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Subject: - COVID-19 Management-Guidelines/instructions on Phased re-opening (Unlock 2) in the Union Territory of Ladakh- Modification-reg.

Order No: -14-DM (UTL) of 2020,
Dated: -25.07.2020.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in partial modification to the Order No:-13-DM(UTL of 2020 dated:-30.06.2020 issued under endorsement No:-DMRRR/UTL/SOP/COVID-19/2020/7805-22 dated:-30.06.2020 (copy attached), the undersigned in my capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, (LDMA) hereby directs that:-

Sub Para (2) of the Standard Operating Procedure in respect of inbound passengers/travelers/labourers arriving Ladakh both by air or road issued vide order under reference above, shall be modified as under:-

Sub para (2):- All passengers arriving in Ladakh both by air and road are advised to get themselves tested for COVID-19, not later than 48 hours before their arrival in Ladakh from ICMR approved test laboratories. Such person (s) who is/are without a valid COVID-19 test report of not later than 48 hours before their arrival will undergo mandatory quarantine at their place of stay for seven days. Such person(s) may have to undergo a COVID-19 test and will only be released from quarantine, if his/her test report is found negative.

The following sub para shall be added after sub para 2 of the Standard Operating Procedures in respect of inbound passengers/travelers/labourers arriving Ladakh both by air or road issued vide order under reference above:-

Sub para (2) (i):- Labourers are advised to come through contractor(s) or labour agencies with COVID-19 test report of 48 hours before their arrival in Ladakh from ICMR approved test laboratories. Such labourers who arrive in Ladakh, without any COVID-19 test report shall have to undergo seven days mandatory institutional quarantine after which they will be tested for COVID-19. They will be released from institutional quarantine only after his/her test report is found negative. However, this will not be applicable to labourers of Army/MES/BEACON/ BRO who will be governed in terms of their own internal protocol. The detailed SOP regarding labourers is attached.

The above modification shall come into force w.e.f 29th of July, 2020 till further orders.


(Umang Narula), IAS

Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh,
Chairperson, State Executive Committee,
Ladakh Disaster Management Authority.

Dated: -25.07.2020.

No:-DMRRR/UTL/SOP-COVID-19/2020/9584-9601

Copy for information to the:-

1. Additional Secretary, Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.

2. Joint Secretary, Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI
3. Commissioner/Secretary, Health & ME/Civil Aviation/Information Department, Ladakh.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh.
5. Inspector General of Police, Ladakh.
6. Deputy Commissioner Leh/Kargil.
7. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Leh/Kargil.
8. Director, Health & Medical Education, Ladakh.
9. All Head of the Departments, UT of Ladakh.
10. Chief Medical Officer, Leh/Kargil.
11. OSD with the Lieutenant Governor for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
12. Pvt. Secretary to the Chairman/Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Leh/ Kargil for information of the HCECs.
13. Director, KBR Airport Leh.
14. District Informatics Officer, Leh for uploading on the UT Ladakh website.
15. Assistant Director Information, Leh/Kargil for necessary action.
16. President Hotel/Guest House Owners Association, Leh/Kargil.
17. All heads of Religious Organizations of Leh/Kargil.
18. Order file (w2sc).

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for incoming Labourers to Ladakh by Air & Road.

1. UT Administration has set up an UT Control Room at Leh for Labour related issues/grievances.

Details are as under:-

a) Phone No:-01982-2352158.

b) Whatsapp No:-7051985137.

c)E-mail:-alcleh2015@gmail.com/labouragency5@gmail.com

- Only labourers coming through contractors or labour agencies shall be allowed to enter Ladakh.
- Contractors/labour agencies shall ensure that the labourers enter with Covid-19 negative test report (not older than 48 hours).
- However, the UT administration will reimburse their Covid-19 test expenses done from ICMR approved Lab. at Govt. approved rates.
- The labourers without valid Covid-19 report will undergo mandatory institutional quarantine for 7 days and shall be tested.
- The labourers arriving in Ladakh without COVID-19 test shall be governed in terms of sub-para (2) of the Standard Operating Procedure issued vide Order No.14-DM(UTL) of 2020 dated:25.07.2020.


2. The labourers coming from Kashmir via Drass shall register themselves at the designated Medical Screening point at Menamarg & share daily registered data with UT Control Room (Leh). Covid-19 test report shall be checked here.

3. The labourers reaching to Leh via road shall register themselves at Medical screening points at Upshi (coming from Manali) and Khaltse (coming from Kashmir) and labourers coming by Air shall be doing their registration at Leh Airport only. Covid-19 test report shall be checked here. **The format for registration of incoming labourers is attached.**

4. After Screening/ Registration and verification of Covid-19 test reports, the labourers found with symptoms shall be isolated from others and treated as per the SOP in

vogue in UT Ladakh and rest with negative test reports shall be allowed to move to their work place.

6. SDMs along with ALC, Leh & ALC, Kargil shall be overall Incharge of labour registration and verification and follow up.
7. Surveillance teams will visit randomly their working areas and submit the daily reports to the UT control room. At the local quarantine, If any COVID-19 symptoms noticed by Surveillance team, it will be urgently shared with Medical teams & isolation & testing has to be done as per Medical SOP and only those Negative for COVID-19 shall be released.
8. Nambardar and Ward Members along with the Councilors/ Sarpanch shall be monitoring labourers and submit daily reports to DMs/SDMs.
9. Social distancing and SOPs shall be followed at Quarantine and working place also. Concerned contractors and executing officers shall be responsible for any lapses in SOPs. Penal actions shall be taken by the DDMA chairman for violation/ any lapses in following the SOPs.
10. UT Control Room shall compile data of above for screening cum registration & generate daily reports(**Format Attached**).
11. All the District Magistrates to keep sufficient Institutional Quarantine facilities ready for labourers.


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