

**Government of Manipur**  
**Secretariat Health Department**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON OMICRON INFECTION PREPAREDNESS HELD ON  
30 NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 05:00 P.M. AT THE COMMON CONTROL ROOM, RD WING,  
IMPHAL UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY (HEALTH &  
FW), GOVT. OF MANIPUR.**

1. The following officials attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr.K. Rajo Singh	Director of Health Services, Manipur
2.	Dr.Kh.SasheekumarMangang	Addl. Director (MD)
3.	Dr.H.Babychand Devi	Addl. Director (PI)
4.	Dr. Lalthari Hmar	Addl. Director (MC)
5.	Dr.L.TomchaKhuman	Addl. Director(PII)
6.	Dr N Shyamjai Singh	State Mission Director, NIIM
7.	Dr L Ashananda Singh	Sr. Regional Director, MOHFW, Govt of India
8.	Dr S Sucheta Devi	Jt Director, DHS
9.	Dr Somorjit Ningombam	SE DHS/SSO, IDSP
10.	Dr S Ingocha Singh	Dy D MC-B
11.	Dr.Meena Seram	Dy.D (PII-C)
12.	Dr A Bijaya Devi	Dy D , DHS
13.	Dr.M.Dinesh Singh	Sr.M.O. (CMS)
14.	Dr. Micky S Lalshram	Dy.D (PII-A)
15.	Dr. Bharati Meltram	SE (IDSP)
16.	H.Shyamkishore Sharma	SM (IDSP)
17.	Dr K Tharbendra	Testing Team
18.	Dr Sarda Angom	Home Isolation Team
19.	Dr Surjit Nongthombam	Home Isolation Team
20.	KshMaheshkanta	Home Isolation Team
21.	KhPradeepkumar	Home Isolation Team
22.	Dr Diana Athokpam	Home Isolation Team
23.	Sh Samson	Contact Tracing Team
2425	L Santosh	Covid-19 Control Room Police Deptt
26.	GaijanglungMarIngmel	Home Isolation Team
27.	Dr RatimanjuriYumnam	Home Isolation Team
28.	Th Ranjana	Home Isolation Team
29.	Y Santosh	Contact Tracing Team
30.	L Churamani	Home Isolation Team
31.	J Janendro	Home Isolation Team

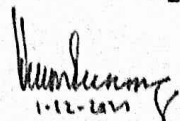
At the very outset, the Addl. Chief Secretary (Health & FW), Govt. of Manipur welcomed all the officials present in the meeting. It was noted that in high OMICRON variant MoHFW had issued letters/guidelines dated 30.11.2021 and these should be meticulously complied by all stakeholder. The following decisions were arrived at after a thorough deliberation.

**Agenda No. 1: Surveillance of the new COVID-19 Variant B1.1.529(Omicron).**

Decision: After a brief presentation on the present scenario by Dr Somorjit Ningombam, SSO, the following decisions were taken:

- a) All international arrivals to Imphal will be tested on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of arrival by RT-PCR. If positive, genome sequencing will be done at IBSD, Takyelpat and they will be quarantined in Government Covid care facilities.

**Action: State Covid Testing Team**

  
1.12.2021

- b) The existing SOP/guidelines for international arrivals will be adhered to in the State.

**Action: SSO/ IDSP**

- c) For reporting of any symptomatic/ international travelers to the concerned District Surveillance Officer for Surveillance and testing, signboards carrying information on "Omicron" will be erected at the arrival lounge of Imphal International Airport, Mao, Jiribam, Moreh and Churachandpur.

**Action: State IEC Team**

Agenda No.2: Status of pulse oxymeters.

Decision: It was decided that the status of collection of the pulse oxymeters distributed through Home Isolation Teams should be obtained immediately. Pulse oxymeters collected should be thoroughly checked and sanitized for further use by each District.

**Action: State HI Team & SMO (CMS)**

Agenda No.3: **Covid Care Centres**

Decision: Dr.H.Babychand Devi, Addl. Director (PF) and Team Leader (Management of Isolation/ Covid Wards, ICU) presented the status of different Covid Care Centers in the State including three Covid Care Centres at Imphal area, namely, (i) CCC: Bal Bhavan, (ii) CCC: RD Wing, and (iii) CCC: LamboiKhongnangkong and it was decided that the intake capacity and functional status of the Isolation wards in the referral hospitals should be updated by making a round of calls to all these facilities including the private hospitals.

Further, it was decided that the State Health Deptt officials should have a meeting with RIMS authority/ MS (RIMS) with prior information regarding COVID/ICU bed capacity and reports of non- admission of COVID-19 patients and share the minutes of the meeting necessary sharing with the Ministry of Health & FW, GoI.

**Action: Management of Isolation/ Covid Wards, ICU Team**

Agenda No. 4: Status of PSA plants.

Decision: It was decided that all the PSA plants should be checked once by switching on and running to ascertain their full functionality. This is to be done in coordination with Sr. Regional Director, MOHFW for PSA plants received under PMCARES.

**Action: AD (MC)**

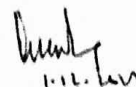
Agenda No.4: **Testing for COVID-19**

Decision: It has been decided that proportionate RT-PCR testing should be encouraged and samples of international arrivals should be sent to the identified VRDL for RT-PCR testing and to IBSD Takyelpat for Whole Genome Sequencing immediately.

Further, it was decided that a public notice inviting private party/laboratories interested in sample collection and testing for COVID-19 is to be circulated from Director, Health Services giving a minimum of 4 days' notice.

**Action: State COVID Testing Team**

The meeting ended with a note of thanks from the chair.



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Addl. Chief Secretary (Health & FW)  
Govt. of Manipur.

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1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur
2. SO to Chief Secretary, Manipur
3. Director of Health Services, Manipur
4. All concerned officials.