



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No: HFW 84 ACS 2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Vikasa Soudha  
Bengaluru, Dated 22.3.2021

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: Special surveillance measures for arrivals from Kerala , Maharashtra, Punjab and Chandigarh - Regarding.

Reference : (1) Circular No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, Dated 16.2.2021  
(2) Addendum No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021  
(3) Circular No. HFW 58 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021.

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1. In view of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Kerala and Maharashtra, special surveillance measures have been put in place for persons coming from those States. It has been made mandatory for passengers coming from Kerala and Maharashtra to carry RT-PCR negative certificates not older than 72 hours at the time of arrival into Karnataka. Further, vide, the Circular cited at Reference-2 above, the method of verification of these certificates has also been laid down.
2. Recently, a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases has been witnessed in Punjab and Chandigarh. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Technical Advisory Committee and it is felt that it has now become necessary to apply the same guidelines for the passengers coming from Punjab and Chandigarh as well. It has, therefore, been made mandatory for passengers coming from Punjab and Chandigarh to carry a negative RT-PCR certificate for entering Karnataka.
3. Further, in partial modification of the Addendum No. HFW 52 ACS 2021, dated 20.2.2021, cited at Reference (2), the following SOP is being notified for the

