

State-wise Quarantine Guidelines

Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Domestic

Institutional quarantine

In addition to carrying of RT-PCR negative report with sample taken 48 hrs prior to departure, all incoming passengers are tested with RT-PCR at free of cost at ITF ground and those who are tested positive, will be institutionally quarantined at free of cost or will have the option to stay at identified hotels on payment basis.

Home quarantine

- All incoming passengers from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative.
- Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time

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 ITF ground at Port Blair Airport for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.
- In addition to the above, the RT-PCR Test will be conducted on all incoming passengers at ITF ground by transporting the passengers to the ITF ground in buses by the administration.
- The report of RT-PCR conducted at ITF ground will be available in 1-3 days via phone number provided in the Self Declaration Form.
- All incoming passengers from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative.
- If tested positive, Positive tested passengers shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.
- Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined Rs.5000/- each time.

Passenger obligation

Arriving Passengers

- All incoming passengers 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 boarding for Port Blair from mainland and produce the Test Result / Report at the originating station and also at ITF ground, Port Blair for verification with SRF ID No. for validation.
- Self declaration forms to be filled by passenger which is handed over while de-boarding.
- In addition to above, the RT-PCR test will be conducted at free of cost on all incoming passengers by transporting all passengers to ITF ground through buses by administration to get tested for RT-PCR.
- Luggage will be handed over to passengers at ITF ground after undergoing the RT-PCR test
- Report of RT-PCR will be available in 1-3 days via phone number provided in Self Declaration Form
- All incoming passengers from mainland to undergo compulsory home quarantine or institutional quarantine until the reports of their test on arrival at Port Blair are found negative. Any person violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs.5000/- each time
- Passenger found positive as per the test done on arrival at Port Blair shall be kept under institutional/Home quarantine as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Government facilities or will have the option to stay in identified hotels on payment basis.
- 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 RT-PCR 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.
- Self declaration forms to be handed over to passengers during deboarding and the same need to be given to doctors at ITF ground.
- 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 ITF ground will be done by District Authorities for conducting RT-PCR 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.

Disclaimer

It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure his or her eligibility to comply with the entry regulations of the respective State Government. Airports Authority of India will accept no liability whatsoever in this regard.