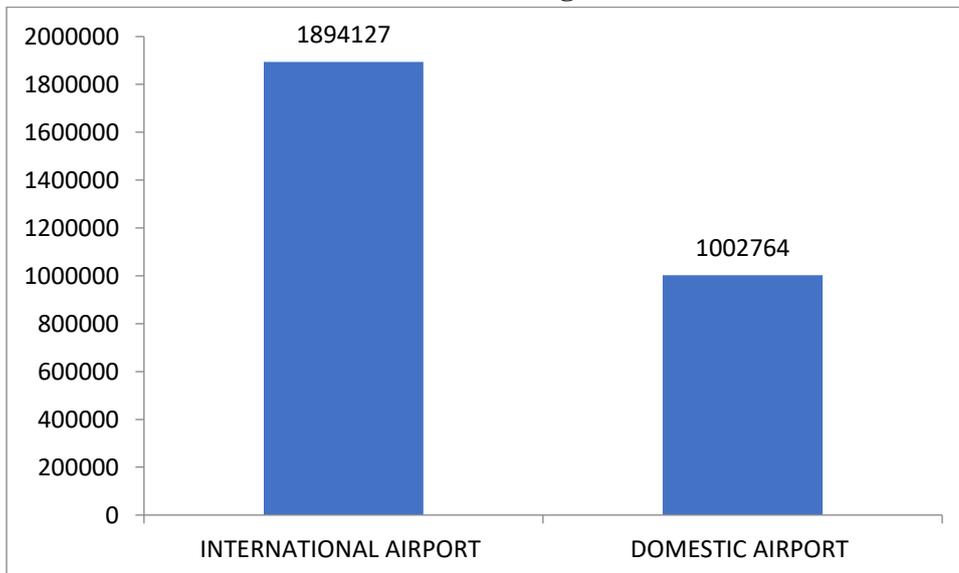


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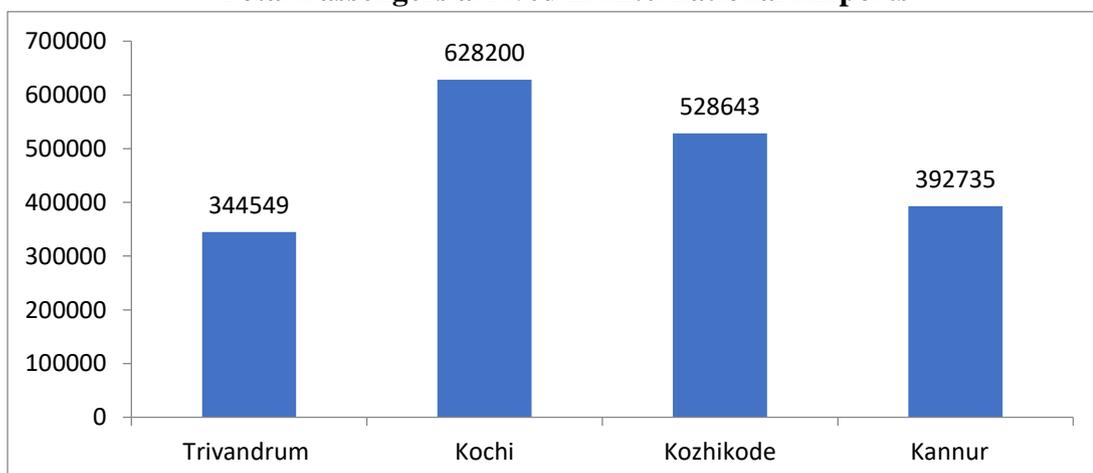
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Total Passengers Arrived



Total Passengers arrived in International Airports



UK (as on 25/11/2020)	Europe (23/2/2021onwards)	Middle east (23/2021 onwards)	Brazil (23/2/2021onwards)	South Africa (23/2/2021 onwards)	Total
12696	13236	776634	135	1877	796658

Airport surveillance teams

- **Kochi International Airport:** 21 testing kiosks and 3 screening teams at international airport, KMSCL mobile testing unit 1, 3 testing kiosks at domestic airports
- **Kozhikode International airport:** International airport: 5 counters, domestic: 2 counters (KIMS Alshifa hospital, Perinthalmanna)
- **Trivandrum International Airport:** 16 testing kiosks and 3 screening teams.
- **Kannur International airport:** International airport: 4 screening counters, 8 testing kiosks, Domestic airport: 2 screening counters, 2 testing kiosks

Travel surveillance done in Internationalairports*

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Before Arrival	
1.Mandatory registration of all international passengers in AIR SUVIDHA portal of GOI(www.newdelhiairport.in)	Exemption: Arrival in India without negative report shall be allowed only for those traveling to India in the exigency of death in the family. They shall apply to the online portal (www.newdelhiairport.in) at least 72 hours before boarding. The decision taken by the GOI as communicated on the online portal will be final.
2.Downloading Arogya Sethu app.	
During Travel	
Instructions	Designated Authority
1. Airlines to segregate passengers from UK, Brazil and South Africa while boarding, inflight and while disembarking. Prior information regarding this must be displayed at departure zones.	Airlines
2. Announcements on COVID 19 guidelines of country of arrival to be made in the airports and in flights	AAI, Airlines
3. Guidelines of Govt Of Kerala regarding quarantine and testing guidelines for travellers shall be provided along with ticket by the Airlines/agencies concerned.	Airlines
4. Airlines to allow boarding only those passengers who have filled in the Self Declaration Form(SDF) on the Air Suvidha	Airlines

portal and uploaded negative RT-PCR test report.	
5. Only asymptomatic travellers will be allowed to board after thermal screening.	Airlines
6. Appropriate Disinfection measures to be carried out in flights before, during and after journey.	Airlines
7. While on board, wearing of masks, environmental hygiene, respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. are to be observed by airline staff, crew, and all passengers.	Airlines
8. During boarding physical distance of 1 metre must be strictly observed.	Airlines
9. Food and drinks must not be served in flight for travel duration of less than 3 hours unless it is necessary. This information must be given to the passengers prior to journey.	Airlines
On arrival	
1. Guidelines on segregation in flights, airports and testing and quarantine guidelines for UK, Brazil and South Africa passengers/transit passengers shall be prominently displayed in arrival and waiting area of the airports of arrival.	Airlines, AAI
2. The immigration officers of arrival airports shall ensure identification of travellers (from their passports) who originated or transited from UK, Brazil and South Africa (during past 14 days).	AAI
3. Transit Travellers from UK, Brazil and South Africa arriving directly at International airports of Kerala must be tested with RT PCR and is allowed to take connection flights only with negative RT PCR results (results may take 6-8 hours) and this information must be displayed at arrival and transit airports. Inflight announcements must be made regarding this.	AAI, Airlines
4. Disembarking to be done ensuring physical distancing of 1 metre	AAI

5. Facilities for thermal scanning (Infrared Thermometer or Thermal scanner) must be made available at Aerobridge or at the entry point into the airport.	AAI,Health department
6. Upon disembarking travellers with fever, respiratory symptoms, vomiting, diarrhoea must be immediately isolated in the Isolation bay and is shifted to facilities for treatment. Swabs for RT PCR to be taken for these persons at the airports	Health department, assisted by APHO
7. Paid RT PCR testing must be done for passengers arriving at Kerala	Health dept, PPP model
8. The passengers who have been exempted for pre-arrival RT-PCR testing will be prioritized for sample collection in the designated area, samples collected and permitted to exit the airport.	Health dept, APHO
9. Trained staff with appropriate PPE must do the temperature checking with Infrared thermometer	Health Dept, APHO
10. All ground staff must be always wearing appropriate PPE while on duty and must ensure use of hand sanitisers etc	AAI, APHO, CISF
11. Surfaces with frequent hand contact and foot movement areas in Airports must be sanitised at regular intervals with appropriate disinfectants.	AAI, APHO
12. Separate bins with Bio- hazard label must be provided at exits for disposal of PPE provided in flights	AAI, APHO
13. Crowding must be avoided at areas designated for health screening, testing, baggage claim, immigration and exits. Social distancing of 1 metre must be maintained at all areas. Floor markings must be ensured.	AAI, APHO, Health dept
14. Disinfection of luggage with 0.5% bleaching solution	AAI, APHO

Testing, Quarantine/Isolation guidelines for international travellers arriving from UK, Brazil, South Africa, Europe, and Middle east countries*

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Category	Testing Strategy	Quarantine /Isolation
1. All international passengers from UK, Brazil and South Africa exiting at arrival airports	Samples will be taken for RT PCR testing at arrival airports and allowed to exit airports	1. Will remain in Home Quarantine for 7 days if tested negative and will be released from home quarantine after 7 days with negative RT PCR repeat testing. Self-observation for next 7 days. 2. If tested positive will be shifted to designated institutions for isolation and treatment and Swab sample send for genome study if CT value less than 22
2. All transit passengers from UK, Brazil, Europe and South Africa arriving at International airports of Kerala	1. RT PCR testing to be done at airports and they will be allowed to board connecting flights only with Negative RT PCR results 2. If tested positive will be shifted to designated institutions for isolation and treatment. Prior information must be given regarding this to the passengers.	If RT PCR Negative will remain in Home Quarantine for 7 days at their native states and will be released from quarantine after 7 days with RT PCR repeat testing.
3. All travellers from Middle East (other than those in flights originating from Brazil, South Africa and United Kingdom)	Samples will be taken for RT PCR testing at arrival airports and exit airports and take connection flights.	1. If negative, self observation for 14 days 2. If positive, home isolation, DCC for mild category or shifting to

		CFLTC, CSLTC, CH for moderate or severe category
4. All International passengers from UK, Brazil, South Africa, Europe and Middle east arriving Kerala for short stay (Less than 14 days)	Samples will be taken for RT PCR testing at arrival airports and exit airports	<p>1. Will remain in home quarantine until RT PCR test results are available.</p> <p>2. If tested negative and symptom free, can be released from home quarantine and must be observed until return.</p> <p>3. If tested positive will be shifted to designated institutions for isolation and treatment and swab sample to be send for genome study if CT value less than 22</p>
5. The passengers who have been exempted for pre-arrival RT-PCR testing	Priority at testing areas, samples collected and permitted to exit airport	<p>1. To be in home quarantine until RT PCR is negative.</p> <p>2. If positive, shifted to designated institutions for isolation and treatment and swab sample to be send for genome study if CT value less than 22</p>
6. Contacts of the suspect/positive case – co-passengers seated in the same row, 3 rows in front and 3 rows behind, Cabin Crew, community contacts	RT PCR testing on 7 day or if found symptomatic	<p>1. Institutional Quarantine at designated health facilities for 14 days.</p> <p>2. If tested positive will be shifted to designated institutions for isolation and treatment and swab sample to be send for genome study if CT value less than 22</p>

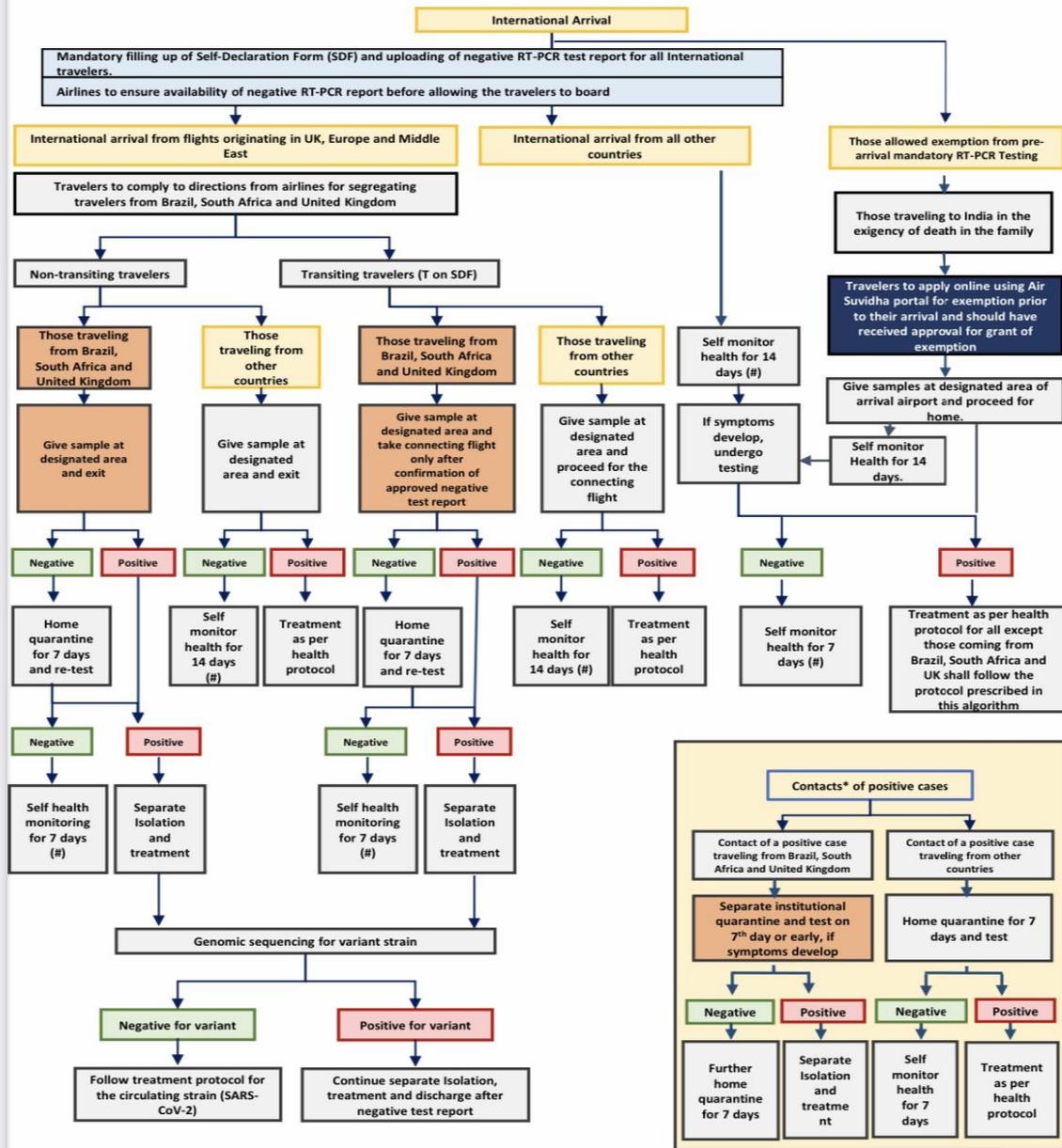
7. All International passengers from countries other than mentioned above.	Those who have uploaded negative test results in AIR SUVIDHA or COVID 19 Jagratha portal may be allowed to exit airports/take transit flights.	Home quarantine for 7 days and RT PCR testing on 8 days
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Testing, Quarantine/Isolation guidelines for domestic travellers arriving *

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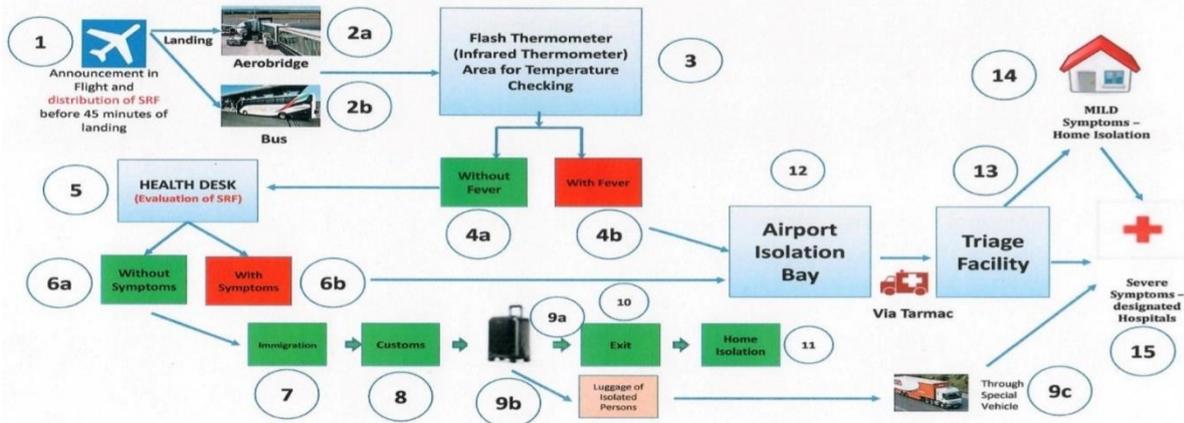
- **Shall register in COVID 19Jagratha portal.**
- All domestic travellers irrespective of vaccination status shall undergo SARS CoV - 2 RT PCR test either within 48 hours prior to entering the state or immediately after entering the state of Kerala.
- Those undertaking RTPCR test on arrival shall be in room isolation at theirrespective places of stay till RT PCR report is available.
- If RT PCR test is positive, patient shall seek medical attention from health institution.
- If RT PCR test is negative, the person shall follow strict universal masking, safe distancing, and hand hygiene during their stay in Kerala. If they develop symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, breathlessness, muscle pain, fatigability, anosmia, diarrhoea) during their stay in Kerala, they shall seek medical attention immediately.
- Those who do not undergo RT PCR testing will have to remain in room isolation for 14 days from date of entry to Kerala and do self-observation regarding symptoms. If they develop any symptoms, they shall seek medical attention immediately.

Algorithm: Standard Operating Procedure for International Arrivals



*Contacts of the case include the co-passengers seated in the – same row, 3 rows in front & 3 rows behind, along with the identified Cabin Crew as well as high-risk contacts in the community (as defined in Guidelines for Contact Tracing of Covid-19 Cases in Community Settings, available at <https://ncdc.gov.in/showfile.php?lid=570>)
 ** Those exiting the airport may be allowed to exit after sampling, however those transiting to other domestic destinations shall proceed for exit only after a negative test report.
 # Report to a medical facility if symptoms develop
 Information regarding any passenger covered within the scope of this SOP, who travels to another State, will be immediately notified to the concerned State Health Authority.
 If any passenger is not traceable initially or during any duration while being followed up should be immediately notified to Central Surveillance Unit of IDSP by the District Surveillance Officer

FLOW CHART OF PASSENGERS FOR SCREENING COVID 19 (AIRPORT)



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