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Subject: - COVID-19 Management - Guidelines/instructions -reg.

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Whereas, the National Disaster Management Authority, (NDMA) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated: -25.02.2022 has directed all the States/UTs authorities to consider implementing a risk assessment based approach on opening of economic activities, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO No. Z.26015/1/2022-DM Cell dated 18.02.2022.

Now, therefore, under the directions of the aforesaid orders of NDMA, GoI and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Executive Committee, Ladakh Disaster Management Authority hereby directs that compliance to the aforesaid MoHFW advisory dated 18.02.2022 (**Annexure – I**) be enforced in the Union Territory of Ladakh for effective control of COVID-19, **until 31.03.2022** with the following COVID-19 containment guidelines.

General instructions:

- (i) All passengers arriving in Ladakh both by air and road are advised to get themselves tested for COVID-19, not earlier than 72 hours before their arrival in Ladakh from ICMR approved test laboratories. **The passengers (visitors / tourists / local inhabitants / labour) arriving in Ladakh both by air and road must have a negative RT-PCR report not older than 72 hours.** Such passenger(s) who is/are without a valid COVID-19 test report of not older than **72 hours** before their arrival may have to undergo COVID-19 RTPCR/RAT test as mandated by the administration; and if found positive, shall be quarantined at quarantine center or place of stay, at his/her own expense till the time they are declared Covid negative. However mandatory production of a negative RTPCR report not older than 72 hours before arrival into Ladakh will be exempted for such visitors who have been inoculated with both the doses of COVID-19 vaccine, provided such visitor has no clinical symptoms of COVID-19. The District Administrations - Leh & Kargil, will put in place a reliable and verifiable system in consultation with the Health Department for the purpose.

Detection of any fraudulent test report by any incoming passenger will be dealt with strictly under Law.