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

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

If testing positive
• 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

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

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

If testing negative
• Self health monitoring for 14 days

If testing positive
• 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)