

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION**

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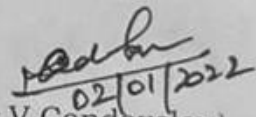
Dated 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022

**ORDER**

In view of the recent increase in the number of COVID-19 cases including detection of Omicron variant cases in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and in order to effectively manage the challenge arising out of the same, in suppression of the earlier circulars on this subject, the following has been decided by Andaman & Nicobar Administration in public health interest:

1. All incoming passengers above 02 years of age including partially and fully vaccinated arriving at VSI Airport, Port Blair from 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 onwards shall have to mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from a ICMR recognized laboratory, subject to condition that the RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to commencement of journey from the origin airport connecting Port Blair.
2. Further, all passengers with history of foreign travel in the last 30 days, all un-vaccinated and partially vaccinated passengers shall also be tested by RT-PCR on arrival at VSI Airport, Port Blair and they have to strictly self isolate themselves till the receipt of negative RT-PCR report.
3. If passenger on arrival is tested positive then, the prescribed quarantine protocol is to be followed.

All Airlines shall ensure strict compliance of this order and any non-compliance will invite action under Disaster Management Act and other applicable laws.

  
(Dr.V.Candavelou)

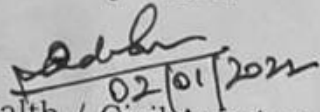
Commr.-cum-Secretary (Health / Civil Aviation)

To

1. Airport Director, VSI Airport, Port Blair
2. Station Managers of all Airlines, Port Blair with request to inform the originating stations to ensure strict compliance of the above order

Copy to:

1. The Sr. PS to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman for information and necessary action.
3. The Superintendent of Police, South Andaman for information and necessary action.
4. The Director of Health Services for information and necessary action.

  
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