

**REVISED SOP FOR INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER FLIGHTS CARRYING INDIAN NATIONALS
BY DIRECT FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO KOLKATA -VER 17102020**

1. The airlines shall apply for NOC from the State Government for operating flights to West Bengal through email application with the following details -
 - a. No. of Passengers
 - b. Date of travel
 - c. Flight details
 - d. Undertaking of the passengers as per the annexed format
 - e. An in-principle clearance of the Indian Mission/MEA for the proposed flight (wherever required by MEA)

2. The airlines will ensure that all passengers are informed of the need to conduct a RT-PCR test for Covid-19 either within 96 hours of boarding or on arrival (**only allowed for passengers coming by the direct Air India flight from London to Kolkata**) at the NSCBI, airport at Kolkata. Test reports and self-declaration in prescribed format against each passenger shall be uploaded in the portal www.newdelhiairport.in at least **4 hours** prior to departure of the flight.

3. **FOR PASSENGERS ARRIVING WITH A COVID 19 NEGATIVE REPORT**

Passengers will be allowed to leave the airport terminal or avail connecting flight to any domestic destinations in India provided that she/he is carrying an *Authentic & Original* copy of *Covid 19 Negative RT-PCR* Test Report conducted within *96 hours* of boarding the flight.

4. **FOR PASSENGERS OF AI DIRECT FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO KOLKATA ARRIVING WITHOUT A COVID 19 NEGATIVE REPORT**

- a) Passengers will be required to get an RT-PCR test conducted on payment basis from the state authorized designated testing facility at the airport.
- b) Since the estimated time for test results is around 6 hours, the airport director, Kolkata airport will designate a suitable waiting area/lounge in the airport premises for the passengers waiting for results. During this period their passports will be collected by the State Govt representative.
- c) Air India authorities will intimate airport authority and the state government in advance the number of passengers arriving without RT-PCR test report so that adequate arrangements for testing are planned.
- d) Only those passengers who are tested covid negative will be allowed to leave the airport to proceed to home quarantine for 14 days.

e) Passengers who test positive in the RT-PCR testing will not be allowed to leave the airport and will have to abide by the instructions of the state Health Deptt for proceeding to hospitals.

5. All the passengers shall undergo thermal screening before boarding the flight. Only those passengers who are asymptotic shall be allowed to board.

6. On arrival, test reports against each passenger will be verified. Passengers having Negative test report shall undergo home quarantine for 14 days. In case they develop any symptoms during this time period, they shall inform the local medical officer or state call center 1800 313 444 222/033-23412600,2357 3636/1083/1085 for medical interventions.

7. However, passengers who are found positive on testing on arrival or are found symptomatic on health screening at the airport shall be immediately isolated and taken to a medical facility as per the existing protocol of the Health Department.

8. Any deviation/noncompliance of the stated SoP shall be viewed seriously and suitable action will be taken against the Airlines as well as the concerned Passenger under appropriate law.

SELF DECLARATION FORM

(To be submitted online before departure of the flight)

Name	
Date of Arrival	
Arriving From	
Local Address	
Mobile Number	

I hereby declare that:

1. I am currently not Covid-19 positive.
2. I will conduct a Covid-19 test within 96 hours prior to boarding **
3. I am not suffering from any cough/fever/respiratory distress.
4. I will subject myself to the health screening by the health authorities on reaching India and shall abide by the decision of the authorities
5. I will make my mobile number/contact details available to the local authorities for contact tracing if required by them.
6. I undertake to strictly adhere to the protocol as prescribed by the health authority for institutional Quarantine/self monitoring without any deviation.
7. If I subsequently develop any of the symptoms mentioned in point 2 above, I shall inform the local medical officer or state call center 1800 313 444 222/033-23412600,2357 3636/1083/1085 for medical interventions.
8. I understand that furnishing incorrect information would make me liable to penal action.

*** For passengers coming by direct Air India Flight from London, facility for RT-PCR covid testing is also available at the NSCBI, airport Kolkata for testing on arrival.*

Place:
Date:

Signature