ARRIVAL GUIDELINES for International Passengers – KARNATAKA

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Travellers must submit the Air Suvidha self-reporting form on the online portal https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration at least 72 hours before scheduled travel. It is mandatory to fill this form prior to boarding. In case of exemption requests from standard quarantine procedures, the appropriate category needs to be updated with relevant documents.

Upon arrival, passengers may show the application document/acknowledgement in their email to the personnel manning the APHO counter.

Upon arrival, all passengers will undergo thermal scanning, pulse oximeter reading and a check of the mandatory apps (below)

All passengers must download Aarogya Setu app, Quarantine Watch app and Apthamitra App on their mobile devices. (https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/new-page/softwares/en)

No Hand Stamping will be done for International Arrival passengers.
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*Business/ short term travellers with a negative RT-PCR test report shall be exempt from quarantine. Such passengers shall submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the test report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise. The test report should be produced for verification upon arrival at BLR Airport to the State Government officials.

The cost of COVID-19 test (only on need basis) shall be borne by the passengers (**RAT: Rs 700 | ***RT-PCR: Rs 2,500) or as per guidelines issued by Govt. of Karnataka from time-to-time.

Students writing exams in Karnataka shall be exempted from home quarantine after testing negative by RAT or if they submit a negative RT-PCR test report conducted within 96 hours prior to undertaking the journey.

*Business/ short term travellers - duration of stay 48 hours – 7 days (counted from the time of arrival)
**RAT: Rapid Antigen Test
***RT-PCR: Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction Test
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ASYMPTOMATIC

14 days home *quarantine.

If found asymptomatic by the end of 14 days, released from home quarantine.

Institutional Quarantine (Govt/Private) only if home quarantine is not possible.

SYMPTOMATIC

To be taken to a dedicated COVID-19 hospital for further examination and treatment

Rapid Antigen Test will be conducted;

If tested positive
Passengers will be sent for 14 days home **isolation or shifted to a COVID hospital, as applicable.

If tested negative
Sample shall be tested for RT-PCR

If RT-PCR is positive
Passengers will be advised for 14 days home isolation or shifted to a COVID hospital

If RT-PCR is negative
14 days home quarantine

BUSINESS / SHORT-TERM TRAVELLERS

Must carry the following documents:
- Confirmed return ticket of not more than 7 days from date of arrival
- Purpose of visit/invitation letter
- Place of stay / hotel reservation
- Valid visa

If the duration of stay is;

Within 48 hours (counted from the arrival time)
- No COVID-19 Test. No Quarantine.

Within 7 days of arrival
- COVID test (Self paid) will be done on arrival at the Airport, after receiving a negative report, the traveller can proceed with his/her engagement.

If passenger is carrying a negative RT-PCR test report, conducted within 96 hours prior to journey, shall be exempted from testing on arrival.

TRANSLIT TRAVELLERS

Passengers arriving on an international flight with a connecting domestic flight to another State shall be permitted to travel based on the following condition:
- Upon arrival, passenger must undergo thermal screening.
  - If passenger is carrying a negative RT-PCR test report, conducted within 96 hours prior to their journey, it should be produced on arrival to the State Govt. officials for validation.
  - No Hand Stamping. No quarantine.

Passengers arriving on an International flight who have landed in other states and arriving in Karnataka;

If Symptomatic
Will undergo RAT after reaching respective district

If Asymptomatic
14 days home quarantine (from the date of arrival)

*quarantine
Passengers who are not affected but might be exposed, limited movement in the place of stay.

**isolation
Passengers who are affected and are advised to be confined in a room.

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