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In continuation to the latest guidelines circulated by MoH&FW, dated 10.02.2022 <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforInternationalarrivalsupdatedon10thFebruary2022.pdf> considering the decrease in the spread of COVID-19 infection worldwide, in India & mild nature of the illness, a risk based approach is taken to allow unhindered movement of people by strictly following the guidelines, COVID Appropriate Behaviour till further notice or revision.

The Indian Nationals have to submit their primary 2 doses of Vaccination completing 14 days from last dose and Booster dose if already taken can be added in declaration, Self-Declaration Form (SDF), Pre-Boarding Form (PBF). They will be screened and then cleared for ship visits, if healthy. They must follow the SOP for ship visits as already given.

For Foreign nationals from the list of countries alone will be exempted from COVID-19 RT PCR and quarantine on submission of Primary 2 doses of vaccines, SDF & PBF for ship visits with PPE use and complying the Travel, Hotel Stay and Ship SOP as already in practice.

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/ListofCountriesRegionsinrespectofwhichprimaryvaccinationschedulecompletcertificatisallowedtobeuploadedincontextofguidelinesforinternationalarrivalsupdatedon10thFebruary2022.pdf> (this is a dynamic one and as updated those nationals will be added in the exemption)

Sign On: - Crew Changes will follow the same SOP of Safe Travel, Hotel Quarantine, CCR, Crew Changes SOP for 2 weeks on ship for safety of the existing crew. COVID-19 RT PCR will be exempted if the Indians, Foreign Nationals (*from listed countries as per dynamic link*) have the Primary 2 doses COVID-19 Vaccination completing 14 days from last dose. They will be screened and if healthy will be cleared for sign on. If the Shipping Company wishes to do COVID-19 RT PCR tests as additional safety protocol they will be allowed on request and must follow the health protocol based on the reports.

Sign Off: - All Indians and Foreign Nationals (*from listed countries as per dynamic link*) with Primary 2 doses of vaccination completing 14 days from last dose will be cleared after arrival screening with no requirement of 7 days of completion from last Port of call and COVID-19 RT PCR tests. They will go to designated Hotel quarantine till they depart from Chennai, self-monitor their health for 14 days, practice COVID Appropriate Behaviour, inform Local Health Authority if they develop COVID-19 symptoms. If tested COVID-19 positive to update immediately to us through the shipping agent. If the Foreign nationals require to have COVID-19 RT PCR tests as per their country requirement, a request must be given for all such crew and they will be cleared only after their negative COVID-19 RT PCR reports.

All crew and visitors without Primary Vaccination or with COVID-19 symptoms irrespective of vaccination status, will require to follow the existing guidelines of screening, testing and clearance based on their negative RT PCR reports.

Keep in touch for any assistance.



Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. Senthilnathan)
Port Health Officer,
Chennai.

All the SOPs for safe port operations, PPE/Disinfection/Screening/Safe disposal has already been shared in last circular.

CC To: - The Commissioner of Customs, Chennai for instructions to all Seaports till Nagapattinam. Tuticorin will be followed by PHO, Tuticorin.

The FRRO, AFFRO, Immigration Officer, Chennai, Kattupalli, Karaikal seaports.

The Chairman of CPT, The CMD, KPL, The GM, AKKPL, CEO, Karaikal Port,

The Principal Officer of MMD, The President CHENSAA, The President, CHA & Stevedores Association Chennai, Ennore, Kattupalli, Karaikal.



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विशाखापट्टनम, दिनांक:
Visakhapatnam, Dated: 15th February 2022

CIRCULAR

In compliance of the latest [Guidelines for International arrivals of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, dated 10th February 2022](#) & effective from 00.01 hrs on 14th February 2022, the following amended SOP would be implemented for sign-on/sign-off crew of both Indian and foreign nationality at Visakhapatnam Seaport with immediate effect:

Sign On: - All asymptomatic crew in possession of primary vaccination schedule completion certificate of the 2 doses against Covid-19 issued atleast 14 days earlier, and from either India or any of the countries as per [the list in context of the above guidelines issued on 10th February 2022](#) (the list is dynamic), would be exempt from a negative rT-PCR test report for Covid-19 to join the ship, unless otherwise required by the Shipping Company's rules & regulations. The certificate of crew arriving from a foreign country would have to be uploaded on [the Air Suvidha portal](#), and a copy of the amended Self Declaration Form submitted to the office of the PHO before sign-on. They would have to self-monitor their health on board for a period of 14 days in the interest of safety of fellow crew members, and report any signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 during this period to the health officials of the next port.

Sign Off: - All asymptomatic crew in possession of primary vaccination schedule completion certificate of the 2 doses against Covid-19 issued atleast 14 days earlier, and from either India or any of the countries as per [the list in context of the above guidelines issued on 10th February 2022](#) (the list is dynamic), would be exempt from a negative rT-PCR test report for Covid-19 at the time of signing off. They would be required to submit the amended Self declaration Form (SDF) with the details of the certificate. They would be permitted to proceed to their hotel quarantine facility and onward destination from there (foreign nationals might have to undergo pre-departure rT-PCR test if stipulated by their home country), and self-monitor their health under home quarantine for a further period of 14 days. Any signs/symptoms of Covid-19 during this period would have to be reported to the nearest health facility.

Any crew without the primary vaccination schedule completion certificate or crew with signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 would have to undergo rT-PCR test irrespective of their vaccination status, and their sign-on/sign-off permitted only with a negative test report as per existing guidelines.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

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Dated: - 16th February, 2022

CIRCULAR

In compliance of the latest Guidelines circulated by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on 10th February, 2022, the following amended SOP would be implemented for sign-on/sign-off crew of both Indian and foreign nationality at Deendayal Port Trust, Kandla and at various minor ports of Gujarat, with immediate effect:-

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/ListofCountriesRegionsinrespectofwhichprimaryvaccinationschedulecompletioncertificateisallowedtobeuploadedincontextofguidelinesforinternationalarrivalsupdatedon10thFebruary2022.pdf> (this is a dynamic one and as updated those nationals will be added in the exemption)

Sign on:- All asymptomatic crew in possession of primary vaccination schedule completion certificate of the 2 doses against Covid-19 vaccination completing 14 days from last dose either from India or from any of the countries (as per dynamic link) would be exempted from a negative RT-PCR test report for Covid-19 to Join the ship, unless otherwise required by the Shipping Company's rules & regulations. The Certificate of crew arriving from a foreign country would have to be uploaded on the Air Suvidha Portal, and a copy of the amended self-Declaration form submitted to the PHO before sign-on. They would have to self-monitor their health on board for a period of 14 days in the interest of safety of fellow crew members, and report any signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 during this period to the health officials of the next port.

Sign Off: - All asymptomatic crew in possession of primary vaccination schedule completion certificate of the 2 doses against Covid-19 vaccination completing 14 days from the last dose either from India or from any of the countries (as per dynamic link), would be exempted from a negative RT-PCR test report for Covid-19 at the time of signing off. They would be permitted to proceed to their hotel quarantine facility and onward destination from there (foreign nationals might have to undergo pre-departure RT-PCR test if stipulated by their home country), and self-monitor their health under home quarantine for a further period of 14 days. Any signs/ symptoms of Covid-19 during this period would have to be reported to the nearest health facility.

Any crew and visitor without the primary vaccination schedule completion certificate or with signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid -19 would have to undergo RT-PCR test irrespective of their vaccination status, and their sign on / sign-off permitted only with a negative test report as per existing guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.S.K.Prajapati)
Port Health Officer, Kandla.

Cc to: - All concerned for information and compliance, please.