Procedure to followed by Gujarati citizens stranded outside India, when they return back to native place.

Government of Gujarat
General Administration Department
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Circular:-

Government of India has vide Ministry of Home Affairs order dated: 05/05/2020 and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare order dated: 24/05/2020 issued Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs)- procedure to be followed to bring Indian nationals stranded in other countries due to Covid-19 pandemic and after they return back to India.

2. Ministries of Home Affairs and Health and Family Welfare, Government of India have issued instructions vide para -1 above for such Indian citizens, who went to foreign countries for various purposes, like employment, education, internship, tourism and business activity before lock down, are stranded there and have requested to return to India either due to medical emergency and/or death of any family member. Accordingly, Government of Gujarat has, vide circulars dated: 07/05/2020, 11/05/2020 and 24/05/2020, issued a procedure to be followed by Gujaratis among Indian citizens, students etc., returning back to Gujarat, starting from their landing at Airport till they reach their home after completing period of their quarantine.

3. As decided by Government, following amendments are made in procedure to be followed as issued by the Government vide circulars dated: 07/05/2020, 11/05/2020 and 24/05/2020.

(1) It is decided to retain Gujarati citizens/ passengers, coming back through flight from foreign countries under Vande Bharat Mission of Government of India, under institutional quarantine (paid or unpaid) for 7 days in district of their choice and home quarantine for next 7 days.

(2) Ahmedabad and Surat districts were excluded from the list of institutional quarantine facilities vide circular dated 11/05/2020. Now, this condition is amended and facilities available as institutional quarantine (paid or unpaid) in Ahmedabad and Surat districts, excluding those within the municipal limits of both of these districts, are included back in the said list of available facilities for institutional quarantine.

4. All other conditions of Government of Gujarat circulars dated: 07/05/2020, 11/05/2020 and 24/05/2020 will remain unchanged. It has to be made sure that Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by Government of India vide Ministry of Home Affairs order dated 05/05/2020 and necessary procedures issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare order dated 24/05/2020 are also not violated.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

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=> All Superintendents of Police.
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