

Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No. 2582/ R&DM(DM) Dt.08-05-2020

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government Odisha in Revenue & DM (Disaster Management) Department, vide Notification No.2232/R&DM(DM) dated 19th April 2020, has directed that every person on return from outside Odisha shall have to compulsorily stay in Quarantine for 14 days observing the guidelines issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department and task of managing the Panchayat level Quarantine Facilities (Temporary Medical Centres) has been assigned to the Sarapanch of the concerned Gram Panchayat and they have been empowered to enforce the provisions of quarantine and social distancing;

AND WHEREAS, it has been found in many cases that persons under quarantine are testing COVID19 positive after the quarantine period of 14 days and therefore, it is felt necessary to extend the period of quarantine against COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS, due to influx of large number of people from other States, it may not be possible to accommodate them in the Temporary Medical Centres/ Quarantine Facilities of their native Gram Panchayats;

AND WHEREAS, in some cases, the Temporary Medical Centres/ Quarantine Facilities created at Gram Panchayat level may not have sufficient capacity to accommodate all the people of that Gram Panchayat returning from other States:

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has laid down the guidelines for home quarantine;

NOW THERFORE, in partial modification of earlier orders, the State Government do hereby give the following directions to effectively deal with the situation: -

1. In consultation with health experts and considering various reports about COVID-19 incubation period, as a matter of abundant caution, the State Government has decided that henceforth, the quarantine period for all the

people returning to Odisha will be 28 days at Temporary Medical Camps. However, depending on satisfactory conduct during the institutional quarantine and health after 21 days of mandatory institutional quarantine, the quarantinee may be allowed Home Quarantine for the remaining 7 days. During the period of home quarantine, the concerned person shall strictly observe the prescribed SoP for home quarantine and in case of any violation, stringent penal action will be taken against him/ her. GPNO/ WNO will verify and ensure that the people in home quarantine follow the prescribed protocols without any violation.

- 2. TMC in-charge may involve the quarantinees in food preparation, campus cleanliness, sanitation of the facility, development of the campus and its facilities like repair works of the TMC, levelling/ development of nearby playground as well as plantation within and near the TMC campus. In case the quarantinees contribute voluntary service for such activities, incentives of INR 150 per day for up to 10 days (i.e. up to INR 1500 per quarantinee), as honorarium will be paid from CMRF.
- 3. TMC in-charge will engage the quarantinees in maintaining good physical and mental health by organising yoga, cultural activities, book reading and storytelling, drawing and painting competitions and other such activities with the support of local NGOs, CSOs, teachers, anganwadi workers, health workers and volunteers registered under COVID Sangrami portal. Further, the GPNO/WNO will issue certificate for good behaviour, discipline and voluntary contribution for select quarantinees on basis of their behavior, conduct and participation in voluntary works during the quarantine period.

By order of the Governor

Chief Secretary, Odisha

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Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

(Disaster Management)

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Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. (Disaster Management)

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