

## State-wise Quarantine Guidelines

# Andaman & Nicobar Islands



### Domestic

#### Institutional quarantine

In addition to carrying of RT-PCR negative report with a sample taken 48 hrs prior to departure, all incoming passengers are tested with Rapid antigen test at testing centers i.e. ITF ground, and who are tested positive by Rapid Antigen Test will be institutionally quarantined free of cost or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.

#### Home quarantine

- All incoming passengers from the mainland undergo compulsory home quarantine for 07 days irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000/- each time. This is effective from 24.04.2021.
- All passengers proceeding to Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, and little Andaman shall invariably undergo 10 days mandatory home quarantine irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000/- each time. This is effective from 24.04.2021.

**Health screening:** Not required

#### Covid test

- All incoming passengers aged above 1 year shall mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR-approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 Hrs prior to commencement of journey and produce the Test Result /Report at the originating station and also at Port Blair Airport for verification with SRF ID No. for validation at the designated counter in Arrival Hall of Port Blair Airport
- In addition to the above, the Rapid Antigen test will be conducted on all incoming passengers with effect from 16.04.2021.in ITF ground by transporting the passengers to the ITF ground in buses by the administration.
- Positive tested passengers are institutional quarantined with free of cost or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.
- If tested negative, All incoming passengers from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine for 07 days irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000/- each time.
- All passengers proceeding to Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and little Andaman shall invariably undergo 10 days mandatory home quarantine irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000/- each time.
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#### Passenger obligation

##### Arriving Passengers

- All incoming passengers aged above 1 year shall mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR-approved Labs, subject to the condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 Hrs prior to commencement of journey and produce the Test Result or Report at the originating station and also at Port Blair Airport for verification with SRF ID Number for validation at the designated counter in Arrival Hall of Port Blair Airport
- In addition to the above, the Rapid Antigen test will be conducted on all incoming passengers with effect from 16-04-2021 by transporting all passengers to ITF ground through buses by the administration to get tested for Rapid Antigen Test
- Rapid Antigen Test forms to be filled by passengers before de-boarding
- Luggage will be handed over to passengers at ITF ground after undergoing the Rapid antigen test
- All incoming passengers from the mainland undergo compulsory home quarantine for 07 days irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000 each time. This is effective from 24.04.2021
- All passengers proceeding to Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, and little Andaman shall invariably undergo 10 days mandatory home quarantine irrespective of being tested negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000 each time. This is effective from 24.04.2021
- Proper wearing of masks is mandatory
- Passengers who are not carrying proper negative RT-PCR reports shall not be boarded for the Port Blair flight
- All arriving passengers need to cooperate with airline staff and officials verifying the RT-PCR report at origin boarding points and performing the Rapid Antigen test at ITF ground

##### Departing Passengers

- Passengers having safe status in the Arogya Setu app and only those who are wearing masks, asymptomatic, are allowed inside the airport

#### Airline obligation

- To make in-flight announcements about the latest order.
- Display Quarantine guidelines of Port Blair airport at boarding points in origin stations.
- Rapid Antigen Test forms to be given to passengers before deboarding and the same need to be given to doctors at the airport before de-boarding of passengers.
- Protective gears to all the passengers.
- Medical gowns to middle seat passengers.
- Passengers data in the given format to be shared with District Authorities as deputed by DC South Andaman at the airport.
- Make sure that passenger luggage is handed over safely to passengers at testing centres.

#### Airport or State obligation

- Social distancing to be maintained between passengers.
- Transporting passengers from airport to testing centers(ITF ground) will be done by District Authorities for conducting Rapid Antigen Tests on all incoming passengers.
- Transporting positive tested passengers to IQ centers will be done by District Authorities
- Provision of Facilities and Infrastructure as mandated in MOCA Guidelines.
- Deployment of Staff from Health Department and technical Staff by District Administration.
- Penalty against passengers and staff who are not wearing masks.
- Passengers who are not carrying proper negative RT-PCR report shall not be allowed to board for Port Blair.