



## ABSTRACT

COVID 19 - Health and Family Welfare Department - Additional Guidelines for COVID Management - Testing and Quarantine strategy – Orders - issued.

### Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 226

Dated: 31.5.2020  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051  
சார்வரி வைகாசி-18.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.219, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 18.5.2020
2. G.O.(Ms).No.252, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 24.5.2020.

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### ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government have issued comprehensive guidelines for COVID 19 including Testing strategies and quarantine. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have issued guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure to be followed by Domestic Air passengers and Major stake Holders including Airport operators

2) As Tamil Nadu is divided into 8 Zones as detailed in the Annexure, considering the existing situation, the Government hereby issues following additional guidelines for strict adherence on Testing and Quarantine strategies for Management of COVID 19 in the state.

#### I. Movement within the State of Tamil Nadu :

##### a) **Intra or Inter districts movement of persons within Zone**

- TNePass is not required for movement of persons in vehicles within a Zone for travel by two-wheeler/four wheeler/SUV/Var/Bus/Train.
- Testing of incoming individual is not required

##### b) **Persons moving from one Zone to another Zone (Other than Zone VIII)**

- Testing to be done only for those coming with symptoms.

- It is mandatory for all Air / Train / Two wheeler / Four wheeler / SUV / VAN / Bus passengers to register their details online and obtain an TNePass (<https://tnepass.tnega.org>)

c) **Movement of Persons from Chennai (Zone VIII) to other Zones**

- Testing to be done for all those coming with or without symptoms
- It is mandatory for all Air / Train / Two wheeler / Four wheeler / SUV / VAN / Bus passengers to register their details online and obtain an TNePass (<https://tnepass.tnega.org>)
- All individuals who test positive will be sent to hospital for management as per protocol.
- All individuals who test negative will have to undergo Home Quarantine for 7 days. However, if individual does not have facilities for quarantine at home, he has to undergo paid institutional quarantine for 7 days. Individual shall self-monitor health for 7 more days.
- Persons travelling for business trip and return within 48 hrs are exempted from quarantine. In such cases the individual shall furnish valid return document.

II. **Movement from other States to Tamil Nadu by regular Train**

**It is mandatory for all train passengers (as in the case of air passengers) to register their details online and obtain TNePass (<https://tnepass.tnega.org>)**

a) **From Hot spots viz., States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi**

- Testing to be done for all incoming persons.
- All individuals who test positive will be sent to hospital for management as per protocol.
- All individuals who test negative have to undergo home quarantine or paid institutional quarantine for 14 days. If the passenger has no adequate facility for home quarantine, he will be put in institutional quarantine for 14 days.

b) **From other States**

- Testing to be done for all persons with symptoms.
- Individual who tests Positive will be sent to hospital for management as per protocol.
- Individual who tests negative will be sent for home quarantine or paid institutional quarantine for 14 days. However, if any individual

does not have facilities at home for quarantine, he has to undergo institutional quarantine for 7 days followed by **self monitoring of health by 7 more days** in home quarantine.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**BEELA RAJESH**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600006.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

All Deputy Director of Health Services.

All Deans of Medical Colleges.

All District Collectors.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai- 600 003.

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The Principal Secretary/Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai – 600 009.

The Private Secretary to the principal Secretary – Public Department.  
Chennai- 600 009.

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**ANNEXURE**

**Details of Districts and Zones**  
**(G.O (Ms) No.226, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 31.5.2020)**

Sl. No.	Zone	No. of Districts	Name of the District
1.	Zone I	7	Coimbatore, Nilgris, Erode, Tirupur, Karur, Salem, Namakkal
2.	Zone II	5	Dharmapuri, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet, Krishnagiri
3.	Zone III	4	Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi
4.	Zone IV	7	Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tanjore, Trichy, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Pudukottai
5.	Zone V	6	Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram
6.	Zone VI	4	Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari, Tenkasi
7.	Zone VII	3	Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu
8.	Zone VIII	1	Chennai Police Commissionerate Limit

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