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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

Government of India  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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**RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS**  
SECRETARY

D.O. No.01/S(HFW)/Omicron/Maha/2021  
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*Dear Dr. Vyas,*

This is with reference to the Govt. Of Maharashtra Order No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020, vide which the following restrictions have been imposed:

- i. Mandatory RTPCR testing of all international travellers at the Mumbai airport, irrespective of country of origin
- ii. Mandatory 14-day home quarantine for all international passengers, despite being tested RTPCR Negative upon arrival
- iii. Mandatory RTPCR test for passengers planning to undertake connecting flights after disembarking at Mumbai and further travel subject to a negative RTPCR result
- iv. Requirement of negative RTPCR test 48 hours prior to date of journey, for domestic passengers travelling from other States to Maharashtra

2. This is in divergence with the SoPs & Guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. I would, therefore, urge you to align the Orders issued by the State with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India, so that uniform implementation of the guidelines may be ensured across all States/UTs. I would also advise that such modified orders of the State Government are given wide publicity to obviate any inconvenience to travellers.

*Harm Regards.*

Yours sincerely

(Rajesh Bhushan)

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