



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

<u>Abstract</u>

Disaster Management Department-COVID-19- Containment activities in the State-Exemption in Mandatory RTPCR test negative result for interstate travels and for attending exams- Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENTG.O.(Rt)No.472/2021/DMDDated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17/06/2021

Read 1 G.O(Rt)No.404/2021/DMD dated 06-05-2021 2 G.O(Rt)No.455/2021/DMD dated:03-06-2021 3 G.O(Rt)No.459/2021/DMD dated 07-06-2021

<u>ORDER</u>

In connection with the COVID-19 containment activities in the State, as per the order read (2) above, it was inter alia decided to make RTPCR test negative result mandatory for many activities including interstate travels and for attending exams.

Now, since the COVID-19 vaccination is progressing well, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, in his capacity as chairman of State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority hereby order that the RTPCR test negative certificate is not required, for purposes whereever it is specified, for those persons who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine. The person should carry the certificate showing two doses of vaccination while attending the activities for which RTPCR certificate is made mandatory, including interstate travels. However those who have developed symptoms of COVID shall undergo RTPCR test and carry the negative result.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(By order of the Governor) Dr V P Joy Chief Secretary

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