

### **Guidelines for Tourist Entry into the State of Goa**

- 1) Pre-booking of accommodation (registered with Department of Tourism) is mandatory. Proof of pre-booking for entire duration of the stay will be checked at the entry points.
- 2) All tourists will have to undergo a basic screening at the entry point. Any tourist exhibiting sickness or COVID-19 related symptoms upon arrival will be subjected to a COVID-19 test at designated testing centers / hospitals at the tourist's cost.
- 3) The Authorities will check: (a) if the booking was made with any registered accommodation unit with Department of Tourism and is permitted to operate; and (b) validity of booking for entire duration of the stay.
- 4) Subsequently, the tourists will be subjected to the following safety protocols:
  - a. In case the tourist is carrying a COVID-19 negative certificate, they will be allowed to move to booked accommodations.
  - b. In case a tourist is not carrying a valid COVID-19 negative certificate, he/she will be directed to undergo testing for COVID-19 at designated testing centers / hospitals. Thereafter, they will have to go into self-isolation till the test results are received. The isolation facilities will be provided by the accommodation units themselves, where the tourist made a pre-booking. Once results are received, only and if found COVID-19 negative, the tourist shall be allowed to travel outside the isolation facility. In case any tourist is found COVID-19 positive, the accommodation unit will act as per the extant protocol issued by the State Health Department. All costs for COVID-19 tests including the stay at the isolation / quarantine facilities shall be borne by the tourist themselves.
- 5) If the tourist intends to change their original booking during their period of stay in Goa: Such changes are allowed only with permitted accommodation units by Department of Tourism. The tourist needs to show the proof of re-booking, if any, to the Rapid Response Leader of the accommodation unit before they can shift from original accommodation.



- 6) Tourists shall be required to fill out a self-declaration form in the format provided at the accommodation unit for the purpose of contact tracing (if necessary).