

No. COVID-19/CA/2019-20  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION  
PORT BLAIR – 744101.

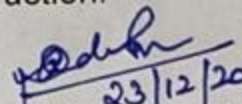
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Dated 23<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

**ORDER**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has issued detailed Standard Operating Procedure dated 22/12/2020 for Surveillance and Response to the **new variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus** detected in United Kingdom In pursuance of the above SOP and in order to effectively tackle the challenge arising from the new variant of COVID-19, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has decided as follows:

1. All incoming passengers arriving at VSI Airport **from 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 onwards**, shall have to mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from a ICMR recognized lab, subject to condition that the RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to commencement of journey
2. All Airlines shall ensure strict compliance of the above instruction.

  
23/12/2020  
(Dr. V. Candavelou)

Commr.-cum-Secretary (CA/Health)

To

1. Airport Director, VSI Airport, Port Blair
2. Station Managers of all Airlines, Port Blair, with request to inform the originating stations to comply with the above orders.

Copy to:

1. PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Port Blair
3. The SP, South Andaman / Immigration
4. The Director (Health Services) , Port Blair