th November, 2021 received from Ministry of Home Affairs alongwith a DO letter No.25/S(HFW)/CVariant/2021 on the subject mentioned above, for information and strict compliance.

Encl. As Above.

Yours faithfully,


(Jasbir Tiwari)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele No. 23381233

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/Vols) 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)(I) 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

and, Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC)

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India

Copy to:

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

Annexure-I



भारत सरकार
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

Government of India

Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

राजेश भूषण, आईएएस
सचिव

RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS
SECRETARY



D.O. No.25/S(HFW)/CVariant/2021
25th November 2021

Dear Colleague,

This is regarding the Variants of Concern/Variants of Interest (VoCs/Vols) of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the Whole Genome Sequencing activity being coordinated in the country through the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), which is the Nodal Agency for INSACOG. The aim of this activity is tracking and monitoring emergence and transmission of COVID-19 VoCs/Vols in the country.

2. In this regard, various letters issued by this Ministry dated 12th Nov. 2021, 3rd Nov. 2021, 26th Oct. 2021, 20th Oct. 2021, and 27th August 2021 may please be referred to. All these letters reiterated the criticality of scrupulous implementation and rigorous monitoring of the three-pronged surveillance strategy of screening and testing international travellers & their contacts, routine sentinel surveillance and surge surveillance, and timely sending of RT-PCR positive samples to designated INSACOG Genome Sequencing Laboratories (IGSLs).

3. It has now been reported by NCDC that multiple cases of a **COVID-19 variant B.1.1529** have been reported in **Botswana (3 cases)**, **South Africa (6 cases)** and **Hong Kong (1 case)**. This variant is reported to have a significantly high number of mutations, and thus, has serious public health implications for the country, in view of recently relaxed visa restrictions and opening up of international travel.

4. It is therefore imperative that ALL international travellers travelling from and transiting through these countries, (they are part of the "at risk" Country Category of international travellers coming to India) and also including all other 'at risk' countries indicated in the revised Guidelines for International Arrivals issued by this Ministry dated 11.11.2021, are subjected to **rigorous screening and testing**, as per MoHFW Guidelines. The contacts of these international travellers must also be closely tracked and tested as per MoHFW guidelines.

5. You are also requested to ensure that samples of travellers turning positive are sent to the designated IGSLs promptly as per the INSACOG Guidance Document issued by this Ministry available at <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/INSACOGGuidanceDocumentdated15July2021final.pdf>. State Surveillance Officers must also establish close coordination with their designated/tagged IGSLs for expediting results of genomic analysis, so that necessary public health measures may be undertaken by the States/UTs in case presence of VOCs/VoIs is reported by the INSACOG network.

6. It is critical for the States/UTs to adhere to the overarching 'Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate' principle to ensure stringent implementation of containment measures as per MoHFW guidelines, and to prevent the spread of VoC/VoIs and formation of clusters of cases.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely



(Rajesh Bhushan)

Additional Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary /Secretary (Health)
All States/UTs

Copy for information to: Director NCDC

No. N-21/14/2021 (Pt.)-P&C
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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

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Dated, *1-12-21*

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दिनांक/Dated *3/12/21*

Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

From : US(P&C) <uspc-ca@gov.in>
Subject : Ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19

Wed, Dec 01, 2021 03:41 PM

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