

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 781006**

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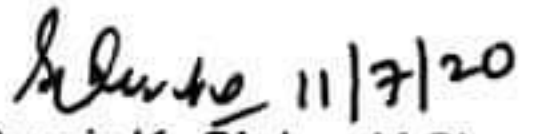
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In pursuance of deployment of Rapid Point-of-Care (PoC) Antigen Detection Tests for COVID-19 with which test results are available on the spot within one hour, the earlier system of institutional/ hotel quarantine is dispensed with in Kamrup (Metropolitan) district, in case of air passengers from outside the State.

If the Antigen Detection Test of a passenger turns out positive, he/ she will proceed to COVID hospital/ COVID Care Centre or otherwise. However, if the Antigen Detection Test of a passenger turns out negative, swab sample will be sent for RT-PCR COVID-19 test also, and he/she will be allowed to directly proceed for Home Quarantine of 14 days duration.

However, if any air passenger prefers not to undergo home quarantine for reasons such as inconvenience to other persons staying in his/ her home since the entire home will be converted to a containment zone, the district administration will facilitate his/ her quarantine in a hotel, subject to the condition that the individual will himself/ herself finalise the rates of accommodation and food, and bear the expenditure.

In case of air passengers who arrive at late hours, the district administration will make arrangement for hotel quarantine and bear the expenditure thereof for initial period of 36 hours, and thereafter the person will have the option to proceed for home quarantine or continue to remain in hotel quarantine at his/ her expense, for remaining period of 14 days.


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7. Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority.
9. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
10. All Deputy Commissioners for necessary action.
11. All Superintendents of Police