



COVID 19 (nCorona) Virus Outbreak Control and Prevention State Cell
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Kerala

COVID-19 – Guidelines for exclusive arrangements for the foreign Tourists to Kerala under quarantine – Reg

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WHO has declared the COVID-19 epidemic affecting **151** countries as a Pandemic. Due to the inflow of persons from affected countries, Kerala state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

1. It is brought to the notice that around 5000 foreign travellers from different countries are at present in Kerala. They have requested for doing arrangements regarding going back to their respective countries.
2. Some of the countries have made mandatory certificate stating that the passengers are COVID19 negative.
3. In order to ensure safety of the tourist and other passengers in the flight the following guidelines are issued:
 - A. The foreign tourist may contact the COVID 19 District Cell.
 - B. From the District Surveillance Unit – IDSP the sample collection will be done and sent to the nearest Testing facilities.
 - C. The Testing laboratory to conduct the test and issue the certificate. The certificate shall be issued with disclaimer as stated in the Revised Advisory for the tourists.
 - D. The Tourist upon receiving the certificate to ensure quick departure to their respective countries by following all the precautions in Health advisory while traveling from their stay place to the airport , at the airport and in the flight.


Principal Secretary