

Algorithm: Guidelines for International Arrivals (Dated 28th November 2021)

International Arrivals

Mandatory filling up of Self-Declaration Form (SDF) and uploading of negative RT-PCR test report* for all International travelers

Airlines to ensure availability of negative RT-PCR report before allowing the travelers to board

Travelers coming from Countries 'at risk'[#] to undergo RT-PCR testing on arrival I

Travelers coming from Countries excluding those enlisted as Countries at risk[#]

If testing negative

If testing positive

- Home quarantine for 7 days,
- Re-test on the 8th day* and if negative, self-health monitoring for next 7 days

- Send sample for genomic testing
- Admit at separate isolation facility.
- Treatment as per laid down standard protocol.
- Discharged at the discretion of treating physician if the genomic testing is negative for B.1.1.529 (Omicron variant)
- If positive for the new variant strict isolation and treatment protocol to be followed till tested negative

If testing positive on repeat testing

A random sample of 5% of travelers to undergo RT-PCR testing on arrival

If testing negative

If testing positive

- Self health monitoring for 14 days

- Send sample for genomic testing
- Treatment as per laid down standard protocol.

If develop symptoms during quarantine/ self-health monitoring period or test positive on repeat testing

Report to nearest health facility or contact National (1075) or State Helpline No.

* Children under 5 years of age are exempted from pre- and post- arrival testing. However, if found symptomatic for COVID-19 on arrival or during home quarantine period, they shall undergo testing and treated as per laid down protocol.

[#] Countries from where travellers would need to follow additional measures on arrival in India, including post-arrival testing (Countries at-risk)